

Questions from Neva Tolopka received 3:06 p.m. January 14, 2019

1. Please demonstrate in writing that the major earth removal, excavation or fill activity proposed within the Application for Special Permit is not considered an industrial activity as part of EPA's Multi-Sector General Permit (MSGP). Furthermore indicate where the proposed operation will require a Multi-Sector General Permit.

Background to this Permit can be found here:

https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2015-10/documents/msgp2015_finalpermit.pdf

https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2015-10/documents/msgp2015_appendixd.pdf

2. Please demonstrate in writing that construction of the mining pits and access road as part of the proposed major earth removal, excavation or fill activity as proposed via the Application for Special Permit would require a EPA's CGP (Construction General Permit).