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July 15, 2015

Mr. Tracy Davis Division Director Division of Energy, Mineral, and Land Resources NC Department of Environment and Natural Resources 1612 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-1612

Re: Brickhaven No. 2 Mine Tract A Mining Permit No. 19-25 – Proposed Modification

Dear Mr. Davis,

On behalf of Green Meadow, LLC and Charah, Inc., HDR submitted a permit modification for the Brickhaven No. 2 Mine, Tract A to your attention on June 16, 2015. The modification included the addition of a rail spur in the northwest corner of the site. We have coordinated review of the modification package with Ms. Wehner of your staff and are submitting herewith two copies of the final amended modification package. A pdf file is also provided with this letter via email. A check for the required fee was provided with the original submittal. Following is a brief description of the changes made from the initial submittal.

- Drawing 02C-09, Erosion and Sedimentation Control Phase 2 Plan 2, has been modified to include additional detail regarding the stormwater drainage system in the area of the proposed rail spur and also to include sedimentation and erosion control enhancements recommended by DEMLR staff during site inspections.
- Calculations have been included for the stormwater piping network leading to Sediment Basin No. 2 as depicted on drawing 02C-09.
- Drawing 02C-03, Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan Phase 1, Plan 2, has been added to the modification package. This drawing is part of the original mine drawings and has been amended to depict a diversion swale installed adjacent to the wetland buffer to better route stormwater into Sediment Basin No. 2. This diversion was recommended by DEMLR staff during site inspections.

If you have any questions, comments, or require additional information, please contact me at 704.338.6717.

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Sincerely, HDR Engineering, Inc. of the Carolinas

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Joseph C. Readling, PE Project Principal

Enclosures

 cc: Judith Wehner, Division of Energy, Mineral, and Land Resources (via e-mail) Norman Divers, Charah, Inc. (via e-mail)
Charles Price, Green Meadow, LLC (via e-mail)
Mike Plummer, HDR (via e-mail)

## NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES LAND QUALITY SECTION APPLICATION FOR A MINING PERMIT (MODIFICATION)

#### (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

1.	Name of Mine Brickhaven No. 2 Mine Tract "A"	County Chatham
	River Basin Cape Fear	_
	Latitude (decimal degrees to four places) 35° 36' 10"	
	Longitude (decimal degrees to four places) 79° 01' 02"	
2.	Name of Applicant* Green Meadow, LLC	
3.	Permanent address for receipt of official mail** 12601	Plantside Drive, Louisville, KY 40299
	Telephone: (502) 245-1353 Alter	nate No. ()
4.	Mine Office Address same as above	
	Telep	bhone: ( ) same as above
5.	Mine Manager: Charles E. Price	

We hereby certify that all details contained in this Permit Application are true and correct to the best of our knowledge. We fully understand that any willful misrepresentation of facts will be cause for permit revocation.

***Signature_C	harle Pil	ce
Print Name	Charles Price	

Date 6-16-15

Title Managing Member

- \* This will be the name that the mining permit will be issued to and the name that must be indicated on the reclamation bond (security) that corresponds to this site.
- \*\* The Land Quality Section must be notified of any changes in the permanent address or telephone number.

#### \*\*\* Signature of company officer required.

G.S. 74-51 provides that the Department shall grant or deny an application for a permit within 60 days of receipt of a <u>complete</u> application or, if a public hearing is held, within 30 days following the hearing and the filing of any supplemental information required by the Department. All questions must be addressed <u>and</u> all required maps provided before this application can be considered complete. Attach additional sheets as needed.

**<u>NOTE:</u>** All of the following questions must be thoroughly answered regarding your mining operation for the intended life of the mine. All responses <u>must</u> be clearly conveyed on a corresponding, detailed mine map.

