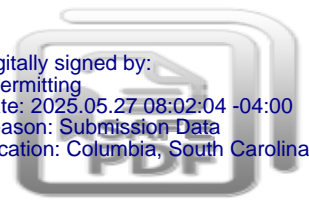


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Details

Facility Name: Luck Stone Corporation/Luck Cherokee

Submission ID HQC-QTZR-22XYB

Form Input

Application Information

What general permit coverage are you applying for?

SCG730000 - Discharges Associated with Nonmetal Mineral Mining Facilities

Do you currently have coverage under an existing general permit?

No

List any other NPDES or ND permit numbers for this site.

NONE PROVIDED

Facility (Site) Information

Facility Name

Luck Stone Corporation/Luck Cherokee

Facility (Site) Location

297 Old Post Road

Gaffney, SC 29341

Facility County

Cherokee

Facility County code (if known)

NONE PROVIDED

Facility Location

35.07597630263242,-81.74721892079816

297 Old Post Road, Gaffney, SC

Tax Map# (List All):

045-00-00-0533000

027-00-00-035.000

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Primary Facility SIC Code

1423-Crushed and Broken Granite

Additional Facility SIC Codes (Section VII):

Priority	SIC Code and Description:
NONE PROVIDED	NONE PROVIDED

Primary Permit SIC Code

1423-Crushed and Broken Granite

Additional Permit SIC Codes (Section VII):

Priority	SIC Code and Description:
NONE PROVIDED	NONE PROVIDED

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Primary Facility NAICS Code

212313-Crushed and Broken Granite Mining and Quarrying

Additional Facility NAICS Code(s)

Priority	NAICS Code and Description
NONE PROVIDED	NONE PROVIDED

Primary Permit NAICS Code

212313-Crushed and Broken Granite Mining and Quarrying

Additional Permit NAICS Code(s)

Priority	NAICS Code and Description
NONE PROVIDED	NONE PROVIDED

Map

[PDF 25 0513 Cherokee water discharge map.pdf - 05/20/2025 04:01 PM](#)

[PNG 25 0520 USGS topo of Cherokee site beyond one mile.png - 05/20/2025 04:05 PM](#)

Comment

Attached is a detailed map of the site, its boundaries and its discharge outfalls. A USGS topo map is attached that does not show the site boundaries.

Applicable EPA Effluent Limitation Guidelines

436-Mineral mining and processing point source category

Owner/Operator Information

Owner

Prefix

NONE PROVIDED

First Name

NONE PROVIDED

Last Name

NONE PROVIDED

Title

NONE PROVIDED

Organization Name

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CORRECTION REQUEST (APPROVED)

Owner's info

Please remove the first name, last name and title for the owner under the owner/operator information section. These fields should be left blank.

Created on 5/23/2025 3:05 PM by **Patty Barnes**

Owner Employer Identification Number (EIN)

540630628

Is Facility Operated by Owner?

Yes

Facility Type

Private

Contact Information

Facility Contact Information

Prefix

Mr.

First Name

Mark

Last Name

Williams

Title

Environmental Manager

Organization Name

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Billing Contact (It may be a good idea to invite this contact as a user for this site.)

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Wastewater Responsible Official [in accordance with R.61-9.122.22.a]

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Emergency Contacts

EMERGENCY CONTACT INSTRUCTIONS

MULTIPLE PHONE NUMBERS ARE ALLOWED FOR THIS CONTACT. AT A MINIMUM, A MOBILE NUMBER SHOULD BE PROVIDED FOR THIS CONTACT.

Emergency Contact

Prefix		
Mr.		
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Second Emergency Contact

Prefix

NONE PROVIDED

First Name

Kate

Last Name

Kosloski

Title

Greenfield Development Manager

Organization Name

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EMERGENCY CONTACT INSTRUCTIONS

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Third Emergency Contact

Prefix

NONE PROVIDED

First Name

NONE PROVIDED

Last Name

NONE PROVIDED

Title

NONE PROVIDED

Organization Name

NONE PROVIDED

Phone Type**Number****Extension**

NONE PROVIDED

Email

NONE PROVIDED

Fax

NONE PROVIDED

Address

[NO STREET ADDRESS SPECIFIED]

[NO CITY SPECIFIED], SC [NO ZIP CODE SPECIFIED]

United States

Outfall/Land Application Site Location (1 of 12)

Please ensure Stormwater outfalls are identified.

