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April 15, 2024

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL : Bward@wardstonellc.com

Mr. Brad Ward, Manager/Member
Ward Stone Tipton Quarry LLC
PO Box 206
Flat Rock, IN 47234

Dear Mr. Ward:

Re: IDEM Approval of General Permit Coverage
NPDES General Permit Coverage # ING490163
Ward Stone Tipton Quarry
1471 E 700 N
Sharpsville, IN
Tipton County

Our office has received your Notice of Intent (NOI) submittal for the above-referenced facility. We are pleased to inform you that the submittal is sufficient to comply with the NOI requirements for the new administrative NPDES General Permit ING490000 for discharges of process wastewater and mine dewatering water from facilities involved in sand, gravel, dimension stone, or crushed stone operations and that your facility will be covered by this permit.

Starting April 1, 2024, you are required to follow all terms and conditions of ING490000. Please note that the expiration date for this general permit coverage is September 30, 2025. In order to receive authorization to discharge beyond the expiration date, you are required to submit a renewal NOI to IDEM no later than ninety (90) days prior to the date of expiration.

The NPDES general permit coverage number assigned to this facility is referenced above. This number shall be used as an identification number and should be included on all correspondence submitted to IDEM in relation to this NPDES general permit for this site. This approval of coverage for the facility will include all outfalls listed in Attachment 1 to this approval letter. The effluent limitations and monitoring requirements are set forth in Attachment 2.

You may obtain a copy of the general permit ING490000 and other related documents by visiting our website at https://www.in.gov/idem/forms/idem-agency-forms/#agency_idem or you may contact the permit manager listed below to request a copy be sent to you. You are responsible for following the permit requirements contained therein.

One condition of your permit requires periodic reporting of several effluent parameters. You are required to submit both federal discharge monitoring reports (DMRs) and state Monthly Monitoring Reports (MMRs) on a routine basis. The MMR form can be found on IDEM's web site at <https://www.in.gov/idem/cleanwater/wastewater-compliance/wastewater-reporting-forms-notice-and-instructions/>. All NPDES permit holders are required to submit their monitoring data to IDEM using NetDMR. See <https://www.in.gov/idem/cleanwater/resources/netdmr/> or contact Helen Demmings at (317) 232-8815 for more information on NetDMR.

IDEM shall serve notice of its decision to accept your facility for coverage under the general permit in accordance with the requirements of 327 IAC 5-3-14. It should also be noted that any appeal must be filed under procedures outlined in IC 13-15-6, IC 4-21.5, and the enclosed Public Notice. The appeal must be initiated by filing a petition for administrative review with the Office of Environmental Adjudication (OEA) within fifteen (15) days of the emailing of an electronic copy of this letter or within eighteen (18) days of the mailing of this letter. A copy must also be served upon IDEM. Addresses are:

Director
Office of Environmental Adjudication
Indiana Government Center North
Room 501
100 North Senate Avenue
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Commissioner
Indiana Department of Environmental Management
Indiana Government Center North
Room 1301
100 North Senate Avenue
Indianapolis, IN 46204

The Office of Environmental Adjudication will provide parties who request review of this acceptance for coverage with notice of prehearing conferences, preliminary hearings, hearing, and stays or orders disposing of all proceedings. Nonparties may receive such notices without intervening and formally becoming parties in the proceeding by requesting copies of such notices from the Office of Environmental Adjudication.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Ms. C. Anne Burget of my staff at (317) 234-8745 or via email at owqwwper@idem.IN.gov.

Sincerely,



Catherine Hess, Chief
Permits Administration Section
Office of Water Quality

WARD STONE TIPTON QUARRY LLC
NPDES GENERAL PERMIT APPROVAL # ING490163
EFFECTIVE DATE of COVERAGE : APRIL 1, 2024

ATTACHMENT 1

AUTHORIZED OUTFALLS

The following outfalls are authorized for coverage under this general permit approval:

OUTFALL	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	RECEIVING WATER
001	40° 23' 44"	-85° 58' 50"	MUD CREEK

PLANT CLASSIFICATION

The permittee shall have the wastewater treatment facilities under the responsible charge of an operator certified by the Commissioner in a classification corresponding to the classification of the wastewater treatment plant as required by IC 13-18-11-11 and 327 IAC 5-22-5. In order to operate a wastewater treatment plant, the operator shall have qualifications as established in 327 IAC 5-22-7. Since stone quarries typically utilize sedimentation basins to settle solids, IDEM has determined that your facility is a **Class A-SO** industrial wastewater treatment plant classification.

