

**W023582-062317 - Freedom of Information Law Request**

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Type of Record(s) Requested: Other

Description of Record(s) Requested: All reports on the operation of Cayuga Salt Mine from year 2000 to the present including but not limited to those submitted to DEC by Cargill and including all CDs, all maps as AutoCad or Adobe Acrobat files, all extensometer and closure readings as Excel or other digital files, all consultant reports including but not limited to those reports from ESC, RESPEC, Rock Mechanics Assist and RockTec Solutions, and any other materials submitted as part of the annual report submission process including materials only sent to John T. Boyd company and not copied to a DEC office.

NYSDEC Office processing the Request: Region 7: (Central New York) Covers the counties of: Broome, Cayuga, Chenango, Cortland, Madison, Onondaga, Oswego, Tioga and Tompkins

**If your request pertains to just one Region, select that Region. If your request pertains to more than one Region, select Central Office. If you're unsure which Region your request pertains to, select Central Office. The Department will route your request to the appropriate Region(s)**

Legal Review Required: If this field is marked Yes, it must be routed to the Office of General Counsel for review prior to the release of any documents.

Preferred Method to Receive Records: Electronic copies

Amount of Payment:

Date Payment Received:

**Exemptions**

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**Region 2 Activity Creation**

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**Region 9 Activity Creation**

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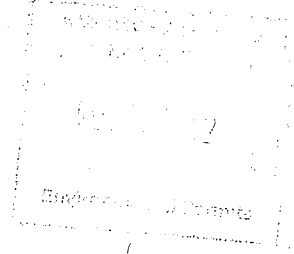
**Message History**

Date



November 19, 2012

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Mr. David Bimber  
Permit Administrator  
New York State Department of Environmental Conservation  
Division of Mineral Resources, Region 7  
615 Erie Boulevard West  
Syracuse, New York 13204-2400

RE: Mined Land Reclamation Permit Renewal for Mine File #709-3-29-0052; Cayuga Salt Mine Permit ID#0-9999-00075-00001

Dear Mr. Bimber:

Cargill Deicing Technology recently received the renewal of the Mined Land Reclamation Permit for the mine in Lansing, NY. The permit "poster" that must be posted has not been received yet, but as soon as it arrives, it will be put up in our office entrance.

As discussed in several e-mails during the second week of November, Cargill is working on the annual submittals required by the permit conditions. It is expected that these will be mailed by early December this year. In subsequent years the submittals will be mailed prior to the permit anniversary of November 2.

A review of the permit revealed several changes to the language. One is the increase in the reclamation bond to \$1,000,000 which is reasonable to Cargill. The most notable change is the addition of 13. a. (8) which better defines the conditions for the DEC Consultant Services, limits Cargill's cost, and defines the payment requirements. This clause remedies a lack that existed before.

As you know, Cargill has been discussing with the DEC Division of Mineral Resources the potential for the mine to require a new shaft for ventilation of the northern reserves. At this time, the necessary work is under way to prepare an amendment to the MLRP to allow Cargill to pursue this change. In the mean time, Cargill has purchased a property for a new shaft and is preparing to mine from the present reserves toward the new shaft site. Once land mineral rights have been acquired Cargill will begin mining them.

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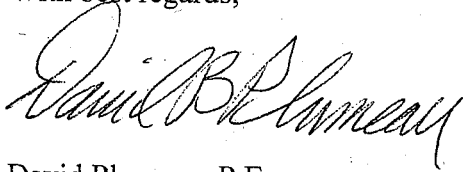
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Based on the permit conditions, item 12 b, it is understood that this mining will be allowed without restriction, as long as Cargill owns the mineral rights of the lands being mined. No notification to the Minerals Division is required by the permit, however Cargill will submit mine plans showing the land mining as part of the regular annual report or as part of a courtesy notification once those mineral rights are acquired.

Cargill will also notify the DEC Bureau of Oil and Gas Regulation as to the extent of the new mineral reserves so that Cargill can receive notification of any proposed deep wells within the nearby area.

If you have any concerns or questions, please don't hesitate to call me at 607-533-3736, or e-mail me at [dave\\_plumeau@cargill.com](mailto:dave_plumeau@cargill.com).

With best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David B. Plumeau".

David Plumeau, P.E.  
Business Unit Senior Mine Engineer

cc. Russ Givens, Mine Manager  
Charles von Dreusche, Production Manager

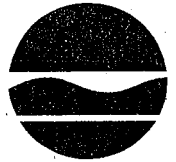
**New York State Department of Environmental Conservation**

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Commissioner

December 19, 2012

Mr. David Plumeau  
Business Unit Sr. Mine Engineer  
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RE: Cargill Salt Mine, DEC Permit 7-0-9999-00075

Dear Mr. Plumeau:

Thank you for your letter of November 19, 2012. As you noted, the renewed permit did not include a new permit sign. Enclosed please find the permit sign.

Regards,

Joe Dlugolenski  
Deputy Regional Permit Administrator  
for David Bimber, RPA



cc: DMR – Syracuse w/copy of 11/19/12 Cargill Letter  
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