Is this an outfall or land application site?

Outfall

Outfall number/Land Application Field Name

SB-1

Definitions of Discharge Types

1) Storm Water Associated with the Industrial Activity of Mining means storm water runoff, snow melt runoff, and surface runoff and drainage from facilities classified as Standard Industrial Classification 14 (non-metallic mineral industry) including active or inactive mining operations that discharge storm water contaminated by contact with or that has come into contact with, any overburden, raw material, intermediate products, finished products, byproducts or waste products located on the site of such operations. Inactive mining operations are mining sites that are not being actively mined, but which have an identifiable owner/operator; inactive mining sites do not include sites where mining claims are being maintained prior to disturbances associated with the extraction, beneficiation, or processing mined materials, nor sites where minimal activities are undertaken for the sole purpose of maintaining a mining claim.

2) Mine Dewatering is any water that is impounded or that collects in the mine and is pumped, drained or otherwise removed from the mine through the efforts of the mine operator. This term shall also include wet pit overflows caused solely by direct rainfall and ground water seepage. However, if a mine is also used for treatment of mine process generated wastewater, discharges of commingled water from the mine shall be deemed discharges of mine process generated wastewater.

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Discharge Type

1) Storm Water Associated with the Industrial Activity of Mining

Actual Average Discharge Flow (MGD)

0.733

Outfall/Land Application Site Location

35.0793,-81.7499

Is the receiving stream an unnamed tributary to a named waterbody?

Yes

Provide the receiving stream if a named stream. If receiving stream is an unnamed stream (e.g., tributary to a named stream), provide the nearest downstream named stream here.

Thicketty Creek

Describe the discharge flow path from the point it exits the system to the point it enters the receiving water, identifying the distance in feet and specifying if the discharge flows through a stormwater pond.

Stormwater is collected in Sediment Basin 1 and discharged in a timely manner through a barrel and riser to a riprap lined channel. The water is conveyed approximately 100 feet to the unnamed tributary.

Will your facility have any proposed discharges (to be covered under this GP) that are mixed with stormwater associated with one or more industrial activities covered by SCR00000 (NPDES General Permit for Stormwater Discharges Associated with Industrial Activities (Except Construction))?

No

Indicate if easements have been obtained for any conveyances of the discharge not on property of the permittee, which are not waters of the State.

NA

Describe all operations that contribute wastewater to the discharge and any treatment that is provided.

Stormwater only, collected in the basin.

Outfall/Land Application Site Location (2 of 12)

Please ensure Stormwater outfalls are identified.

Is this an outfall or land application site?

Outfall

Outfall number/Land Application Field Name

SB-2

Definitions of Discharge Types

1) Storm Water Associated with the Industrial Activity of Mining means storm water runoff, snow melt runoff, and surface runoff and drainage from facilities classified as Standard Industrial Classification 14 (non-metallic mineral industry) including active or inactive mining operations that discharge storm water contaminated by contact with or that has come into contact with, any overburden, raw material, intermediate products, finished products, byproducts or waste products located on the site of such operations. Inactive mining operations are mining sites that are not being actively mined, but which have an identifiable owner/operator; inactive mining sites do not include sites where mining claims are being maintained prior to disturbances associated with the extraction, beneficiation, or processing mined materials, nor sites where minimal activities are undertaken for the sole purpose of maintaining a mining claim.

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Discharge Type

1) Storm Water Associated with the Industrial Activity of Mining

Actual Average Discharge Flow (MGD)

0.388

Outfall/Land Application Site Location

35.0841,-81.7506

Is the receiving stream an unnamed tributary to a named waterbody?

Yes

Provide the receiving stream if a named stream. If receiving stream is an unnamed stream (e.g., tributary to a named stream), provide the nearest downstream named stream here.

