

**Notice of Authorization**

Under Vermont Construction General Permit 3-9020  
For **Moderate Risk Projects**

**Project Name: Halifax Quarry****Notice of Intent Number: 7130-9020****Permittee Name: C.A. Denison Lumber  
Co.Inc.****Date of Authorization: February 13, 2014****Expiration Date: February 13, 2019**

**The project listed above has received authorization under General Permit 3-9020 to discharge stormwater from the following construction activities:** Redevelopment of an existing logging road to provide access to the quarry sites; construction of a stormwater management system that included stormwater basins.

**This authorization includes the following requirements:**

1. Implementation of the authorized site-specific Erosion Prevention and Sediment Control Plan as prepared by: VHB Inc. (Sheets C-1, C-4, C-10 & C-11 Dated 1/27/14; Sheets C-2, C-3, C-5, C-6, C-7, C-8 and C-9 Dated 12/13/14).
2. All areas of disturbance must have temporary or final stabilization within **14 days** of the initial disturbance. After this time, any disturbance in the area must be stabilized at the end of each work day. The following exceptions apply:
  - a. Stabilization is not required if work is to continue in the area within the next 24 hours and there is no precipitation forecast for the next 24 hours.
  - b. Stabilization is not required if the work is occurring in a self-contained excavation (i.e. no outlet) with a depth of 2 feet or greater (e.g. house foundation excavation, utility trenches).
3. No more than **5 acres** of land may be disturbed at any one time.
4. Inspections shall be conducted at least once every seven (7) calendar days and within twenty-four (24) hours of the end of a storm event resulting in discharge of stormwater from the construction site.
5. If there is a discharge of visibly discolored stormwater from the construction site or from the construction site to waters of the State, the permittee shall take immediate corrective action.
6. If there is a discharge of visibly discolored stormwater from the construction site to waters of the State, the permittee shall notify DEC by submitting a report within 72 hours of the discharge.
7. The On-site Plan Coordinator shall have a copy of the approved EPSC Plan and all amendments available at a central location on-site for the use of all those identified as having responsibilities under this authorization whenever they are on the construction site. If an on-site location is unavailable to store the EPSC Plan when no personnel are present, notice of the EPSC plan's location shall be posted near the main entrance at the construction site.

To request information on this authorization or to report compliance concerns please contact:

**Vermont DEC, Watershed Management Division**  
**1 National Life Drive, Main 2**  
**Montpelier, VT 05620-3522**  
**802-828-1535**

**See Reverse for Posting Requirements**

**Permittee Directions for Posting:**

This Notice of Authorization shall be placed near the construction entrance at a location visible to the public. If displaying it near the main entrance is infeasible, the notice shall be posted in a local public building such as a town hall or public library. For linear projects, the notice shall be posted at a publicly accessible location near the active part of the construction project (e.g. a public road crossing).



**Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation**  
Watershed Management Division  
Main Building, Second Floor  
One National Life Drive  
Montpelier, Vermont 05620-3522

*Agency of Natural Resources*

[phone] 802-828-1535  
[fax] 802-828-1544

Dear Permittee:

The Notice of Intent for the discharge of stormwater runoff from Moderate Risk Construction Activity under Construction General Permit (CGP) 3-9020 (Amended 2008) has been authorized. Enclosed are four documents that will assist you in maintaining compliance with this authorization. In addition, a link to the Stormwater Management Program's website has been provided where additional information is available, including but not limited to the On-Site Plan Coordinator Manual, which is also described under Item #5 below.

**1. Authorized Notice of Intent (NOI)**

The authorized NOI for moderate risk projects valid for 5 years. However, please be advised that Construction General Permit 3-9020 expired February 5, 2013 and will be replaced by a new general permit. As a continuing discharge you will need to comply with any new general permit. This may require that you submit a new NOI prior to the expiration of your existing authorization. The requirements for projects such as yours will be contained in the new General Permit when it is issued. If the project is completed or is sold before that time, you may terminate the authorization by submitting a Notice of Termination, subject to Subpart 7.4 of CGP 3-9020.

