

State of Vermont
Department of Environmental Conservation
Watershed Management Division
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Agency of Natural Resources

October 19, 2023

Joseph P. Carrara & Sons, Inc.
Ms. Christine Carrara
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Electronic only to: ccarrara@jpcarrara.com

SUBJECT: **Termination** of NPDES Discharge Permit 3-1404, **NPDES #VT0001236**
Carrara Clarendon Quarry, E/o Rt 103, North Clarendon, VT (SPAN 150-047-10215)

Dear Ms. Carrara:

The Department of Environmental Conservation's (DEC) Watershed Management Division received your email dated October 4, 2023 with your request to terminate the NPDES discharge permit, 3-1404 (VT0001236) that was issued for dewatering the comingled process water from the Joseph P. Carrara & Son's quarry location in Clarendon, VT.

The facility record indicates that the last time this facility discharged was in 2008. Due to the depth of the existing quarry (~106 feet) the existing pumps and existing discharge limit make dewatering the quarry sufficiently to extract stone is infeasible. There are no current plans to upgrade the dewatering system or to request a higher discharge limit, and therefore this direct discharge permit is unnecessary. Any future dewatering operations would require applying for and obtaining a new NPDES direct discharge permit.

Your facility is greater than 3 acres and appears to be subject to the MSGP Stormwater Permit. Please contact Ashley Carver (Ashley.carver@vermont.gov, 802 490 6906) to discuss this issue.

A final invoice was paid in full subsequent to your request to terminate the permit.

All monitoring reports up to and including September 2023 have been submitted.

Based upon the information provided, effective **September 30, 2023**, the Joseph P. Carrara & Sons Clarendon Quarry no longer has authorization to dewater their quarry by discharging comingled process water to the Cold River.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact John Merrifield at 802-490-6188.

Respectfully,



Amy Polaczyk, Wastewater Program Manager
Watershed Management Division

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