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State to hold public hearing Alamance Aggregates mining permit

RALEIGH, NC – The N.C. Department of Environmental Quality is seeking community feedback on Alamance Aggregates LLC's application for a mining permit for a crushed stone operation to be located off Clark Road in Alamance County. The public is invited to submit comments on the permit application at a public hearing planned for 7 p.m. Dec. 5 at Sylvan Elementary School, <u>7718 Sylvan Road in Snow Camp, N.C.</u> Speaker registration will begin at 6:30 p.m.

The state Mining Act details the seven criteria under which a mining permit may be denied. A copy of the law and its 2017 revisions are available on the DEQ website at: https://bit.ly/2Q6dk83. Public comments that address one or more of the seven criteria are most helpful and will be used in making a final determination on issuance of the permit.

Copies of the mining permit application and related maps are available for public review at the department's <u>Winston-Salem Regional Office</u> and the Mining Program Central Office located on the fifth floor of the <u>Archdale Building in Raleigh</u>. The permit application and related maps are also available online at: https://edocs.deq.nc.gov/WaterResources/Browse.aspx?dbid=0&startid=769819.

For more information on the mining permit application or public hearing, please contact Assistant State Mining Specialist Judy Wehner at 919-707-9220 or judy.wehner@ncdenr.gov.

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