**2. Notice of Authorization (NOA) for Posting**

The enclosed Notice of Authorization, which details the authorization and conditions you selected in completion of Appendix A of CGP 3-9020, must be posted in a location visible to the public in accordance with Subpart 4.5.C of CGP 3-9020. In accordance with Subpart 5.1 of the CGP 3-9020, the project risk score must be re-evaluated prior to any major changes to the approved Erosion Prevention Sediment Control plan.

**3. Vermont EPSC Field Guide**

The Vermont Erosion Prevention and Sediment Control Field Guide was developed to assist contractors in the proper installation and maintenance of Best Management Practices. A copy of this document is available on our website at the following link: [http://www.vtwaterquality.org/stormwater/htm/sw\\_cgp.htm](http://www.vtwaterquality.org/stormwater/htm/sw_cgp.htm)

**4. Turbidity Monitoring Guidance**

The 2008 amendment to the Construction General Permit requires the On-Site Plan Coordinator to monitor discharges from Moderate Risk construction sites for turbidity. This document explains these requirements and provides guidance on proper sampling techniques. A copy of this document is available on our website at the following link: [http://www.vtwaterquality.org/stormwater/htm/sw\\_cgp.htm](http://www.vtwaterquality.org/stormwater/htm/sw_cgp.htm)

**5. On-Site Plan Coordinator Manual**

This manual provides a summary of the inspection and record-keeping requirements for your project, a copy of the permit, as well as all forms that might be needed throughout the project. This manual can be provided to the On-Site Plan Coordinator to ensure compliance with the authorization under the Construction General Permit 3-9020 and related inspection, monitoring, and record-keeping requirements. Records must be available for review by DEC representatives during site inspections. Included in the manual is the Notice of Addition for use by all landowners and persons who meet the definition of a Principal Operator (as per Subparts 2.1B, 3.1B of CGP 3-9020) and who were not included on the original NOI must submit a Notice of Addition Form. A copy of this document is available on our website at the following link: [http://www.vtwaterquality.org/stormwater/htm/sw\\_cgp.htm](http://www.vtwaterquality.org/stormwater/htm/sw_cgp.htm)

If you have any questions pertaining to this authorization, please contact the Stormwater Management Program's Environmental Analyst assigned to your district, or by email at [anr.wsmdstormwatergeneral@state.vt.us](mailto:anr.wsmdstormwatergeneral@state.vt.us). Additional Stormwater Management Program contact information and stormwater permitting information is available at [www.vtwaterquality.org](http://www.vtwaterquality.org).

Stormwater Management Program

Cc. Co-Permittee/Application Preparer/Designer (if applicable)

**Notice of Intent (NOI)**  
 Stormwater Discharges Associated with  
 Construction Activity on  
**Moderate Risk Sites**  
 Under Vermont Construction General Permit 3-9020

*For Department Use Only*  
 NOI Number: 7130-9020



Submission of this completed Notice of Intent (NOI) constitutes notice that the entity in Section A intends to be authorized to discharge pollutants to waters of the State, from the project identified in Section E, under Vermont's Construction General Permit (CGP). Submission of this NOI also constitutes notice that the party identified in Section A of this form has read, understands and meets the eligibility conditions of the CGP; has determined that the project qualifies for coverage as a Moderate Risk project in conformance with Appendix A of the CGP; agrees to comply with all applicable terms and conditions of the CGP; understands that continued authorization under the CGP is contingent on maintaining eligibility for coverage; and, that the applicable practices within the authorized Erosion Prevention and Sediment Control Plans must be implemented and maintained for the duration of construction activities. In order to be granted coverage, all information required on this form must be provided and an application fee of \$360 payable to the State of Vermont must be submitted.