ATTACHMENT 2

EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS AND MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

Based upon IDEM review of the NOI for this facility, we have determined that the following effluent limitations and monitoring requirements shall be applicable to the discharge:

Table 1

Parameter	Quantity or Loading			Quality or Concentration			Monitoring Requirements	
	Quarterly average	Quarterly maximum	Number per quarter	Units	Daily maximum	Units	Measurement frequency	Sample type
Flow [1]	Report	Report		MGD			1 x monthly	Estimated
Total Flow		Report		Mgal/Qtr			1 x quarterly	Recorder total
TSS [2][3]					30	mg/l	1 x quarterly	Grab
Days of Discharge [5]			Report	Days			Daily	Count

Table 2

Parameter	Quality or Concentration		Units	Monitoring Requirements	
	Daily minimum	Daily maximum		Measurement frequency	Sample type
pH [3][4]	6.0	9.0	s.u.	1 x quarterly	Grab

[1] Measurement of flow is required; flow volume may be estimated. An “estimated” sample type means a reasonable approximation of the average daily flow based on a method approved by the Department. Pump rates can be utilized in this calculation, but the permittee must have a reliable means of determining the total monthly flow volumes. The permittee is required to record the monthly flow volumes and calculate the monthly average flow on the Monthly Monitoring Reports (State Form 30530).

The Quarterly Average flow is determined by taking the total flow volume for the 3-month period divided by the number of days in the quarter.

The Quarterly Maximum flow is the highest monthly average flow volume during that quarter.

[2] “Recorder Total” means that the permittee must monitor and cumulatively total all daily flow values in MGD for all days during the quarter when discharging. The permittee must report the number of days per quarter that a discharge occurs. Mathematically, the recorder total should be equal to the estimated quarterly average MGD times the days of discharge.

[3] A minimum of one sample shall be collected, analyzed, and the results reported each calendar quarter. The monitoring results shall be reported on the March, June, September, and December DMR forms. The Monthly Monitoring Reports (MMRs) or the Quarterly Monitoring Reports (QMRs) shall denote the actual day(s) on which the monitoring occurred.

[4] The pH shall be reported in standard units (s.u.).

[5] The permittee must monitor and report the number of days of discharge for each quarter.

**STATE OF INDIANA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT**

PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 20240415 – ING490163 – GP

DATE OF NOTICE: April 15, 2024

The Office of Water Quality approves the following NPDES GENERAL PERMIT coverage:

NEW COVERAGE UNDER NPDES GENERAL PERMIT ING490000

Ward Stone Tipton Quarry LLC, NPDES General Permit Coverage #ING490163, located at 1471 E 700 N, Sharpsville, IN (TIPTON COUNTY). This facility is a new limestone extraction and processing operation. The permittee submitted a complete Notice of Intent requesting coverage under NPDES general permit ING490000 for Sand, Gravel, Dimension Stone and Crushed Stone Operations. The facility will have one (1) permitted outfall to Mud Creek which will be located at GPS Coordinates: 40° 23' 44", -85° 58' 50". For more information, please contact Ms. C. Anne Burget at (317) 234-8745 or owqwwper@idem.IN.gov. Posted online at <https://www.in.gov/idem/public-notices/>.

Notice of Right to Administrative Review

If you wish to challenge this permit, you must file a Petition for Administrative Review with the Office of Environmental Adjudication (OEA) and serve a copy of the petition upon IDEM. The requirements for filing a Petition for Administrative Review are found in IC 4-21.5-3-7, IC 13-15-6-1 and 315 IAC 1-3-2. A summary of the requirements of these laws is provided below.