#### A. GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE MINE

- 1. Answer <u>all</u> of the following that apply:
  - If this is an application for a <u>NEW</u> permit, indicate the total acreage at the site to be covered by the permit (this is the acreage that the "new permit" fee will be based upon):

Of this acreage,	how much is owned and how much is leased?	Acres owned:
Acres leased:	Property owner if leased:	

- If this is an application for **<u>RENEWAL</u>** of a mining permit, indicate the mining permit number and the total (overall) acreage covered by the existing permit: Mining Permit No.: Total permitted acreage (this is the acreage that the "renewal" fee will be based upon):
- If this is an application for a <u>MODIFICATION</u> to a mining permit, indicate the mining permit number and the total (overall) acreage covered by the existing permit. Mining Permit No.: <u>19-25</u> Total permitted acreage: <u>301</u>

Does the modification involve acreage within the previously approved permitted boundary? Yes  $\square$  No  $\square$ . If yes, indicate the acreage to be covered by this modification (this is the acreage that the "major modification" fee will be based upon): <u>1 acre</u>

Does the modification involve acreage <u>outside</u> the previously approved permitted boundary? Yes  $\square$  No  $\square$ . If yes, indicate the additional acreage to be covered by this modification: \_\_\_\_\_\_. (NOTE: you must complete <u>all</u> of Section F. of this application form entitled Notification of Adjoining Landowners).

Of this acreage to be added to the permit, will any portion of this acreage be affected (i.e.: disturbed, ground cover removed) by the mining operation? Yes No (If no, a "minor modification" fee of \$100.00 is required, despite the "undisturbed" acreage to be added). If yes, indicate the acreage to be affected within the acreage to be added to the permit (the total acreage to be added to the permit is the acreage that the "major modification" fee will be based upon):

If this is an application for **TRANSFER** of a mining permit, indicate the mining permit number and the total (overall) acreage covered by the existing permit. Mining Permit No.: 19-25 Total permitted acreage: 301

#### SEE THE FEE SCHEDULE AT THE END OF THIS FORM FOR THE PROPER FEE AMOUNT TO BE PAID FOR THE REQUESTED PERMIT ACTION(S) AND CORRESPONDING ACREAGE NOTED ABOVE

2. Na	me of all materials mined:	Clay	
3. M	lining method: Hydraulic Dredge Dragline & Truck	Front-end Loader & Truck Self-loading Scraper	Shovel & Truck
0	ther (explain):		
4. a.	Expected maximum depth Depth is relative to what Natural ground elevat	n of mine (feet) <u>69</u> benchmark? (e.g., natural ground leve tion	el, mean sea level, road elevation, etc.)
b.	Expected average depth of	of mine (feet) <u>10</u>	

- 5. Has any area(s) at this site been mined in the past? Yes No Cherokee Sanford Brick (1983-2000); If yes, when and by whom was this activity conducted? <u>Cherokee Sanford Brick (1983-2000)</u>; General Shale Brick, Inc. (2000 to 2014)
- 6. Number of years for which the permit is requested (10 years maximum): 10

#### **B.** MAPS

1. Clearly mark and label the location of your mining operation on <u>six (6) copies</u> of a 7.5-minute quadrangle and a county highway map. These maps, in addition to <u>six (6) copies</u> of all mine maps and reclamation maps, must be submitted with each permit application.

7.5-minute quadrangles may be obtained from the N.C. Geological Survey:

Mailing Address: 1612 Mail Service Center OR Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1612 (919) 733-2423 http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/lr/geological\_home <u>Physical Address</u>: 512 North Salisbury Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Raleigh, North Carolina 27604

County highway maps may be obtained from the N.C. Department of Transportation:

North Carolina Department of Transportation – Geographic Information Systems (GIS)

<u>Mailing Address</u>: NCDOT GIS Unit 1587 Mail Service Center Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1587 Physical Address: NCDOT GIS Unit 3401 Carl Sandburg Court Raleigh, North Carolina 27610 (919) 212-6000 http://www.ncdot.org/it/gis/

