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April 30, 2010

Mr. Robert Englert  
Historic Preservation Program Analyst  
New York State Historic Preservation Office  
Peebles Island Resource Center  
P.O. Box 189  
Waterford, NY 12188-0189

FILE

**Re: Request for Project Review  
Hanson Aggregates New York LLC – Honeoye Falls Quarry  
Proposed Quarry Expansion - Scoping**

Dear Mr. Englert:

**Facility:** Hanson Aggregates New York – Honeoye Falls Quarry  
2049 Honeoye Falls #6 Road (County Rd. 63)  
Honeoye Falls, NY 14472  
(nearest cross street to project: Oak Openings Road)

**Project Summary:**

- Information is needed to determine whether there would be potential impacts upon NYS cultural resources associated with a possible expansion of an existing limestone mining operation, in conjunction with an application to modify the NYSDEC mining permit.
- The project would involve extending the current mine westerly toward and along Oak Openings Road from its current location into a +/-150 acre area owned by Hanson Aggregates.
- Mining operations within the project site would include stripping and stockpiling of overburden, as well as blasting, loading, and hauling of limestone.
- No processing operations (e.g., crushing, screening, conveying, etc.) would be conducted in this area.
- As required, visual and noise impacts would be mitigated by a vegetated berm that would be constructed around the project area.
- There are no buildings or other structures within the project boundary.
- The project area is currently predominated by agricultural fields, with four (4) residences in the immediate vicinity. (Photos of each residence are attached.)
- The project site also includes a federal wetland which will be avoided, as well as an unnamed tributary.

*Note:* Hanson is currently in the preliminary planning and scoping stages of the project. Therefore, no permit applications or environmental statements have been prepared or submitted at this time.

**Counties (2):** Livingston and Monroe

**Towns (2):** Avon and Rush

**NYTM Coordinates (approx.):** E: 285.97; N: 4.758.14

**Latitude / Longitude (approx.):** 42° 56' 43" / 77° 38' 63"

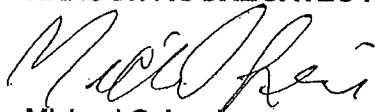
**Attachments (2 copies each):**

- OPRHP Project Review Cover Form
- Honeoye Falls and Rush, NY 7.5' Quads – showing existing and proposed project boundaries.
- Aerial photograph – showing approximate boundary of proposed project location
- Photographs (15) of project area
- Site map keyed to photographs of project area

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or for additional information. Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

**HANSON AGGREGATES NEW YORK LLC**



Michael C. Lewis  
Environmental Manager



**New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation**  
**Historic Preservation Field Services Bureau**  
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**PROJECT REVIEW COVER FORM**

Rev. 5-05

Please complete this form and attach it to the top of any and all information submitted to this office for review.  
Accurate and complete forms will assist this office in the timely processing and response to your request.

This information relates to a previously submitted project.

PROJECT NUMBER PR

COUNTY Livingston & Monroe

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If you have checked this box and noted the previous Project Review (PR) number assigned by this office you do not need to continue unless any of the required information below has changed.

2. This is a new project.

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If you have checked this box you will need to complete ALL of the following information.

FILE

Project Name Hanson Aggregates New York - Proposed Quarry Expansion

Location 2049 Honeoye Falls #6 Road

You MUST include street number, street name and/or County, State or Interstate route number if applicable

City/Town/Village Honeoye Falls, NY 14472

List the correct municipality in which your project is being undertaken. If in a hamlet you must also provide the name of the town.

County Livingston & Monroe

If your undertaking\* covers multiple communities/counties please attach a list defining all municipalities/counties included.

**TYPE OF REVIEW REQUIRED/REQUESTED** (Please answer both questions)

A. Does this action involve a permit approval or funding, now or ultimately from any other governmental agency?

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No

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Yes

If Yes, list agency name(s) and permit(s)/approval(s)

Agency involved	Type of permit/approval	State	Federal
<u>NYSDEC</u>	<u>Mined Land Reclamation Permit-Mod</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>NYSDEC</u>	<u>SEQRA</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>NYSDEC/USCOE</u>	<u>Joint Application 401 Water Quality</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(to be determined)			

B. Have you consulted the NYSHPO web site at **\*\*<http://nysparks.state.ny.us>**

to determine the preliminary presence or absence of previously identified cultural resources within or adjacent to the project area? If yes:

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Yes

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No

Was the project site wholly or partially included within an identified archeologically sensitive area?