Thicketty Creek

Describe the discharge flow path from the point it exits the system to the point it enters the receiving water, identifying the distance in feet and specifying if the discharge flows through a stormwater pond.

Stormwater is collected in Sediment Basin 2 and discharged in a timely manner through a barrel and riser to a riprap lined channel. The water is conveyed approximately 100 feet to the unnamed tributary.

Will your facility have any proposed discharges (to be covered under this GP) that are mixed with stormwater associated with one or more industrial activities covered by SCR00000 (NPDES General Permit for Stormwater Discharges Associated with Industrial Activities (Except Construction))?

No

Indicate if easements have been obtained for any conveyances of the discharge not on property of the permittee, which are not waters of the State.

NA

Describe all operations that contribute wastewater to the discharge and any treatment that is provided.

Stormwater only, collected in the basin.

Outfall/Land Application Site Location (3 of 12)

Please ensure Stormwater outfalls are identified.

Is this an outfall or land application site?

Outfall

Outfall number/Land Application Field Name

SB-3

Definitions of Discharge Types

1) Storm Water Associated with the Industrial Activity of Mining means storm water runoff, snow melt runoff, and surface runoff and drainage from facilities classified as Standard Industrial Classification 14 (non-metallic mineral industry) including active or inactive mining operations that discharge storm water contaminated by contact with or that has come into contact with, any overburden, raw material, intermediate products, finished products, byproducts or waste products located on the site of such operations. Inactive mining operations are mining sites that are not being actively mined, but which have an identifiable owner/operator; inactive mining sites do not include sites where mining claims are being maintained prior to disturbances associated with the extraction, beneficiation, or processing mined materials, nor sites where minimal activities are undertaken for the sole purpose of maintaining a mining claim.

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Discharge Type

1) Storm Water Associated with the Industrial Activity of Mining

Actual Average Discharge Flow (MGD)

0.733

Outfall/Land Application Site Location

35.0856,-81.7484

Is the receiving stream an unnamed tributary to a named waterbody?

No

Provide the receiving stream if a named stream. If receiving stream is an unnamed stream (e.g., tributary to a named stream), provide the nearest downstream named stream here.

Thicketty Creek

Describe the discharge flow path from the point it exits the system to the point it enters the receiving water, identifying the distance in feet and specifying if the discharge flows through a stormwater pond.

Stormwater is collected in Sediment Basin 3 and discharged in a timely manner through a barrel and riser to a riprap lined channel. The water is conveyed approximately 100 feet to Thicketty Creek.

Will your facility have any proposed discharges (to be covered under this GP) that are mixed with stormwater associated with one or more industrial activities covered by SCR00000 (NPDES General Permit for Stormwater Discharges Associated with Industrial Activities (Except Construction))?

No

Indicate if easements have been obtained for any conveyances of the discharge not on property of the permittee, which are not waters of the State.

NA

Describe all operations that contribute wastewater to the discharge and any treatment that is provided.

Stormwater only, collected in the basin.

Outfall/Land Application Site Location (4 of 12)

Please ensure Stormwater outfalls are identified.

Is this an outfall or land application site?

Outfall

Outfall number/Land Application Field Name

SB-4

Definitions of Discharge Types

1) Storm Water Associated with the Industrial Activity of Mining means storm water runoff, snow melt runoff, and surface runoff and drainage from facilities classified as Standard Industrial Classification 14 (non-metallic mineral industry) including active or inactive mining operations that discharge storm water contaminated by contact with or that has come into contact with, any overburden, raw material, intermediate products, finished products, byproducts or waste products located on the site of such operations. Inactive mining operations are mining sites that are not being actively mined, but which have an identifiable owner/operator; inactive mining sites do not include sites where mining claims are being maintained prior to disturbances associated with the extraction, beneficiation, or processing mined materials, nor sites where minimal activities are undertaken for the sole purpose of maintaining a mining claim.

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Discharge Type

1) Storm Water Associated with the Industrial Activity of Mining

Actual Average Discharge Flow (MGD)

0.246

Outfall/Land Application Site Location

35.0844,-81.7473

Is the receiving stream an unnamed tributary to a named waterbody?

