**Project Information**

**General Information**
- **PROJECT NAME (if applicable)**: Tietgens-Massachusetts DEP, deposit dredge material from Natural Bridge State Park, North Adams MA
- **PROJECT TOWN**: Stamford
- **PROJECT LOCATION (911 address if available)**: 473 Main Road
- **SPAN(S) (if available)**: 609-191-10690

**Contact(s)**
- **CONTACT TYPE**: Landowner
  - **NAME**: John Tietgens
  - **ADDRESS**: 473 Main Road
  - **PHONE**: 413-441-9963
- **CONTACT TYPE**: Representative
  - **NAME**: Jason Ringler
  - **ADDRESS**: Cell phone: 401.330.1234
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**Project Description**
- **ENTERED BY**: Rick Oberkirch
- **INFORMATION SOURCE**: Individual
- **DATE ENTERED**: 10/30/2020 3:20 PM
- **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**: The project involves the removal of up to 5,270 cubic yards of sediment from Natural Bridge Pond to allow for maintenance of the existing dam. This work has been permit at the local (North Adams Conservation Commission), state (Massachusetts 401WQC and NHESP) and federal (USACE) level. A potential sediment disposal location has been identified approximately 4.5 miles north of the project area in Stamford, VT (Figure 1). The proposed disposal location is located at 473 Main Road in Stamford, VT, a site that is an active gravel pit. No buildings or structures are proposed.

**DEC Prior Permits**
- **PERMIT TYPE**: No prior permit known on grant

**Act 250 Jurisdictional Opinion**
- **PERSON REQUESTING JURISDICTIONAL OPINION**: Jason Ringler, ESS Group Inc.
- **REQUESTOR TYPE**: Landowner/Agent
- **ACT 250 PERMIT NUMBER (if any)**: No prior permit known on grant
- **HAS THE LANDOWNER SUBDIVIDED BEFORE?**: No
BASIS FOR DECISION

The property located at 473 Main Road, Stamford, VT is jurisdictional under Act 250 due to previous expansion(s) of existing gravel pit operations that constitutes a "substantial change to a pre-existing development" pursuant to Act 250 Rule 34(B). Therefore, the proposed disposal of solid waste at the gravel pit location would require an Act 250 permit.

Additionally, disposal of solid waste at a previously-permitted golf driving range under Act 250 Permit #880527 (located at 89 Main Road, Stamford, VT) would constitute a "material change to a permitted development" pursuant to Act 250 Rule 34(A), therefore requiring an Act 250 permit amendment.

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Wastewater System & Potable Water Supply Permit Jurisdictional Opinion

BASIS FOR DECISION

Based on the information provided, the proposed project does not appear to include any "permit triggers" as specified in §1-301 of Chapter 1 of the Environmental Protection Rules.

REGIONAL OFFICE STAFF SIGNATURE

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Preliminary, Non-binding Determination of the Applicability of Other State Permits

Note: Fact Sheet numbers below refer to permit fact sheets available at: http://dec.vermont.gov/permits/handbook/info-sheets

Agency of Natural Resources - Department of Environmental Conservation

WATERSHED MANAGEMENT DIVISION

Multi-Sector General Permit (MSGP) for Stormwater Associated with Industrial Activities [ Fact Sheet #6.4 ]
Contact: Ashley Carver Email: ashley.carver@vermont.gov Phone: 802-490-6906

Local Permits

See your Town Clerk, Zoning Administrator, Planning Commission or Public Works

PERMIT SPECIALIST SIGNATURE

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