

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

Region 2 Activity Creation

Region 9 Activity Creation

Message History

Date

Date

On 6/23/2017 4:39:02 PM, Records Access wrote:
Dear John:

Thank you for your Freedom of Information Law (FOIL) request. Your request has been received and is being processed. Your request was received in this office on 6/23/2017 and given the reference number FOIL #W023582-062317 for tracking purposes. You may expect the Department's response to your request no later than **7/24/2017**.

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You can monitor the progress of your request at the link below and you'll receive an email when your request has been completed. Again, thank you for using the FOIL Center.

<https://mycusthelp.com/NEWYORKDEC/rs/RequestLogin.aspx>

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, Record Access Office

Track the issue status and respond at: <https://mycusthelp.com/NEWYORKDEC/rs/RequestEdit.aspx?rid=23582>

On 6/23/2017 4:39:02 PM, wrote:
Request was created by customer

Request Details

Reference No: W023582-062317
Create Date: 6/23/2017 4:39 PM
Update Date: 7/12/2017 1:31 PM
Completed/Closed: No
Required Completion Date: 7/24/2017

Status: Processing
Priority: Medium
Assigned Dept: Regional Admin
Assigned Staff: Region 7 FOIL Coordinator

Customer Name: Dr. John Dennis
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Source: Web

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation

Division of Environmental Permits

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August 29, 2016

DAVID PLUMEAN
CARGILL INCORPORATED
15407 MCGINTY RD W
WAYZATA, MN 55391-2399

Re: DEC ID # 0-9999-00075/00001
CAYUGA SALT MINE SHAFT 4
1001 RIDGE RD., T-LANSING, TOMPKINS CO.

Dear Applicant :

Please be advised that your application for a DEC permit(s) is complete and a technical review has commenced. Notice and the opportunity for public comment is required for this application. Enclosed is a Notice of Complete Application for your project. Please have the Notice published in the newspaper identified below once during the week of 08/29/2016 on any day Monday through Friday.

ITHACA JOURNAL
123 W STATE ST
ITHACA, NY 14850

On the Notice of Complete Application, that information presented between the horizontal lines, on the enclosed page(s) should be published. Do not print this letter or the information contained below the second horizontal line. Please request the newspaper publisher to provide you with a Proof of Publication for the Notice. Upon receipt of the Proof of Publication promptly forward it to this office. You must provide the Proof of Publication before a final decision can be rendered on your application. You are responsible for paying the cost of publishing the Notice in the newspaper.

Notification of this complete application is also being provided by this Department in the NYSDEC Environmental Notice Bulletin.

This notification does not signify approval of your application for permit. Additional information may be requested from you at a future date, if deemed necessary to reach a decision on your application. Your project is classified major under the Uniform Procedures Act. Accordingly, a decision is due within 90 days of the date of this notice unless a public hearing is held, which may extend this time frame. If a public hearing is necessary, you will be notified.

If you have any questions please contact me at the above address or phone number above.

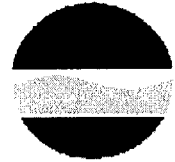
Sincerely,

JOSEPH M DLUGOLENSKI
Division of Environmental Permits

ENC: NOCA, NEG. DEC.

CC: CHRIS LUCIDI, DEC
STEVE ARMY, DEC
MATT PODNIESINSKI, DEC
BOB LAFLEUR, SPECTRA
SUPERVISOR, T-LANSING
FILE

THIS IS NOT A PERMIT



**New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
Notice of Complete Application**

Date: 08/29/2016

Applicant: CARGILL INCORPORATED
15407 MCGINTY RD W
WAYZATA, MN 55391-2399

Facility: CAYUGA SALT MINE
191 PORTLAND PT RD
SOUTH LANSING, NY 14882

Application ID: 0-9999-00075/00001

Permits(s) Applied for: 1 - Article 23 Title 27 Mined Land Reclamation

Project Description:

Cargill, Inc. ("Cargill") proposes to expand the surface operation by adding 12.3 acres to the Life-of-Mine area, including a new mine shaft ("shaft 4") and infrastructure to be constructed in support of the new shaft, on land owned by Cargill. The modification application involves the construction of a surface access and ventilation shaft because of safety precautions, Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) regulations and the increasing distance from the current underground operations to Cargill's main access and ventilation shaft as progresses to the north and west. The proposed final reclamation plan states that shaft 4 will be decommissioned, which involves removal of any piping or operating systems from the shaft, injecting cementitious low-permeability flowable fill that will permanently seal the shaft and filling the uppermost eight to ten feet of the shaft with a high-strength concrete plug. The surface facilities will remain to provide office and/or commercial facilities for future use. The facility is located at 1001 Ridge Road (NYS RTE 34B), Town of Lansing, Tompkins County.

Availability of Application Documents:

Filed application documents, and Department draft permits where applicable, are available for inspection during normal business hours at the address of the contact person. To ensure timely service at the time of inspection, it is recommended that an appointment be made with the contact person.

State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) Determination

Project is a Type I action and will not have a significant effect on the environment. A coordinated review with other involved agencies was performed and a Negative Declaration is on file.

SEQR Lead Agency NYS Department of Environmental Conservation

State Historic Preservation Act (SHPA) Determination

Cultural resource lists and maps have been checked. The proposed activity is not in an area of identified archaeological sensitivity and no known registered, eligible or inventoried archaeological sites or historic structures were identified or documented for the project location. No further review in accordance with SHPA is required.

DEC Commissioner Policy 29, Environmental Justice and Permitting (CP-29)

It has been determined that the proposed action is not subject to CP-29.

Availability For Public Comment

Comments on this project must be submitted in writing to the Contact Person no later than 09/30/2016 or 30 days after the publication date of this notice, whichever is later.

Contact Person

JOSEPH M DLUGOLENSKI
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CC List for Complete Notice

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