A Petition for Administrative Review must be filed with the Office of Environmental Adjudication (OEA) within fifteen (15) days of the issuance of this notice (eighteen (18) days if you received this notice by U.S. Mail), and a copy must be served upon IDEM. Addresses are:

Director
Office of Environmental Adjudication
Indiana Government Center North
Room N103
100 North Senate Avenue
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Commissioner
Indiana Department of Environmental Management
Indiana Government Center North
Room 1301
100 North Senate Avenue
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

The petition must contain the following information:

1. The name, address and telephone number of each petitioner.
2. A description of each petitioner's interest in the permit.
3. A statement of facts demonstrating that each petitioner is:
 - a. a person to whom the order is directed;
 - b. aggrieved or adversely affected by the permit; or
 - c. entitled to administrative review under any law.
4. The reasons for the request for administrative review.
5. The particular legal issues proposed for review.
6. The alleged environmental concerns or technical deficiencies of the permit.
7. The permit terms and conditions that the petitioner believes would be appropriate and would comply with the law.
8. The identity of any persons represented by the petitioner.
9. The identity of the person against whom administrative review is sought.
10. A copy of the permit that is the basis of the petition.
11. A statement identifying petitioner's attorney or other representative, if any.

Failure to meet the requirements of the law with respect to a Petition for Administrative Review may result in a waiver of your right to seek administrative review of the permit. Examples are:

1. Failure to file a Petition by the applicable deadline;
2. Failure to serve a copy of the Petition upon IDEM when it is filed; or
3. Failure to include the information required by law.

If you seek to have a permit stayed during the administrative review, you may need to file a Petition for a Stay of Effectiveness. The specific requirements for such a Petition can be found in 315 IAC 1-3-2 and 315 IAC 1-3-2.1.

Pursuant to IC 4-21.5-3-17, OEA will provide all parties with notice of any pre-hearing conferences, preliminary hearings, hearings, stays, or orders disposing of the review of this action. If you are entitled to notice under IC 4-21.5-3-5(b) and would like to obtain notices of any pre-hearing conferences, preliminary hearings, hearings, stays, or orders disposing of the review of this action without intervening in the proceeding you must submit a written request to OEA at the address above.

If you have procedural or scheduling questions regarding your Petition for Administrative Review please refer to OEA's website at <https://www.in.gov/oea>.



**NOTICE OF INTENT (NOI) LETTER
FOR ING490000 SAND AND GRAVEL
GENERAL NPDES PERMIT**

State Form 55917 (R2 / 6-22)
Approved by State Board of Accounts, 2022
INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

A scanned copy of all completed documents may be sent via e-mail to OWQ@idem.IN.gov. Online fee payments may be made at <https://www.in.gov/idem/resources/e-services/>.

Alternatively, this form, the fee payment, and required attachments may be mailed to:

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
Office of Water Quality, NPDES General Permits
100 North Senate Avenue, IGCN Room 1255
Indianapolis, IN 46204-2251

INSTRUCTIONS

- This form must be used to apply for coverage under the General NPDES Permit for wastewater from sand, gravel, dimension stone, and crushed stone operations pursuant to NPDES Permit No. ING490000.
- This form must be completed fully.
- If you do not use a computer to complete this form, please type or print in ink. Do not use white-out to correct errors.
- Further item-specific instructions are provided in Appendix A at the end of this form.

For questions regarding this form, the required attachments, and permit requirements, contact IDEM General NPDES Permits staff at (317) 234-8745 or (800) 451-6027, ext. 48745 (within Indiana). Questions may also be sent via e-mail to OWQWWPER@idem.IN.gov.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

This general permit regulates process generated wastewater discharges from sand, gravel, dimension stone, and crushed stone operations which are subject to 40 CFR 436 Subparts A thru C. These discharges are subject to effluent limitations which typically involve sedimentation basin treatment, so the regulated discharges are for the pit dewatering. The process generated wastewater which enters the pit may come from channel machines, broaching, jet piercing, scrubber water from wet scrubbers used for air pollution control, dust suppression spray water, wash water from spray bars for final screening operations, and noncontact cooling water for cooling of crusher bearings, drills, saws, dryers, pumps, and air compressors.