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Yes

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No

Does the project site involve or is it substantially contiguous to a property listed or recommended for listing in the NY State or National Registers of Historic Places?

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Yes

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No

**CONTACT PERSON FOR PROJECT**

Name Michael Lewis Title Environmental Manager

Firm/Agency Hanson Aggregates, New York, LLC

Address P.O. Box 513 City Jamesville STATE NY Zip 13078

Phone (315) 469-5501 Fax (315) 469-3133 E-Mail Michael.Lewis@hanson.com

**\*\*<http://nysparks.state.ny.us>** then select HISTORIC PRESERVATION then select On Line Resources

## The Historic Preservation Review Process in New York State

In order to insure that historic preservation is carefully considered in publicly-funded or permitted undertakings\*, there are laws at each level of government that require projects to be reviewed for their potential impact/effect on historic properties. At the federal level, Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (NHPA) directs the review of federally funded, licensed or permitted projects. At the state level, Section 14.09 of the New York State Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation Law of 1980 performs a comparable function. Local environmental review for municipalities is carried out under the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) of 1978.

regulations on line at:

<http://nysparks.state.ny.us> then select HISTORIC PRESERVATION then select Environmental Review

Project review is conducted in two stages. First, the Field Services Bureau assesses affected properties to determine whether or not they are listed or eligible for listing in the New York State or National Registers of Historic Places. If so, it is deemed "historic" and worthy of protection and the second stage of review is undertaken. The project is reviewed to evaluate its impact on the properties significant materials and character. Where adverse effects are identified, alternatives are explored to avoid, or reduce project impacts; where this is unsuccessful, mitigation measures are developed and formal agreement documents are prepared stipulating these measures.

### ALL PROJECTS SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW SHOULD INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING MATERIAL(S).

#### ☒ Project Description

Attach a full description of the nature and extent of the work to be undertaken as part of this project. Relevant portions of the project applications or environmental statements may be submitted.

#### ☒ Maps Locating Project

Include a map locating the project in the community. The map must clearly show street and road names surrounding the project area as well as the location of all portions of the project. Appropriate maps include tax maps, Sanborn Insurance maps, and/or USGS quadrangle maps.

#### ☒ Photographs

Photographs may be black and white prints, color prints, or color laser/photo copies; standard (black and white) photocopies are NOT acceptable.

*-If the project involves rehabilitation, include photographs of the building(s) involved. Label each exterior view to a site map and label all interior views.*

*-If the project involves new construction, include photographs of the surrounding area looking out from the project site. Include photographs of any buildings (more than 50 years old) that are located on the project property or on adjoining property.*

**NOTE: Projects submissions will not be accepted via facsimile or e-mail.**

\***Undertaking** is defined as an agency's purchase, lease or sale of a property, assistance through grants, loans or guarantees, issuing of licenses, permits or approvals, and work performed pursuant to delegation or mandate.



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May 07, 2010

Michael Lewis  
Hanson Aggregates, New York, LLC  
PO Box 513  
Jamesville, New York 13075

Re: CORPS,DEC  
Hanson Aggregates Proposed Quarry Expansion  
2049 Honeoye Falls #6 Rd/AVON,  
LivingstonRUSH, Monroe County  
10PR02660

Dear Mr. Lewis:

Thank you for requesting the comments of the Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation (OPRHP) concerning your project's potential impact/effect upon historic and/or prehistoric cultural resources. Our staff has reviewed the documentation that you provided on your project. Preliminary comments and/or requests for additional information are noted on separate enclosures accompanying this letter. A determination of impact/effect will be provided only after ALL documentation requirements noted on any enclosures have been met. Any questions concerning our preliminary comments and/or requests for additional information should be directed to the appropriate staff person identified on each enclosure.

In cases where a state agency is involved in this undertaking, it is appropriate for that agency to determine whether consultation should take place with OPRHP under Section 14.09 of the New York State Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation Law. In addition, if there is any federal agency involvement, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation's regulations, "Protection of Historic and Cultural Properties" 36 CFR 800 requires that agency to initiate Section 106 consultation with the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO).

