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Reclamation Bond for Proposed Chicopee Concrete Excavation Site?

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Will the City require a reclamation bond for this site?

The purpose of the bond is to ensure that if the quarry is shut down and or if the Company goes out of business without reclamation they can recover damages and hire someone else to reclaim the site, some states/cities have this bond and some do not.

<https://www.mass.gov/service-details/reclamation-soils-policy-and-facilities>

The City should be aware of Interim Policy on the Re-Use of Soil for Large Reclamation Projects Policy # COMM-15-01 August 28, 2015

<https://www.mass.gov/files/documents/2017/09/05/massdep-policy-comm-15-01-2015-08-28.pdf>

Best,

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