The following discharges are not authorized by this permit:

1. Direct discharges to any water designated as an Outstanding National Resource Water defined at IC 13-11-2-149.5 or an Outstanding State Resource Water (OSRW) defined at IC 13-11-2-149.6 and listed at 327 IAC 2-1.3-3(d);
2. discharges to a waterbody when the discharge results in an increase in the ambient concentration of a pollutant which contributes to the impairment of the water body for that pollutant as identified on the current 303(d) list of impaired waters at <https://www.in.gov/idem/nps/watershed-assessment/water-quality-assessments-and-reporting/section-303d-list-of-impaired-waters/> ;
3. discharges containing water treatment additives that have not received prior written approval from IDEM for the specific additive, use, and dosage at the particular facility for which this Notice of Intent (NOI) is being submitted;
4. discharges from crushed stone operations utilizing flotation agents to remove impurities from marble or other carbonaceous rock. Flotation agents include organic amines, fatty acids, and pine oils;
5. industrial sand operations utilizing any or all of the following materials and/or methods:
 - a) acid flotation to effect removal of iron oxide and ilmenite impurities;
 - b) alkaline flotation to remove aluminate bearing materials; and
 - c) hydrofluoric acid flotation for removal of feldspar;
6. industrial sand operations utilizing the acid leaching process. This process pertains to the removal of iron from feldspathic sand for use in glass manufacturing;
7. storm water discharges associated with construction or industrial activity. However, if the storm water runoff from the site commingles with the process generated wastewater in the sedimentation treatment basin, then such discharges may be permitted by this general permit (see Appendix A);
8. discharges to combined or sanitary sewer systems;
9. discharges of sanitary wastewater;
10. discharges that are commingled with hazardous wastes or hazardous materials;
11. discharges that contain pollutants classified as bioaccumulative chemicals of concern (BCCs); and
12. discharges for which the Commissioner requests an individual permit application.

By checking this box, I certify that this facility meets all eligibility requirements of this general permit.

APPLICATION TYPE

Application type: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal <input type="checkbox"/> Modification	PERMIT NUMBER, IF APPLICABLE
OTHER PERMIT NUMBER(S) APPLICABLE TO THE SITE	
DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED MODIFICATION, IF APPLICABLE	

PART A: GENERAL INFORMATION FOR FACILITY								
1. FACILITY NAME (See Appendix A.)								
Ward Stone Tipton Quarry								
2. FACILITY MAILING ADDRESS				3. FACILITY PHYSICAL LOCATION				
STREET ADDRESS (number and street)				STREET ADDRESS (number and street)				
PO Box 206				1471 E 700 N				
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE			
Flat Rock	IN	47234	Sharpsville	IN	46068			
4. PARENT COMPANY/OWNER'S COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS (See Appendix A.)				5a. FACILITY SIC CODE	5b. FACILITY NAICS CODE	6. FACILITY COUNTY		
COMPANY NAME								
Ward Stone Tipton Quarry LLC				1422	212312	Tipton		
STREET ADDRESS (number and street)				7. LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE OF CENTER OF FACILITY SITE (See Appendix A.)				
PO Box 206				LATITUDE		LONGITUDE		
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	DEGREE	MINUTE	SECOND	DEGREE	MINUTE	SECOND
Flat Rock	IN	47234	N 4 0	24	9.1	W85	59	14.8
8. What is the nature of the primary business conducted at the facility or site? (Example: limestone is mined and processed)								
Limestone is mined and processed.								
9. Provide a brief description of the facility operations that result in the discharge. (See Eligibility Requirements above for examples.) Also include information regarding the method which is used for flow measurement at this site.								
Pit dewatering and storm water runoff.								