- 2. Mine maps must be accurate and appropriately scaled drawings, aerial photographs or enlarged topographic maps of the entire mine site. All aspects of the mine site must be clearly labeled on the maps along with their corresponding (approximate) acreage. As a reminder, mining permits can only be issued for up to 10 years; thus, all mine and reclamation maps must only denote those activities that are intended to be conducted during the life of the mining permit. All maps must be of a scale sufficient (see minimum requirements listed below) to clearly illustrate the following, <u>at a minimum</u>:
  - a. Property lines of the tract or tracts of land on which the proposed mining activity is to be located including easements and rights-of-way.
  - b. Existing or proposed permit boundaries.
  - c. Initial and ultimate limits of clearing and grading.
  - d. Outline and width of all buffer zones (both undisturbed and unexcavated).
  - e. Outline and acreage of all pits/excavations.
  - f. Outline and acreage of all stockpile areas.
  - g. Outline and acreage of all temporary and/or permanent overburden disposal areas.
  - h. Location and acreage of all processing plants (processing plants may be described as to location and distance from mine if sufficiently far removed).
  - i. Locations and names of all streams, rivers and lakes.
  - j. Outline and acreage of all settling and/or processing wastewater ponds.
  - k. Location and acreage of all planned and existing access roads and on-site haul roads.
  - 1. Location of planned and existing on-site buildings.
  - m. Location and dimensions of all proposed sediment and erosion control measures.
  - n. Location of 100-year floodplain limits and wetland boundaries.
  - o. Names of owners of record, both public and private, of all tracts of land that are adjoining the mining permit boundary; if an adjoining tract is owned or leased by the applicant or is owned by the lessor of the mine tract, names of owners of record of tracts adjoining these tracts, that are within 1,000 feet of the mining permit boundary, must be provided on the mine map.

- p. Names of owners of record, both public and private, of all tracts of land that are adjoining the mining permit boundary which lie directly across and are contiguous to any highway, creek, stream, river, or other watercourse, railroad track, or utility or other public right-of-way. If an adjoining tract is owned or leased by the applicant or is owned by the lessor of the mine tract, names of owners of record of tracts adjoining these tracts, that are within 1,000 feet of the mining permit boundary, must be provided on the mine map(s). NOTE: "Highway" means a road that has four lanes of travel or less and is not designated as an Interstate Highway.
- q. Map legend:
  - 1. Name of applicant
  - 2. Name of mine
  - 3. North arrow
  - 4. County
  - 5. Scale
  - 6. Symbols used and corresponding names
  - 7. Date prepared and revised
  - 8. Name and title of person preparing map

Map scales should meet the following guidelines:

PERMITTED ACREAGE	MAP SCALE
0-49 Acres	1  inch = 50  feet
50-199 Acres	1  inch = 100  feet
200+ Acres	1  inch = 200  feet
(NOTE: Smaller scaled maps may	be acceptable if they clearly illustrate the above items)

A table/chart must be provided on the mine map that clearly lists the approximate acreage of tailings/sediment ponds, stockpiles, wastepiles, processing area/haul roads, mine excavation and any other major aspect of the mining operation that is proposed to be affected/disturbed during the life of the mining permit. A table/chart similar to the following will be acceptable:

CATEGORY	AFFECTED ACREAGE
Tailings/Sediment Ponds	14
Stockpiles	5
Wastepiles	NA
Processing Area/Haul Roads	15
Mine Excavation	159
Inactive/Unused Areas*	75
Total Disturbed Acreage	268

\* Inactive/Unused areas include areas that are within the mine permit that may have been previously mined and revegetated, and do not have a specific intended use at this time.

#### NOTE:

IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE, THE MAPS MUST ALSO INCLUDE ANY SITE-SPECIFIC INFORMATION THAT IS PROVIDED IN THE ANSWERS TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN THIS APPLICATION FORM (*PLEASE NOTE THE ITALICIZED QUESTIONS/STATEMENTS THROUGHOUT THE FORM*). THIS APPLICATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED COMPLETE WITHOUT ALL RELEVANT ITEMS BEING ADEQUATELY ADDRESSED ON THE MINE MAPS.