**A. Landowner Information**

1a. Name: C.A. Denison Lumber Co., Inc. 1b. Contact (if applicable): Russell C. Denison  
 2. Mailing Address  
 a. Street/P.O. Box: 5076 Jacksonville Stage Road  
 b. City/Town: Guilford c. State: VT d. Zip: 05301-4446  
 3. Contact Information  
 a. Phone: 802-368-7770 b. Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ c. Email: russelldenison@msn.com

**B. Principal Operator Information (if known)**

1. Name: Ashfield Stone, LLC, Robert Jerome Pratt  
 2. Mailing Address  
 a. Street/P.O. Box: 246 Main Street  
 b. City/Town: Shelburne Falls c. State: Massachusetts d. Zip: 01370  
 3. Contact Information  
 a. Phone: 413-625-6555 b. Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ c. Email: airjery@aol.com

**C. On-Site Plan Coordinator Information (if known)**

1. Name: TBD  
 2. Mailing Address:  
 a. Street/P.O. Box: \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ c. State: \_\_\_\_\_ d. Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. Contact Information  
 a. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ b. Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ c. Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**D. EPSC Plan Preparer Information**

1. Name: Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc. (VHB)  
 2. Mailing Address  
 a. Street/PO Box: 7056 U.S. Route 7  
 b. City/Town: North Ferrisburgh c. State: VT d. Zip: 05473  
 3. Contact Information  
 a. Phone: 802-497-6100 b. Fax: 802-425-7799 c. Email: tmcguire@vhb.com

**D. Project Information**

1. Project Name: Halifax Quarry

2a. Is this project part of a Common Plan of Development<sup>1</sup>?  Yes  No

2b. If Yes, Name of Development: \_\_\_\_\_

3a. Does this project have any previously issued or pending stormwater discharge permits?  Yes  No

3b. If Yes, Prior NOI Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

4. Location Address

a. Street: Off Jacksonville Stage Road

b. City/Town: Halifax

c. Latitude: 42 ° 47 ' 18.77 "

d. Longitude: 72 ° 42 ' 4.58 "

e. County: Windham

☛ Use DEC's Waterbody Identification (WBID) ArcGIS webpage ([click here](#)) to answer questions 5 and 6 below.

5. Name of receiving water(s)<sup>2</sup>: WBID - VT12-06 (Unnamed Tributary to Green River)

6. Include a topographic location map.

7. Project Type:  Residential  Commercial  Industrial  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Total Area of Disturbance: 14.5 acres 9. Description of construction activities to be permitted (below):

Redevelopment of an existing logging road to provide access to the quarry site; construction of a stormwater management system that includes two stormwater basins.

**E. Public Notice Requirement**

You must provide a copy of this complete NOI and related Appendix A to the municipal clerk for posting in the municipality in which the project is located. If the project and the related discharge(s) are located in different municipalities, then the completed NOI must be filed with the municipal clerk in each municipality. The municipal clerk must post the completed NOI. In order to be considered complete, you **must include the date of posting.**

Date of Posting at Municipal Office(s): 12-20-1013 AKC see e-mail

Information for the Municipal Clerk regarding posting instructions can be found on Page 4 of this NOI.

**F. Certification Relating to the Accuracy of the Information Submitted**

I hereby certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gathered and evaluated the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations. I also certify that the Erosion Prevention and Sediment Control Plan authorized with this Notice of Intent will be implemented and maintained in accordance with Construction General Permit 3-9020 (amended 2008).

Landowner Name: RUSSELL C. DENISON Title: Pres. + Treas.

Signature: Russell C. Denison Date: 12/13/13

Principal Operator: Dorothy Smith Title: owner

(if known) Signature: Dorothy Smith Date: \_\_\_\_\_

EPSC Plan Preparer: Tyler Gingras Title: Engineer

(if applicable) Signature: Tyler Gingras Date: 12/13/13

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>1</sup>"Common Plan of Development" is defined within the CGP 3-9020, Appendix C - Definitions, page A-12

<sup>2</sup>"Waters of the State" (i.e. receiving water) is defined within the CGP 3-9020, Appendix C - Definitions, page A-16

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**VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION AUTHORIZATION TO DISCHARGE**

A determination has been made that the proposed construction activities qualify for coverage under General Permit 3-9020 (amended 2008) as a Moderate Risk project. Subject to the conditions of General Permit 3-9020 (amended 2008) the applicant is hereby authorized to discharge stormwater runoff from a construction site as described in this Notice of Intent Number 7130-9020.