PART B: CONTACT INFORMATION FOR RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL (AUTHORIZED NOI SIGNATORY)	
Provide information regarding the <u>responsible official</u> who has the authorization to sign this NOI in accordance with 40 CFR 122.22. If the responsible official wishes to delegate signatory authority for reports and other correspondence related to this NPDES General Permit coverage, that delegation must be made in writing to IDEM. This delegation of authority may occur either via this NOI or via a separate letter (signed and dated by the responsible official) which shall be submitted to the address at the top of the front page of this form.	
10. NAME OF RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL	11. DELEGATED SIGNATORY PERSON TO SIGN REPORTS AND FILE ADDITIONAL NOI CONTENT REQUIREMENTS
Brad Ward	Adam Tate
RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL'S TITLE	DELEGATED SIGNATORY PERSON'S TITLE or POSITION
Manager/Member	Controller/Environmental Engineer
RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL'S TELEPHONE NUMBER	DELEGATED SIGNATORY PERSON'S TELEPHONE NUMBER
812-587-0272	812-587-0272
RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL'S FACSIMILE NUMBER	DELEGATED SIGNATORY FACSIMILE NUMBER
None	None
RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL'S PERSON'S E-MAIL ADDRESS	DELEGATED SIGNATORY PERSON'S E-MAIL ADDRESS
bward@wardstonellc.com	adam.tate@wardstonellc.com

PART C: OTHER CONTACT INFORMATION				
12. DISCHARGE MONITORING REPORTS CONTACT AND MAILING INFORMATION		CONTACT PERSON AND COMPANY NAME		
		Adam Tate Ward Stone Tipton Quarry LLC		
CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER		STREET ADDRESS (number and street)		
812-587-0272		PO Box 206		
CONTACT E-MAIL ADDRESS		CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
adam.tate@wardstonellc.com		Flat Rock	IN	47234
13. ANNUAL FEE AND FINANCIAL CONTACT AND BILLING ADDRESS		CONTACT PERSON AND COMPANY NAME		
		Adam Tate Ward Stone Tipton Quarry LLC		
CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER		STREET ADDRESS (number and street)		
812-587-0272		PO Box 206		
CONTACT E-MAIL ADDRESS		CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
adam.tate@wardstonellc.com		Flat Rock	IN	47234

14. OPERATOR/OTHER CONTACT AND MAILING INFORMATION <i>(IF APPLICABLE)</i>		CONTACT PERSON AND COMPANY NAME		
N/A		N/A		
CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER		STREET ADDRESS <i>(number and street)</i>		
N/A		N/A		
CONTACT E-MAIL ADDRESS		CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A

PART D: OUTFALL INFORMATION

Provide the following information for all outfalls/discharges to be covered by this general permit. You may attach additional sheets if necessary.

15. OUTFALL NUMBER (EX:001)	16. LATITUDE			16. LONGITUDE			17. RECEIVING WATER (SEE APPENDIX A.)	18. FOR ANY DISCHARGE INTO A STORM SEWER IDENTIFY THE STORM SEWER OWNER. (SEE APPENDIX A.)	19. ANTICIPATED DAILY VOLUME OF DISCHARGE IN MGD AND METHOD OF DETERMINATION OF VOLUME
	DEG	MIN	SEC	DEG	MIN	SEC			
001	N40	23	44	W85	58	50	Mud Creek	None	0.9 - Hour Meter and/or F ₊

PART E: EFFLUENT CHARACTERISTICS

Provide the following information for all outfalls / discharges to be covered by this permit. You may attach additional sheets if necessary. Additional tables are also included in Appendix B at the end of this form in the event that there are multiple outfalls.

