

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

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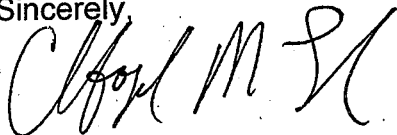
**RE: Mined Land File #70052
Cayuga Salt Mine-2017 5-Month Mining Plan
Lansing (T), Tompkins County**

Dear Mr. Plumeau:

In response to your January 30th, 2017 email outlining the proposed 5 month mining plan, the Department acknowledged Cargill's intent to continue to develop the northern reserves in accordance with the approved plans and Mining Permit. As stated in the email, Cargill intends to transition to a conservative large pillar design under the center portion of Cayuga Lake, and to continue to avoid the anomalous areas identified in special condition numbers 9.a. and 9.b. until additional investigation has been performed and mining is authorized by the Department. More specifically, U-74 will advance with large pillars to the 1000 foot setback with the Frontenac Point Anomaly, and U-76 will advance to Seismic Line 12 using yield pillars, then transition to large pillars to the edge of the marked ellipse of the C anomaly. If existing conditions permit, Boyd has recommended that the transition from yield to large pillar should take place before reaching Seismic Line 12.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at the above phone number.

Sincerely,



Christopher M. Lucidi
Region 7 Mined Land Reclamation Program Supervisor

cc: File



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