Dated this 13th day of February, 20 14

David K. Mears, Commissioner Department of Environmental Conservation

By: Padraic Monks  
Padraic Monks, Program Manager  
Stormwater Program

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Public comments concerning this Notice of Intent to discharge under CGP 3-9020 (amended 2008) are invited and must be submitted within 10 days of receipt of this Notice by the Municipal Clerk. Comments should address how the application complies or does not comply with the terms and conditions of CGP 3-9020 (amended 2008). A letter of interest should be filed by those persons who elect not to file comments but who wish to be notified if the comment period is extended or reopened for any reason. All written comments received within the time frame described above will be considered by the Department of Environmental Conservation in its final ruling to grant or deny authorization to discharge under CGP 3-9020 (amended 2008). Send written comments to:

Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation  
Watershed Management Division, Stormwater Program  
1 National Life Drive, Main 2  
Montpelier, VT 05620-3522

*Please cite the NOI number in any correspondence.*

### **APPEALS**

#### **Renewable Energy Projects – Right to Appeal to Public Service Board**

If this decision relates to a renewable energy plant for which a certificate of public good is required under 30 V.S.A. §248, any appeal of this decision must be filed with the Vermont Public Service Board pursuant to 10 V.S.A. §8506. This section does not apply to a facility that is subject to 10 V.S.A. §1004 (dams before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission), 10 V.S.A. §1006 (certification of hydroelectric projects) or 10 V.S.A. Chapter 43 (dams). Any appeal under this section must be filed with the clerk of the Public Service Board within 30 days of the date of this decision. For further information, see the Public Service Board website at <http://psb.vermont.gov> or call (802) 828-2358. The address for the Public Service Board is 112 State Street Montpelier, Vermont 05620-2701.

#### **All Other Projects – Right to Appeal to Environmental Court**

Pursuant to 10 V.S.A. Chapter 220, any appeal of this decision must be filed with the clerk of the Environmental Court within 30 days of the date of the decision. The Notice of Appeal must specify the parties taking the appeal and the statutory provision under which each party claims party status; must designate the act or decision appealed from; must name the Environmental Court; and must be signed by the appellant or their attorney. In addition, the appeal must give the address or location and description of the property, project or facility with which the appeal is concerned and the name of the applicant or any permit involved in the appeal. The appellant must also serve a copy of the Notice of Appeal in accordance with Rule 5(b)(4)(B) of the Vermont Rules for Environmental Court Proceedings. For further information, see the Vermont Rules for Environmental Court Proceedings, available online at [www.vermontjudiciary.org](http://www.vermontjudiciary.org) or call (802) 828-1660. The address for the Environmental Court is 2418 Airport Road, Suite 1, Barre, Vermont 05641.

A copy of CGP 3-9020 (amended 2008) may be obtained by calling (802) 828-1535; by visiting the Department at the above address between the hours of 7:45 am and 4:30 pm; or by download from the Watershed Management Division's Web site at: [www.vtwaterquality.org](http://www.vtwaterquality.org).

### **INFORMATION FOR MUNICIPAL CLERK**

10 V.S.A. Chapter 47 §1263(b) provides for the public notice of an applicant's intent to discharge stormwater runoff associated with construction activity. Please post this notice and instruction sheet in a conspicuous place for 10 days from the date received. If you have any questions, contact the Watershed Management Division of the Department of Environmental Conservation at (802) 828-1535.

**Submit this form and the \$360 fee to:**

Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation  
Watershed Management Division, Stormwater Program  
1 National Life Drive, Main 2  
Montpelier, VT 05620-3522