- A. Existing Sources – Provide measurements for the parameters listed in the left-hand column, unless waived by the permitting authority *(See Appendix A.)*
- B. New Dischargers – Provide estimates for the parameters listed in the left-hand column below, unless waived by the permitting authority. Instead of the number of measurements taken, provide the source of estimated value. *(See Appendix A.)*

Outfall number	(1) Maximum Daily Value <i>(include units)</i>		(2) Average Daily Value <i>(last year)</i> <i>(include units)</i>		22. (3) or (4)	
	Mass	Concentration	Mass	Concentration	Number of Measurements Taken <i>(last year)</i>	Source of Estimate <i>(if new discharger)</i>
Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	18 mg/l	108 lbs	2.25 mg/l	13.33 lbs	0	Ward Stone D ₊
Fecal coliform (if present or believed present; units in count/100 ml)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total Residual Chlorine (if chlorine or chlorinated water is used)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Oil and Grease	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ammonia (as N)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Discharge Flow	Value in MGD 0.9		Value in MGD 0.55		N/A	Ward Stone D ₊
Temperature (Winter; in °F)	49		49.1		N/A	Ward Stone D ₊
Temperature (Summer; in °F)	71		70.9		N/A	Ward Stone D ₊
pH (S.U.)	Minimum	7.0	Maximum	8.26	N/A	Ward Stone D ₊

PART F: WATER TREATMENT ADDITIVES

Please complete the following additional information about the discharge from each outfall. Note that the only additives that may be used under this permit are those that have been previously approved for use at this site by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management and that are already in use at the time of this submittal. You may attach additional sheets if necessary. (See Appendix A.)

23. OUTFALL NUMBER	24. WATER TREATMENT ADDITIVES (WTAs) TO BE USED (ATTACH A COPY OF IDEM APPROVAL LETTER FOR EACH WTA TO BE USED.)
001	None

PART G: IDENTIFICATION OF POTENTIALLY AFFECTED PERSONS

25. Pursuant to IC 4-21.5 and IC 13-15-3-1, each applicant for general permit coverage is required to provide a listing of all persons who are potentially affected by the discharge(s) to be covered under the general permit. **PLEASE NOTE THAT ACTUAL MAILING LABELS ARE ALSO REQUIRED WITH THIS SUBMITTAL.** (See instructions in Appendix A).

Please list here any and all persons whom you have reason to believe have a substantial or proprietary interest in this matter or could otherwise be considered to be potentially affected under the law. Failure to notify any person who is later determined to be potentially affected could result in voiding our decision on procedural grounds. To ensure conformance with the Administrative Orders and Procedures Act (AOPA) and to avoid reversal of a decision, please list all such parties. Attach additional names and addresses on a separate sheet of paper, as needed. Note: E-mail addresses for potentially affected persons are NOT required, however, their inclusion is very helpful in assuring that these people are contacted.

Name: Tracy Powell (Commissioner District 2)	Name:
Street address (number and street): 101 E Jefferson St	Street address (number and street):
City/State/ZIP code: Tipton, IN 46072	City/State/ZIP code:
E-mail address: tpowell@tiptoncounty.in.gov	E-mail address:
Name: Dennis Henderson (Commissioner District 1)	Name:
Street address (number and street): 101 E Jefferson St	Street address (number and street):
City/State/ZIP code: Tipton, IN 46072	City/State/ZIP code:
E-mail address: dhenderson@tiptoncounty.in.gov	E-mail address:
Name: Nancy Cline (Commissioner District 3)	Name:
Street address (number and street): 101 E Jefferson St	Street address (number and street):
City/State/ZIP code: Tipton, IN 46072	City/State/ZIP code:
E-mail address: ncline@tiptoncounty.in.gov	E-mail address:
Name: Jason Henderson (Surveyor)	Name:
Street address (number and street): 101 E Jefferson St	Street address (number and street):
City/State/ZIP code: Tipton, IN 46072	City/State/ZIP code:
E-mail address: surveyor@tiptoncounty.in.gov	E-mail address:
Name:	Name:
Street address (number and street):	Street address (number and street):
City/State/ZIP code:	City/State/ZIP code:
E-mail address:	E-mail address:
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City/State/ZIP code:	City/State/ZIP code:
E-mail address:	E-mail address:
Name:	Name:
Street address (number and street):	Street address (number and street):
City/State/ZIP code:	City/State/ZIP code:
E-mail address:	E-mail address:
Name:	Name:
Street address (number and street):	Street address (number and street):
City/State/ZIP code:	City/State/ZIP code:
E-mail address:	E-mail address:

PART H: ADDITIONAL REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS

26. PROOF OF PUBLICATION

The NOI letter must also contain proof of publication of the following statement in a newspaper of largest circulation in the area of the discharge:

(Facility name, address, address of the location of the discharging facility) "is submitting a Notice of Intent to notify the Indiana Department of Environmental Management of our intent to comply with the requirements under National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) general permit ING490000 to discharge process wastewater from a sand, gravel, crushed stone or dimensional stone operation. Discharge will be to *(name(s) of the stream(s) or other water body(ies) receiving the discharge(s))*"

"Any person wishing further information about this discharge may contact *(facility contact person's name and telephone or e-mail address)*. The decision to issue coverage under this NPDES general permit for this discharge is appealable as per IC 4-21.5 and IC 13-15-6. Any person who would like to be informed of IDEM's decision regarding coverage to this facility under this NPDES permit, and who would like to be informed of procedures to appeal the decision, may contact IDEM's offices at OWQVWPER@idem.IN.gov to be placed on a mailing list to receive notification of IDEM's decision."

This publication must be in the newspaper for a minimum of one day. Be advised that notices without the proper information will not suffice, and IDEM will require that a new public notice be placed in the newspaper. If the proof of publication is not available, a legible photocopy of the article that contains the name of the newspaper and the date the article was run is also acceptable. Please include proof of publication from the newspaper with the NOI.

27. REQUIRED MAPS

- A. A topographical map must be submitted with this NOI. The map must include the following items:
 - (A) the location of the operation shown clearly and identified by name and by mark;
 - (B) the location of each numbered outfall shown clearly and identified by number and by mark;
 - (C) the receiving streams to which each outfall discharges shown clearly and identified by name; and
 - (D) any existing permanent structures or roads in the area shown clearly and identified by name.
- B. A site map must be submitted with this NOI as well. The site map must show and identify at least two crossing streets near the property, the significant structures, including all sedimentation basins, all outfall and sampling locations, and any flow paths from basin to the outfall.
- C. A flow schematic diagram for each outfall that is to be permitted must be submitted with this NOI. This diagram should show the path that the process wastewater travels through the facility to the point where it is discharged. If multiple outfalls will follow essentially the same path, these outfalls may be included on one diagram. Please illustrate the diagrams with applicable text describing the nature of the discharge from each outfall. This diagram may be part of the site map.

PART I: APPLICATION FEE

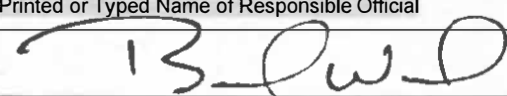
- 28. As required by 327 IAC 5-3-17, a \$100 fee is required to be submitted with this NOI for a new permit or renewal of a permit. The \$50 fee is applicable for a modification request. (Updates to information in Parts B and C shall not be subject to the \$50 fee for modifications.) Checks or money orders shall be made payable to IDEM. Alternatively, credit card and e-check payments may be made at <https://www.in.gov/idem/resources/e-services/online-payment-options/>.

PART J: SIGNATORY CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

- 29. The NOI must be signed by the Responsible Official (as identified in Part B, item 10. Also see Appendix A):

"I certify under penalty of law that this document and all its attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

I swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury as specified under IC 35-44.1-2-1 and other penalties specified by IC 13-30-10 and IC 13-15-7-1(3), that the statements and representations in this NOI are true, accurate, and complete."

Brad Ward	Manager/Member
Printed or Typed Name of Responsible Official	Title
	3/21/2024
Signature	Date signed (month, day, year)

- PART K: 30.** Please use the address at the top of page 1 of the NOI form to submit completed NOI form, attachments, and fee.

APPENDIX A: SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTIONS

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS ITEM 3: Prior written approval from IDEM is required for any substance that is to be added to the water that is to be discharged. A copy of this approval must be submitted with your NOI form. To obtain this approval, see State Form 50000 (found on IDEM's webpage under the "Forms" link).