Yes

Provide the receiving stream if a named stream. If receiving stream is an unnamed stream (e.g., tributary to a named stream), provide the nearest downstream named stream here.

Thicketty Creek

Describe the discharge flow path from the point it exits the system to the point it enters the receiving water, identifying the distance in feet and specifying if the discharge flows through a stormwater pond.

Stormwater is collected in Sediment Basin 4 and discharged in a timely manner through a barrel and riser to a riprap lined channel. The water is conveyed approximately 100 feet to the unnamed tributary.

Will your facility have any proposed discharges (to be covered under this GP) that are mixed with stormwater associated with one or more industrial activities covered by SCR00000 (NPDES General Permit for Stormwater Discharges Associated with Industrial Activities (Except Construction))?

No

Indicate if easements have been obtained for any conveyances of the discharge not on property of the permittee, which are not waters of the State.

NA

Describe all operations that contribute wastewater to the discharge and any treatment that is provided.

Stormwater only, collected in the basin.

Outfall/Land Application Site Location (5 of 12)

Please ensure Stormwater outfalls are identified.

Is this an outfall or land application site?

Outfall

Outfall number/Land Application Field Name

SB-5

Definitions of Discharge Types

1) Storm Water Associated with the Industrial Activity of Mining means storm water runoff, snow melt runoff, and surface runoff and drainage from facilities classified as Standard Industrial Classification 14 (non-metallic mineral industry) including active or inactive mining operations that discharge storm water contaminated by contact with or that has come into contact with, any overburden, raw material, intermediate products, finished products, byproducts or waste products located on the site of such operations. Inactive mining operations are mining sites that are not being actively mined, but which have an identifiable owner/operator; inactive mining sites do not include sites where mining claims are being maintained prior to disturbances associated with the extraction, beneficiation, or processing mined materials, nor sites where minimal activities are undertaken for the sole purpose of maintaining a mining claim.

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Discharge Type

1) Storm Water Associated with the Industrial Activity of Mining

Actual Average Discharge Flow (MGD)

0.388

Outfall/Land Application Site Location

35.0843,-81.7436

Is the receiving stream an unnamed tributary to a named waterbody?

Yes

Provide the receiving stream if a named stream. If receiving stream is an unnamed stream (e.g., tributary to a named stream), provide the nearest downstream named stream here.

Thicketty Creek

Describe the discharge flow path from the point it exits the system to the point it enters the receiving water, identifying the distance in feet and specifying if the discharge flows through a stormwater pond.

Stormwater is collected in Sediment Basin 5 and discharged in a timely manner through a barrel and riser to a riprap lined channel. The water is conveyed approximately 100 feet to the unnamed tributary.

Will your facility have any proposed discharges (to be covered under this GP) that are mixed with stormwater associated with one or more industrial activities covered by SCR00000 (NPDES General Permit for Stormwater Discharges Associated with Industrial Activities (Except Construction))?

No

Indicate if easements have been obtained for any conveyances of the discharge not on property of the permittee, which are not waters of the State.

NA

Describe all operations that contribute wastewater to the discharge and any treatment that is provided.

Stormwater only, collected in the basin.

Outfall/Land Application Site Location (6 of 12)

Please ensure Stormwater outfalls are identified.

Is this an outfall or land application site?

Outfall

Outfall number/Land Application Field Name

SB-6

Definitions of Discharge Types

1) Storm Water Associated with the Industrial Activity of Mining means storm water runoff, snow melt runoff, and surface runoff and drainage from facilities classified as Standard Industrial Classification 14 (non-metallic mineral industry) including active or inactive mining operations that discharge storm water contaminated by contact with or that has come into contact with, any overburden, raw material, intermediate products, finished products, byproducts or waste products located on the site of such operations. Inactive mining operations are mining sites that are not being actively mined, but which have an identifiable owner/operator; inactive mining sites do not include sites where mining claims are being maintained prior to disturbances associated with the extraction, beneficiation, or processing mined materials, nor sites where minimal activities are undertaken for the sole purpose of maintaining a mining claim.