When responding, please be sure to refer to the OPRHP Project Review (PR) number noted above.

Sincerely,

Ruth L. Pierpont  
Director

Enclosure

**ARCHEOLOGY COMMENTS**  
**10PR02660**

Based on reported resources, there is an archeological site in or adjacent to your project area. Therefore the Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation (OPRHP) recommends that a Phase 1 archeological survey is warranted for all portions of the project to involve ground disturbance, unless substantial prior ground disturbance can be documented. If you consider the project area to be disturbed, documentation of the disturbance will need to be reviewed by OPRHP. Examples of disturbance include mining activities and multiple episodes of building construction and demolition.

A Phase 1 survey is designed to determine the presence or absence of archeological sites or other cultural resources in the project's area of potential effect. The OPRHP can provide standards for conducting cultural resource investigations upon request. Cultural resource surveys and survey reports that meet these standards will be accepted and approved by the OPRHP.

Our office does not conduct cultural resources surveys. A 36 CFR 61 qualified archeologist should be retained to conduct the Phase 1 survey. Many archeological consulting firms advertise their availability in the yellow pages. The services of qualified archeologists can also be obtained by contacting local, regional, or statewide professional archeological organizations. Phase 1 surveys can be expected to vary in cost per mile of right-of-way or by the number of acres impacted. We encourage you to contact a number of consulting firms and compare examples of each firm's work to obtain the best product.

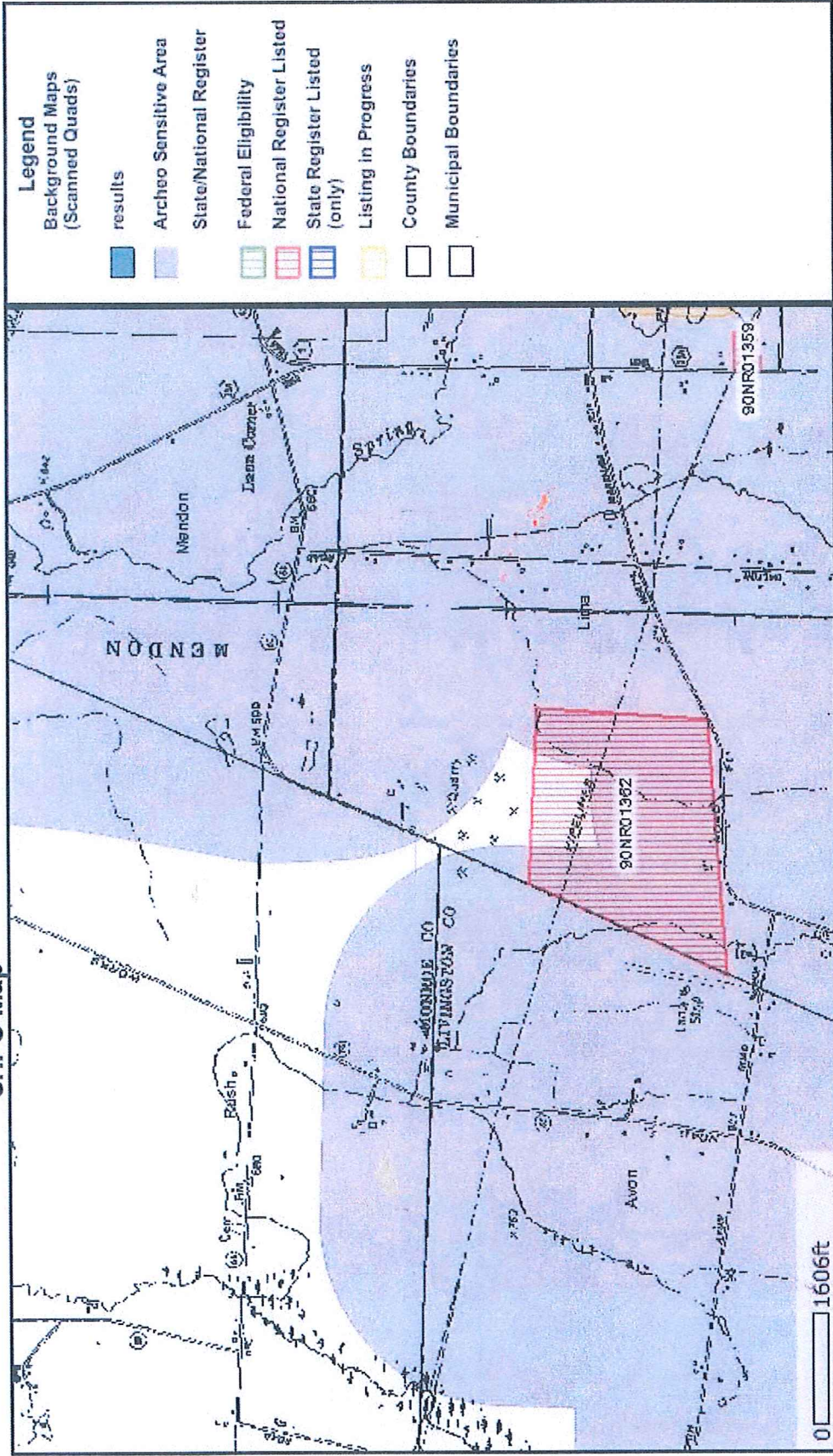
Documentation of ground disturbance should include a description of the disturbance with confirming evidence. Confirmation can include current photographs and/or older photographs of the project area which illustrate the disturbance (approximately keyed to a project area map), past maps or site plans that accurately record previous disturbances, or current soil borings that verify past disruptions to the land. Agricultural activity is not considered to be substantial ground disturbance and many sites have been identified in previously cultivated land.

