

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Environmental Protection will hold an informal conference/public meeting concerning the large industrial minerals permit application for Centre Lime and Stone Company, Inc., "Sherman's Valley Aggregates" Application No. 50210301. The application requests a permit to conduct noncoal mining activities. The application also includes a request to conduct blasting and a request for a variance to conduct support activities within 100 feet of Mannsville Road (S.R. 4003). The proposed permit is located in Centre Township, Perry County, on the property of Centre Lime & Stone Company, Inc. The proposed permit area consists of 29.3 acres and is located approximately 670 feet northwest of the intersection of Mannsville Road (S.R. 4003) and Kretzing Road. The proposed operation is located on the Newport 7.5 Minute USGS topographic map. Stormwater discharged from the proposed permit area will enter an unnamed tributary to Little Juniata Creek.

The meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 27, 2021 at the Perry County Courthouse, Room #1, located at 2 East Main Street, New Bloomfield, PA 17068. Between 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m., an open house will be conducted, during which time Department representatives will be available to answer questions concerning the proposed mine site. Beginning at 11:00 a.m., formal comments regarding the application will be accepted.

Oral and written comments will be accepted at the meeting. A copy of the application is on file for public review at the Perry County Conservation District, 31 West Main Street, New Bloomfield, PA 17068. All interested parties are encouraged to attend. The meeting will be chaired by David Thomas District Mining Manager, of the Cambria District Office.

If you are a person with a disability wishing to attend this meeting and require an auxiliary aid, service or other accommodation to participate in the proceedings, please contact Dave Thomas at (814) 472-1900 to discuss how we may best accommodate your needs. If necessary, you may use the AT&T Relay Service by calling 1-800-654-5984 (TDD Users) or 1-800-654-5988 (Voice Users) and request that your call be relayed to Dave Thomas at (814) 472-1900.