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**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT**  
OFFICE OF WATER RESOURCES  
235 Promenade Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02908

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**CERTIFIED MAIL**

Hopkins Hill Sand & Stone, LLC  
c/o Stephen A. Cardi II  
400 Lincoln Avenue  
Warwick, RI 02889

**RE: Extension Request**  
**Hopkins Hill Sand & Stone, LLC**  
**Hopkins Hill Road, Plat 55, Lot 6 and Plat 56, Lot 3, West Greenwich, RI 02817**

Dear Mr. Cardi II:

This correspondence is being written in response to the July 13, 2018 extension request that was submitted to the Department of Environmental Management (DEM) by Millstone Engineering, P.C. on behalf of Hopkins Hill Sand & Stone, LLC. The July 13<sup>th</sup> extension request indicated that Hopkins Hill Sand & Stone shall eliminate the "gap in the weir discovered during [DEM's] inspection as soon as possible." The letter also indicated that Millstone continues to investigate the on-site issues to engineer a long-term solution and requested a six-week extension.

Based upon a review of this information, the DEM is extending the deadline for Hopkins Hill Sand & Stone to submit the appropriate application until August 27, 2018. Although DEM is extending the deadline, Hopkins Hill Sand & Stone is advised to submit its Rhode Island Pollution Elimination System (RIPDES) application as soon as possible as any discharges from the facility without a permit are in violation of State Regulations and the Clean Water Act.

Please be advised that the processing of an application for this facility is independent of any action that might be taken by the DEM for discharging without a permit. However, receipt of your application as indicated above will be considered along with all relevant information when the DEM determines the need for formal enforcement.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me at (401) 222-4700 extension 7201 or via email at [Abed.Ragab@dem.ri.gov](mailto:Abed.Ragab@dem.ri.gov).

Sincerely,



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