

# NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

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December 3, 2021

Martin Wojcik  
3362 Route 409  
Watkins Glen, NY 14891

**Subject: Notice of Violation- Mining without a permit**

Dear Mr. Wojcik:

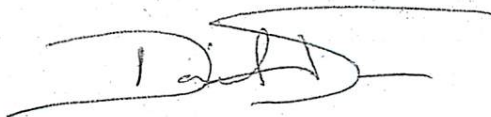
On October 4, 2021, you accompanied Department Law Enforcement and Mined Land Reclamation staff to conduct an inspection at Tax Parcel 64.00-3-8.111 regarding possible stormwater discharge and unpermitted excavation. The purpose was to determine if stormwater was leaving the site, and if the excavation was in violation of the New York State Mined Land Reclamation Law (MLRL). At the time of the inspection it was determined that you had mined in excess of 750 cubic yards of material in violation of:

ECL Article 23, Title 27, 23-2711 Permits and 6NYCRR Subchapter D, section 421.1 General Provisions - "any person who mines or proposes to mine from each mine site more than 750 cubic yards of minerals from the earth within twelve successive calendar months...shall not engage in such mining unless a permit for such mining operation has been obtained from the Department"

**You are hereby directed to immediately cease all mining operations at this site.** Department staff are referring this matter to the Division of Legal Affairs for appropriate action, which will include a requirement for site restoration and a payable penalty. If you adhere to the cease mining directive and submit a plan for site reclamation within 30 days of receipt of this letter, this will be taken into consideration when determining fines and penalties.

Please contact me at (585) 226-5375 or email at [dan.sek@dec.ny.gov](mailto:dan.sek@dec.ny.gov) if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,



Daniel J. Sek  
Mined Land Reclamation Specialist 1



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