#### E. DETERMINATION OF AFFECTED ACREAGE AND BOND

The following bond calculation worksheet is to be used to establish an appropriate bond (based upon a range of \$500 to \$5,000 per affected acre) for each permitted mine site based upon the acreage approved by the Department to be affected during the life of the mining permit. <u>Please insert the approximate acreage, for each aspect of the mining operation, that you intend to affect during the life of this mining permit (in addition, please insert the appropriate reclamation cost/acre for each category from the Schedule of Reclamation Costs provided with this application form) OR you can defer to the Department to calculate your bond for you based upon your maps and standard reclamation costs:</u>

CATEGORY	AFFECTED ACREAGE		RECLAMATION COST/ACRE*		RECLAMATION COST
Tailings/Sediment Ponds:	<u>    14   </u> Ac.	Х	\$ <u>2,500</u> /Ac.	=	\$ <u>35,000</u>
Stockpiles:	<u> </u>	Х	\$ <u>2,500</u> /Ac.	=	\$ <u>12,500</u>
Wastepiles:	Ac.	Х	\$/Ac.	=	\$ <u></u>
Processing Area/Haul Roads:	<u>    15   Ac.</u>	Х	\$ <u>5,000</u> /Ac.	=	\$ <u>75,000</u>
Mine Excavation:	<u> </u>	Х	\$ <u>3,700</u> /Ac.	=	\$ <u>588,300</u>
Other:	<u> </u>	Х	\$/Ac.	=	\$ <u></u>
TOTAL AFFECTED AC.:	<u> </u>				
(TOTAL PERMITTED AC.:	301 Ac.				

Temporary & Permanent Sedimentation & Erosion Control Measures:

Divide the **TOTAL AFFECTED AC.** above into the following two categories: a) affected acres that drain into proposed/existing excavation and/or b) affected acres that will be graded for positive drainage where measures will be needed to prevent offsite sedimentation and sedimentation to onsite watercourses and wetlands.

a) Internal Drainage \_\_\_\_\_ Ac.

b) Positive Drainage <u>268</u> Ac. X

SUBTOTAL COST: \$1,112,800

Inflation Factor:

0.02 X SUBTOTAL COST: \$22,256.00 X Permit Life (1 to 10 years): 10 years

**INFLATION COST:** 

\$<u>222,560</u>

 $1,500.00 = \frac{402,000}{2}$ 

#### TOTAL COST = SUBTOTAL COST + INFLATION COST = $\frac{1,335,360}{1,335,360}$

Total Reclamation Bond Cost: \$<u>1,335,300</u> (round down to the nearest \$100.00)

Diversio	n Swale Calculatio	on (Maximum not on Cell top)
Project Description		
Friction Method	Manning Formula	LICONDITION @ OTCB-A8
Solve For	Normal Depth	
Input Data		
Roughness Coefficient		0.045 -> WEEDY SMEAM
Channel Slope		0.02000 ft/ft
Left Side Slope		2.00 ft/ft (H:V)
Right Side Slope		2.00 ft/ft (H:V)
Bottom Width		8.00 ft 7.61 ACRES
Discharge		13.00 ft <sup>3</sup> /s 2.61 Horres
Results		C = 0.6
Normal Depth		(0.52) ft $I = 8.28(254R)$
Flow Area		4.70 ft <sup>2</sup>
Wetted Perimeter		10.33 ft
Hydraulic Radius		0.46 ft
Top Width		10.08 ft (+ / FREEBOARD)
Critical Depth		0.42 ft EQUALS DETAIL
Critical Slope		0.04175 ft/ft
Velocity		2.76 ft/s 18 02 11
Velocity Head		0.12 ft
Specific Energy		0.64 ft
Froude Number		0.71
Flow Type	Subcritical	
GVF Input Data		
Downstream Depth		0.00 ft
Length		0.00 ft
Number Of Steps		0
GVF Output Data		
Upstream Depth		0.00 ft
Profile Description		
Profile Headloss		0.00 ft
Downstream Velocity		Infinity ft/s A1/ SWITCES GET
Upstream Velocity		Infinity ft/s
Normal Depth		0.52 ft N. A.G MAIIMO.
Critical Depth		0.42 ft
Channel Slope		0.02000 ft/ft

