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**TO** Air Quality Permit File SOOP # 63-00629  
Hanson Aggregates BMC, Inc. / Dunningsville Asphalt Plant

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**RE** Comment and Response Document  
Somerset Township, Washington County  
APS# 691252; AUTH # 789450; PF# 515538

**Background**

On April 17, 2009, the Department received a synthetic minor operating permit renewal application for Hanson Aggregates BMC, Inc. / Dunningsville Asphalt Plant located in Somerset Township, Washington County. The Department determined the renewal application was administratively complete on June 12, 2009. The last authorized operating permit was issued on November 17, 2004 and expired November 17, 2009. Hanson has been operating under 25 Pa Code Section 127.446(c): The terms and conditions of an expired permit are automatically continued pending the issuance of a new permit when the permittee has submitted a timely and complete application and paid the fees required by Subchapter I and the Department is unable, through no fault of the permittee, to issue or deny a new permit before the expiration of the previous permit.

On April 17, 2009, Hanson Aggregates BMC, Inc. / Dunningsville Asphalt Plant applied for a State Only Operating Permit renewal for their facility located in Somerset Township, Washington County. Hanson has complied with the municipal notification requirements contained in 25 Pa. Code §127.413 and the application fee requirements contained in 25 Pa. Code §127.704 (b)(3). On February 8, 2013, the draft Operating Permit was submitted to Hanson for review. On February 16, 2013, the Notice of Intent to Issue was published in the PA Bulletin for a 30-day public comment period. No comments were received.

It is my recommendation that the State Only Operating Permit for Hanson Aggregates BMC, Inc./ Dunningsville Asphalt Plant, SOOP 63-00629, be issued.