



November 29, 2010



Steven M. Army
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Dear Steve:

I want to take this opportunity follow up on a couple of items discussed during our annual MLRP review meeting held on August 18, 2010.

We agreed that Cargill's Cayuga Mine can resume mining to the north provided that no mining is done in proximity to the delineated "Frontenac Point Anomaly" as shown on our maps. As discussed, Cargill will continue to work to define a suitable "stand-off" distance from that anomaly so as to protect the mine and the citizens of New York.

It was also agreed that we would continue to develop the mine layout for the northern reserves considering the erosion of bedrock from the lake valley. That layout will be determined by Cargill and shared with the DEC for their information and review.

In addition, we agreed that as Cargill finalizes its mine layout for the above referenced "northern reserve" area over the forthcoming year, Cargill will periodically submit related information to Dr. Vince Scovazzo for review to facilitate a timely review and dialogue between the parties as opposed to typically holding such information for the customary January 2012 submission date. In addition, Dr. Scovazzo was encouraged to request information directly of Cargill that he may lack to complete his annual review prior to his report to the DEC.

If you wish to discuss this please call me at 607-533-3700 at your earliest convenience.

With best regards,

Russell S. Givens
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December 27, 2010

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Re: Cayuga Salt Mine MF#70052
Town of Lansing, Tompkins County

Dear Mr. Givens:

I am writing in response to your letter dated November 29, 2010, where you provided an overview of the issues discussed at the August 18, 2010, annual meeting. I wanted to take this opportunity to clarify the Department's position on these issues.

A 1,000' stand-off from the Frontenac Point Anomaly was identified by Cargill as mining resumed to the north. This stand-off was reasonable and agreeable. If further consideration is to be given to this distance, additional information will need to be submitted to the Department for review and approval.

As the mine layout for the northern reserves is developed, preliminary information should be directed to Dr. Scovazzo to facilitate an expedited review, and promote an open dialogue between parties. Once the mine layout is finalized, Cargill will need to submit the final report to the Department for review and approval.

If you have any questions or comment as to the content of this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at (585) 226-5372.

Sincerely,

Steven M. Army
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Cc: Dr. Vincent Scovazzo, JT Boyd Co.
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April 6, 2018

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Re: DEC Mining Permit, DEC 0-9999-00075
Mined Land Reclamation File 70052
Cayuga Salt Mine - Operations Under Anomaly C
Permit Condition 9.b
Town of Lansing, Tompkins County

Dear Mr. Plumeau:

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) is in receipt of your February 8, 2018 memorandum indicating that Cargill has completed additional investigations of Anomaly C, and that the information from Cargill's studies was submitted for independent analysis by the consultant selected by DEC, John T. Boyd Company (Boyd).

DEC acknowledges that Cargill has completed the required further investigations of the areas of bedrock thinned by glacial scour (Anomaly C) in compliance with Mining Permit DEC-0-9999-00075 condition 9.b. Boyd has reviewed the information and engineering design provided by Cargill and DEC has reviewed Boyd's written report. Based on the foregoing, DEC has determined that Cargill has thoroughly analyzed the area under Anomaly C for stability and, therefore, accepts Cargill's notice of its intent to mine under Anomaly C. Mining under any other anomalous area has not been addressed through this review process.

Boyd's report supports maintaining the 1,000-foot no-mining buffer zone around the Frontenac Point Anomaly. Consequently, no mining may occur under Anomaly D due to its proximity to the Frontenac Point Anomaly.

Prior to mining taking place under the A and B anomalies, and consistent with Mining Permit DEC 0-9999-00075 condition 9.b, Cargill will need to conduct additional investigations to address stability specific to those anomalies. DEC will review and analyze those findings before mining operations may progress into those areas.

Please contact me with any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,


Matthew Podniesinski
Director