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Discharge Type

1) Storm Water Associated with the Industrial Activity of Mining

Actual Average Discharge Flow (MGD)

0.073

Outfall/Land Application Site Location

35.0839,-81.7417

Is the receiving stream an unnamed tributary to a named waterbody?

Yes

Provide the receiving stream if a named stream. If receiving stream is an unnamed stream (e.g., tributary to a named stream), provide the nearest downstream named stream here.

Thicketty Creek

Describe the discharge flow path from the point it exits the system to the point it enters the receiving water, identifying the distance in feet and specifying if the discharge flows through a stormwater pond.

Stormwater is collected in Sediment Basin 6 and discharged in a timely manner through a barrel and riser to a riprap lined channel. The water is conveyed approximately 100 feet to the unnamed tributary.

Will your facility have any proposed discharges (to be covered under this GP) that are mixed with stormwater associated with one or more industrial activities covered by SCR00000 (NPDES General Permit for Stormwater Discharges Associated with Industrial Activities (Except Construction))?

No

Indicate if easements have been obtained for any conveyances of the discharge not on property of the permittee, which are not waters of the State.

NA

Describe all operations that contribute wastewater to the discharge and any treatment that is provided.

Stormwater only, collected in the basin.

Outfall/Land Application Site Location (7 of 12)

Please ensure Stormwater outfalls are identified.

Is this an outfall or land application site?

Outfall

Outfall number/Land Application Field Name

SB-7

Definitions of Discharge Types

1) Storm Water Associated with the Industrial Activity of Mining means storm water runoff, snow melt runoff, and surface runoff and drainage from facilities classified as Standard Industrial Classification 14 (non-metallic mineral industry) including active or inactive mining operations that discharge storm water contaminated by contact with or that has come into contact with, any overburden, raw material, intermediate products, finished products, byproducts or waste products located on the site of such operations. Inactive mining operations are mining sites that are not being actively mined, but which have an identifiable owner/operator; inactive mining sites do not include sites where mining claims are being maintained prior to disturbances associated with the extraction, beneficiation, or processing mined materials, nor sites where minimal activities are undertaken for the sole purpose of maintaining a mining claim.

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Discharge Type

1) Storm Water Associated with the Industrial Activity of Mining

Actual Average Discharge Flow (MGD)

0.246

Outfall/Land Application Site Location

35.0805,-81.7425

Is the receiving stream an unnamed tributary to a named waterbody?

Yes

Provide the receiving stream if a named stream. If receiving stream is an unnamed stream (e.g., tributary to a named stream), provide the nearest downstream named stream here.

Thicketty Creek

Describe the discharge flow path from the point it exits the system to the point it enters the receiving water, identifying the distance in feet and specifying if the discharge flows through a stormwater pond.

Stormwater is collected in Sediment Basin 7 and discharged in a timely manner through a barrel and riser to a riprap lined channel. The water is conveyed approximately 100 feet to the unnamed tributary.

Will your facility have any proposed discharges (to be covered under this GP) that are mixed with stormwater associated with one or more industrial activities covered by SCR00000 (NPDES General Permit for Stormwater Discharges Associated with Industrial Activities (Except Construction))?

No

Indicate if easements have been obtained for any conveyances of the discharge not on property of the permittee, which are not waters of the State.

NA

Describe all operations that contribute wastewater to the discharge and any treatment that is provided.

Stormwater only, collected in the basin.

Outfall/Land Application Site Location (8 of 12)

Please ensure Stormwater outfalls are identified.

Is this an outfall or land application site?

Outfall

Outfall number/Land Application Field Name

SB-8

Definitions of Discharge Types

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Discharge Type

1) Storm Water Associated with the Industrial Activity of Mining

Actual Average Discharge Flow (MGD)

0.733

Outfall/Land Application Site Location

35.0766,-81.7492

Is the receiving stream an unnamed tributary to a named waterbody?

Yes

Provide the receiving stream if a named stream. If receiving stream is an unnamed stream (e.g., tributary to a named stream), provide the nearest downstream named stream here.

Thicketty Creek

Describe the discharge flow path from the point it exits the system to the point it enters the receiving water, identifying the distance in feet and specifying if the discharge flows through a stormwater pond.