Please also be aware that a Section 233 permit from the New York State Education Department (SED) may be necessary before any archeological survey activities are conducted on State-owned land. If any portion of the project includes the lands of New York State you should contact the SED before initiating survey activities. The SED contact is Christina B. Rieth and she can be reached at (518) 402-5975. Section 233 permits are not required for projects on private lands.

If you have any questions concerning archeology, please contact Daniel A. Bagrow at 518-237-8643, ext 3254



# SHPO Map



April 26, 2010

Disclaimer: This map was prepared by the New York State Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation National Register Listing Internet Application. The information was compiled using the most current data available. It is deemed accurate, but is not guaranteed.



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September 20, 2011

Michael Lewis  
Hanson Aggregates  
P.O. Box 513  
Jamesville, NY 13078  
(via email only)

Re: DEC  
Hanson Aggregates Proposed Quarry Expansion  
2049 Honeoye Falls #6 Road  
Village of Avon, Livingston County  
Town of Rush, Monroe County  
10PR2660

Dear Mr. Lewis:

Thank you for requesting the comments of the Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation (OPRHP). We have reviewed the Phase I Cultural Resources Investigation Report, prepared by Panamerican Consultants and dated July 2011, in accordance with New York State Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation Law, Section 14.09.

Based upon this review, the OPRHP has defined the limits of the PCI-Honeoye Falls 1 Native American Site (A05516.000079) to include all of the precontact artifact (P) find spots. The OPRHP recommends a Phase II Site Evaluation consisting of a second surface survey within the expanded limits of A05516.000079. The goal of this second surface survey is to gather additional data to help us better understand the types of activities that occurred in this location and how they may relate to the 18<sup>th</sup> century Seneca village sites in the vicinity.

If the Phase I Report has not been forwarded to Lana Watt, Seneca Nation of Indians Tribal Historic Preservation Officer, and Chief Roger Hill of the Tonawanda Seneca Indian Nation, we would recommend that they receive a copy. Please telephone me at ext. 3280 with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Nancy Herter  
Scientist, Archaeology

- cc. Robert Hanley, Panamerican (via email only)  
David Bimber, NYSDEC Region 8 (via email only)  
Michael Cinquino, Panamerican Consultants (via email only)  
Lana Watt, SNI THPO (via email only)  
Chief Roger Hill, Tonawanda Seneca Indian Nation (via email only)  
Charles Vandrei, DEC (via email only)



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October 4, 2011

Ms. Lana Watt  
Seneca Nation of Indians  
Tribal Historic Preservation Office  
Suite 207  
90 Ohi:yo' Way  
Salamanca, NY 14779

