

VERMONT ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD
10 V.S.A. §§ 6001-6092

RE: Barre Granite Quarries, LLC
William and Margaret Dyott
Land Use Permit Application #7C1079(Revised)-EB

CHAIR'S PRELIMINARY RULING

This proceeding concerns Land Use Permit #7C1079 (Revised) ("Revised Permit") pertaining to Barre Granite Quarries, LLC and William and Margaret Dyott ("Permittees") authorizing the Permittees to reactivate and expand abandoned granite quarries located on the Dyott, Padula and LeCours properties in the Town of Sheffield, Vermont ("Project"). The Revised Permit has a maximum granite extraction rate of 400,000 cubic feet per year for sale to market. Additionally, the Revised Permit allows for the annual extraction of 400,000 to 800,000 cubic feet of waste granite with on-site storage in grout piles.

This Chair's Preliminary Ruling postpones the Noise Demonstration and the site visit to the Page Brook Cedar Swamp scheduled for Tuesday, June 6, 2000 and reschedules the demonstration and site visit for Wednesday, June 7, 2000.

I. PRELIMINARY RULING

Pursuant to EBR 16(B), the Chair may make preliminary rulings as to party status and other procedural matters as are necessary to expedite and facilitate the hearing process. Any such ruling may be objected to by any interested party and the matter then resolved by the Board.

II.

In a May 23, 2000 Chair's Preliminary Ruling, the Noise Demonstration and Page Brook Cedar Swamp site visit and public hearing relating to these two events were rescheduled for Tuesday, June 6, 2000 with a rain date of Wednesday, June 7, 2000. In light of the forecasted rain for Northeastern Vermont for Tuesday, June 6, 2000, and favorable forecast for Wednesday, June 7, 2000, Board Chair Harding hereby postpones the Noise Demonstration and Page Brook Cedar Swamp site visit and public hearing to June 7, 2000.

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III. ORDER

1. Permittees are ORDERED to conduct the noise demonstration on June 7, 2000.
2. The Board's May 5, 2000 Memorandum of Decision and May 23, 2000 Chair's Preliminary Ruling regarding the Noise Demonstration and site visit to the Page Brook Cedar Swamp are hereby revised to reschedule all events for June 7, 2000.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont this 5th day of June, 2000.

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