Stormwater is collected in Sediment Basin 8 and discharged in a timely manner through a barrel and riser to a riprap lined channel. The water is conveyed approximately 100 feet to the unnamed tributary.

Will your facility have any proposed discharges (to be covered under this GP) that are mixed with stormwater associated with one or more industrial activities covered by SCR00000 (NPDES General Permit for Stormwater Discharges Associated with Industrial Activities (Except Construction))?

No

Indicate if easements have been obtained for any conveyances of the discharge not on property of the permittee, which are not waters of the State.

NA

Describe all operations that contribute wastewater to the discharge and any treatment that is provided.

Stormwater only, collected in the basin.

Outfall/Land Application Site Location (9 of 12)

Please ensure Stormwater outfalls are identified.

Is this an outfall or land application site?

Outfall

Outfall number/Land Application Field Name

SB-9

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Discharge Type

1) Storm Water Associated with the Industrial Activity of Mining

Actual Average Discharge Flow (MGD)

0.246

Outfall/Land Application Site Location

35.0843,-81.7516

Is the receiving stream an unnamed tributary to a named waterbody?

Yes

Provide the receiving stream if a named stream. If receiving stream is an unnamed stream (e.g., tributary to a named stream), provide the nearest downstream named stream here.

Thicketty Creek

Describe the discharge flow path from the point it exits the system to the point it enters the receiving water, identifying the distance in feet and specifying if the discharge flows through a stormwater pond.

Stormwater is collected in Sediment Basin 9 and discharged in a timely manner through a barrel and riser to a riprap lined channel. The water is conveyed approximately 100 feet to the unnamed tributary.

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No

Indicate if easements have been obtained for any conveyances of the discharge not on property of the permittee, which are not waters of the State.

NA

Describe all operations that contribute wastewater to the discharge and any treatment that is provided.

Stormwater only, collected in the basin.

Outfall/Land Application Site Location (10 of 12)

Please ensure Stormwater outfalls are identified.

Is this an outfall or land application site?

Outfall

Outfall number/Land Application Field Name

SB-10

Definitions of Discharge Types

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Discharge Type

1) Storm Water Associated with the Industrial Activity of Mining

Actual Average Discharge Flow (MGD)

0.150

Outfall/Land Application Site Location

35.0845,-81.7552

Is the receiving stream an unnamed tributary to a named waterbody?

No

Provide the receiving stream if a named stream. If receiving stream is an unnamed stream (e.g., tributary to a named stream), provide the nearest downstream named stream here.

Thicketty Creek

Describe the discharge flow path from the point it exits the system to the point it enters the receiving water, identifying the distance in feet and specifying if the discharge flows through a stormwater pond.

Stormwater is collected in Sediment Basin 10 and discharged in a timely manner through a barrel and riser to a riprap lined channel. The water is conveyed approximately 100 feet to Thicketty Creek.

Will your facility have any proposed discharges (to be covered under this GP) that are mixed with stormwater associated with one or more industrial activities covered by SCR00000 (NPDES General Permit for Stormwater Discharges Associated with Industrial Activities (Except Construction))?

No

Indicate if easements have been obtained for any conveyances of the discharge not on property of the permittee, which are not waters of the State.

NA

Describe all operations that contribute wastewater to the discharge and any treatment that is provided.

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Outfall/Land Application Site Location (11 of 12)

Please ensure Stormwater outfalls are identified.

Is this an outfall or land application site?

Outfall

Outfall number/Land Application Field Name
SB-11

Definitions of Discharge Types

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Discharge Type

1) Storm Water Associated with the Industrial Activity of Mining

Actual Average Discharge Flow (MGD)

0.246

Outfall/Land Application Site Location

35.0858,-81.7510

Is the receiving stream an unnamed tributary to a named waterbody?

Yes

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Thicketty Creek

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No

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NA

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Outfall/Land Application Site Location (12 of 12)

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Is this an outfall or land application site?