Subject: Phase IAB Cultural Resources Investigation for the Proposed Honeoye Falls  
Quarry Expansion Project, Town of Rush, Monroe County, and Town of Avon,  
Livingston County, New York

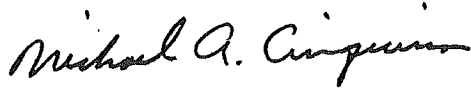
Dear Ms. Watt,

Panamerican Consultants, Inc. (Panamerican) has been requested by Hanson Aggregates New York LLC (Hanson) to submit a copy of the Phase IAB report on CD for the above referenced project. As noted in our earlier correspondence, Hanson currently operates a consolidated limestone quarry at 2049 Honeoye Falls No. 6 Road, Honeoye Falls, NY 14472, approximately two miles north of the Village of Honeoye Falls. Hanson proposes to add approximately 63.6 acres to the current life of mine at the Honeoye Falls Quarry. The proposed expansion is necessary to allow the facility to remain in business and continue to meet the local demands for construction aggregates. Hanson owns and leases approximately 594.6 acres of land at the subject site, which is located in both Monroe and Livingston Counties. Currently approximately 429 acres of land have been permitted to mine by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) since 1975. The quarry has been in operation since 1959. Hanson proposes to extend the limits of mining further into parcels of land it owns to the west of its currently permitted facility. To do so, Hanson must apply to the NYSDEC for a modification to its current Mined Land Reclamation permit. The proposed project area is not within or adjacent to tribal lands.

A Phase I work plan was sent to your office (c/o Mr. Robert Dean) in October 2010. The Phase I field investigation was completed in the spring of 2011. One Pre-Contact Site, PCI/Honeoye Falls-1, was found during surface investigation. The site appears to be the remains of a small Pre-Contact camp where activities included stone tool production and resource processing. No artifacts were found that are characteristic of a Contact Period site.

We welcome your comments concerning this investigation. A Phase II investigation has been recommended by the NYSHPO. If you have any questions or required any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me or Senior Archaeologist Mr. Robert Hanley at your convenience. Mr. David Bimber is the project reviewer at NYS Department of Environmental Conservation, Region 8.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Michael A. Cinquino". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Michael" and last name "Cinquino" clearly legible.

Michael A. Cinquino, Ph.D., RPA  
Senior Vice President

cc: Michael C. Lewis, Hanson Aggregates (w/o attachments)  
Dr. Nancy Herter, NYSHPO (w/o attachments)  
Mr. David Bimber, NYSDEC (w/o attachments)

Attachment (1)



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October 23, 2012

David Bimber, DEC  
DEC Region 7  
Division of Environmental Permits  
615 Erie Blvd. West  
Syracuse, NY 13204  
(via email only)

Re: CORPS, DEC  
Hanson Aggregates Proposed Quarry Expansion  
2049 Honeoye Falls #6 Rd.  
Village of Avon, Livingston County  
Town of Rush, Monroe County  
10PR02660

Dear Mr. Bimber:

Thank you for requesting the comments of the Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation (OPRHP). We have reviewed the *Phase II Site Evaluation Report for the PCI-Honeoye Falls 1 Native American Site (A05516.000079)*, prepared by Panamerican Consultants and dated September 2012, in accordance with the New York State Historic Preservation Act of 1980 (Section 14.09 of the New York Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation Law). These comments are those of the Division for Historic Preservation and relate only to Historic/Cultural resources. They do not include potential environmental impacts to New York State Parkland that may be involved in or near your project. Such impacts must be considered as part of the environmental review of the project pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act (New York Environmental Conservation Law Article 8) and its implementing regulations (6 NYCRR Part 617).

Based upon this review, it is the OPRHP's opinion that the PCI-Honeoye Falls 1 Native American Site is not National Register eligible. Therefore, it is the opinion of the OPRHP that this project will have **No Impact** upon cultural resources in or eligible for inclusion in the State and National Register of Historic Places.

If the Phase II Report has not been forwarded to Lana Watt, Seneca Nation of Indians Tribal Historic Preservation Officer and Chief Roger Hill of the Tonawanda Seneca Nation, we would recommend that they receive a copy for review and comment. I can be reached at ext. 3280 with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy Herter".

Nancy Herter  
Historic Preservation Program Analyst,  
Archaeology.

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