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March 29, 2016

Ms. Jeane Brackman, Environmental Engineer
Vulcan Construction Materials, LLC
800 Mt. Vernon Highway, Suite 200
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RE: Comments Received for
Vulcan Construction Materials, LLC
Jackson County Quarry
NPDES Permit No. GA0038679
(Jackson County)


Dear Ms. Brackman:

Thank you for your comments regarding the permit issuance for the Vulcan Construction Materials, LLC – Jackson Quarry. Attached is a summary of comments from the public and our responses to the issues raised. In addition, we have attached an addendum which documents changes (if any) in the attached permit. We appreciate your interest in this matter.

After consideration of your comments, EPD has determined that the permit is protective of water quality standards and we have issued the permit.

If you have any questions, please contact Kathleen McCanless of my staff at 404-463-0932 or kathleen.mccanless@dnr.ga.gov.

Sincerely,



Jeffrey Larson, Assistant Branch Chief
Watershed Protection Branch

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Attachment: Response to Comments

**Public Comments and EPD Responses on Draft NPDES Permit
 Vulcan Construction Materials, LLC, Jackson County Quarry – Permit No. GA0038679**

COMMENTS RECEIVED	EPD RESPONSE
<p>This is a request for a change to be made to the Draft copy of the Jackson Co. NPDES Permit (GA0038679) to eliminate the requirement for an upstream sample requirement. Please be advised that there is not an existing upstream portion of the stream to collect a sample from; the NPDES discharge point constitutes the origin of the stream. The unnamed creek originates from the discharge point and joins a small tributary off Vulcan's property.</p>	<p>The Δ Turbidity limit has been revised to a downstream limit of 25 NTU's, to account for the lack of an upstream.</p>