Outfall

Outfall number/Land Application Field Name

SB-12

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Discharge Type

1) Storm Water Associated with the Industrial Activity of Mining

Actual Average Discharge Flow (MGD)

0.246

Outfall/Land Application Site Location

35.0881,-81.7477

Is the receiving stream an unnamed tributary to a named waterbody?

Yes

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NA

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Wastewater Treatment Plant Location

Treatment Plant Site Name:

Luck Stone Corporation/Luck Cherokee

Does your facility treat or store wastewater and/or sludge?

No

Mining - NPDES - GP

Please see link below for the General Permit.

[NPDES General Permit for discharges Associated with Nonmetal Mineral Mining Facilities](#)

Please see link below for Form 3559 (Notice of Intent)

[Notice of Intent \(NOI\) NPDES General Permit for Discharges Associated with Nonmetallic Mineral Mining Facilities SCG730000](#)

Is this site exempt from the Mining Act?

No

Mining Permit Number

applied for; HQC-BZCD-951BY

Materials to be Mined (If material is mined solely as fill dirt, enter fill dirt and not "sand" or "clay").

gneiss; aggregates

Total number of acres to be affected by the mining activity

347.6

Mining - NPDES - GP - Required Documents

Map Specifications

Provide a map of the site that shows the following:

- 1) The property boundary and all areas that will be affected by mining activities (i.e. the pits or excavation areas, overburden areas, material stockpiles, etc.).
- 2) Location of planned access and haul roads on the area to be affected.
- 3) Location and name (if appropriate) of streams, lakes, wetlands and existing drainage ditches within the area to be permitted. Use arrows to indicate direction of water flow in such streams and drainage ditches.
- 4) A legend showing the name of applicant, name of the proposed mine, north arrow, county, scale, date of preparation and name and title of the person who prepared the site map.
- 5) Identify the locations of the outfalls.

Do you have any data on the quality of the discharge?

No

Documents

[PDF 25 0513 Cherokee water discharge map.pdf - 05/20/2025 04:40 PM](#)

Comment

NONE PROVIDED

Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan

The Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) must be prepared in accordance with the requirements of Part VIII.C of the NPDES General Permit for Discharges Associated with Nonmetal Mineral Mining Facilities.

The SWPPP must be prepared prior to the submittal of this Notice of Intent. See the SWPPP requirements in Part VIII.C of the NPDES general permit.

[Click here to view the NPDES General Permit](#)

Indicate whether the SWPPP has been prepared. The SWPPP must be prepared prior to submittal of this NOI.

Yes

Additional Information and Fee

NOI Coverage

100

Total Fee

100

Use the space below to bring to the Department's attention any additional information that you believe should be considered in the permit decision.

This NOI for a new facility is being submitted shortly after the application for a mine permit (HQC-BZCD-951BY).

Using the attachment button below upload additional documents for consideration.

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NONE PROVIDED

NOI Signature Page

Please see the link below to the Notice if Intent.

[NOI - SCG730000 - Discharges Associated with Nonmetal Mineral Mining Facilities](#)

Please see the link below to Regulation 61-9.

Please see R.61-9.122.22(a) for clarification on who can sign the Notice of Intent (NOI) form.

[SC Regulation on 61-9.122.22\(a\)](#)

Using this attachment control, upload the signature page of the above Notice of Intent, signed by the responsible official of the company/corporation. Applications must be signed in accordance with SC Regulation 61-9.122.22(a).

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Comment

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Revisions

Revision	Revision Date	Revision By
Revision 1	5/20/2025 3:53 PM	Mark Williams
Revision 2	5/23/2025 3:14 PM	Mark Williams

Agreements and Signature(s)

SUBMISSION AGREEMENTS

- ☒ I am the owner of the account used to perform the electronic submission and signature.
- ☒ I have the authority to submit the data on behalf of the facility I am representing.
- ☒ I agree that providing the account credentials to sign the submission document constitutes an electronic signature equivalent to my written signature.
- ☒ I have reviewed the electronic form being submitted in its entirety, and agree to the validity and accuracy of the information contained within it to the best of my knowledge.

I 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 gather and evaluate 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 will not discharge under this General Permit until I receive authorization from the Department.

Signed
By Mark Williams on 05/23/2025 at 3:16 PM