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Number of lines: 9

Date: 7/9/2015

# **Storm Sewer Tabulation**

Station		Len	Drng Area		Rnoff	Area x C		Тс		Rain	Total	Cap	Vel	Pipe		Invert Elev		HGL Elev		Grnd / Rim El	ev	Line ID
Line	To		Incr	Total		Incr	Total	Inlet	Syst					Size	Slope	Dn	Up	Dn	Up	Dn	Up	
		(ft)	(ac)	(ac)	(C)			(min)	(min)	(in/hr)	(cfs)	(cfs)	(ft/s)	(in)	(%)	(ft)	(ft)	(ft)	(ft)	(ft)	(ft)	
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9	8	260.000	2.61	2.61	0.60	1.57	1.57	5.0	5.0	9,2	14,47	15.27	9_14	18	2,12	216,00	221.50	217.16	222,89	219.00	225.00	OTCB-A8 TO OTCB-A7
8	6	314.000	1.82	4.43	0.60	1.09	2.66	5.0	5.5	9.1	24.13	32.73	6.77	30	0.64	212,50	214.50	214.24	216.17	217.00	219.00	OTCB-A7 TO OTCB-A6
7	6	218.000	8.90	8,90	0,60	5.34	5.34	5,0	5.0	9.2	49.33	144,3	10.55	30	12.39	212.00	239.00	214.24	241.29	217.00	248.00	DI-3 TO OTCB-A6
6	5	78.000	2.05	15.38	0.60	1.23	9.23	5,0	6,7	8.8	80,82	322.0	9.43	48	5.03	207.60	211.52	210.06	214.24	215.00	217.00	ОТСВ-А6 ТО ОТСВ-А5
5	3	433,000	0.15	15.53	0.60	0.09	9.32	5.0	6.9	8,7	81.05	188.6	7.62	60	0.52	205.24	207.51	208.03	210.06	224.00	215.00	ОТСВ-А5 ТО ЈВ-А4
4	3	85.000	7.43	7.43	0.60	4.46	4.46	5.0	5.0	9.2	41.18	39,46	24,32	18	14.12	218.00	230.00	219.30	231,50	224.00	236.00	DI-4 TO JB-A4
3	2	187.000	0.00	22.96	0.00	0.00	13.78	0.0	8.8	8.2	113.0	190.5	9.10	60	0.53	204.00	205.00	207.01	208.03	222,00	224.00	ЈВ-А4 ТО ЈВ-АЗ
2	1	446.000	0.00	22.96	0.00	0.00	13,78	0.0	9.2	8.1	111.8	195.0	7.48	60	0.56	201.50	204.00	206.08	207.01	222.00	222.00	JB-A3 TO JB-A2
1	End	142.000	0.00	22.96	0.00	0.00	13.78	5.0	10.7	7,8	107.0	154.6	6.22	60	0.35	201.00	201.50	205.28	205.43	208.00	222.00	JB-A2 TO EW-A1
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Charah	Charah Brickhaven_070815											Number of li	nes: 9			Run Date: 7	9/2015					

NOTES:Intensity = 220.01 / (Inlet time + 23.50) ^ 0.95; Return period =Yrs. 100 ; c = cir e = ellip b = box

## CULVERT A2 TO A1

La=32', W=37', Outlet end=15'



Figure 4.5-2 Design of Riprap Apron under Minimum Tailwater Conditions (Source: USDA, SCS, 1975)

# **Storm Sewer Profile**













SION SWALE TO SB#2 CHECKED BY J. READLING, P.E.
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DRAWN BY R. BAYSDEN, P.F.
DESIGNED BYR. BAYSDEN, P.E.
PROJECT MANAGER M.D. PLUMMER, P.







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	DESIGNED BY	R. BAYSDEN, P.E.
	DRAWN BY	R. BAYSDEN, P.E.
UNLOADING AREA	CHECKED BY	J. READLING, P.E.
AREA		
COMMENTS		
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B 06/2015 ADDED RAIL UNLOADIN A 11/2014 ISSUED FOR APPROVA	SUE	DATE	DESCRIPTION
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