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS Item 7: 40 CFR 122.26 (a)(4) refers to discharges that are comprised of storm water only that are related to industrial activity, and that are discharged through a large or medium municipal separate storm sewer (MS4) system. Discharges subject to 40 CFR 122.26 must be permitted under the General Permit for Industrial Stormwater and would not be covered under general permit ING490000 unless the storm water runoff flows into the same mine pit as the process generated wastewater at the site. The discharges to which this would apply are dependent on the SIC code that best fits the primary activity at the site. See IDEM's website at <https://www.in.gov/idem/stormwater/2332.htm> for more information on industrial storm water permitting.

APPLICATION TYPE: For the purposes of this form, a modification would consist of removing an existing outfall, adding an outfall in a new location, updating the quantity of discharge anticipated, or updating a wastewater characterization if it is determined that an actual value differs significantly from what was stated on a previous submittal. Please note that outfall locations are considered, for the purposes of this permit, to be discrete points. If you relocate an outfall, you must apply for a modification to remove the outfall at the previous location, and add a new outfall, with a new outfall number, to the permit.

Changes in contact information must be reported, but you may do so with a letter signed by the signatory (Part B Item 10) or delegated signatory authority (Part B Item 11). In this case, an NOI modification submittal and fee are **not** required.

Part A, item 1: Enter the name of the specific site location that is to be permitted. This will be a unique name to identify this single site.

Part A, Items 2 and 3: If the physical location is the same as the mailing address of the site to be permitted, then both of these sections will be the same. In this case you may fill in the first box and use the word "same" in the second box. However, if the mailing address is not sufficient to allow a person who wishes to visit the site to find, it then section 3 should be a description of where the site itself is located. You may attach additional sheets if the boxes provided do not offer sufficient space to provide a proper location description.

Part A, Item 4: Enter the name and mailing address of the company that owns the site. For example if "ABC Stone company" owns quarries at several locations, then "ABC Stone Company" and location of ABC Stone Company's signatory (see Part B, item 10, below) would be listed here.

Part A, Item 5a and 5b: Enter both the four-digit Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) code and the six-digit North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) code that identifies the facility's primary activity. SIC codes can be obtained from the Standard Industrial Classification Manual, 1987, by accessing the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) website https://www.naics.com/hrf_faq/how-can-i-determine-the-correct-sic-code-for-my-business/ or by contacting the Indiana Department of Workforce Development. For determining your NAICS code, see <http://www.naics.com/naics-to-sic-sic-to-naics-crosswalks/> or <https://www.naics.com/search/>.

Part A, Item 7: The latitude and longitude of the approximate center of the facility site must be provided in the degrees/minutes/seconds format. Longitude and latitude can be obtained from United States Geological Survey (USGS) quadrangle or topographic map, by calling (888) 275-8747, or by accessing a locational website and conducting a search based on the facility's street address. This information may also be obtained with the use of a handheld GPS unit.

Longitude and Latitude in decimal degrees may be converted to degrees/minutes/seconds as follows:

Convert decimal latitude 45.1234567 to degrees/minutes/ seconds

1. The number to the left of the decimal point is the degree(s) value: 45 degrees
2. To obtain minutes, multiply the first four numbers to the right of the decimal point by 0.006: $1234 \times 0.006 = 7.404$
3. The numbers to the left of the decimal point in the result obtained in Step 2 is the minute(s) value: 7 minutes
4. To obtain seconds, multiply the remaining three numbers to the right of the decimal from the result obtained in Step2 by 0.06: $404 \times 0.06 = 24.24$.
5. The numbers to the right of the decimal point in Step 4 are not used; the number(s) to the left of the decimal point equal the second(s) value: 24 seconds.
6. The conversion for 45.1234567 is 45° (degrees), 7' (minutes), and 24" (seconds).

Part B, item 10: The Responsible Official must meet one of the following requirements:

- a) **For a corporation** the official must be a responsible corporate officer, which means either of the following:
 - (1) A president, secretary, treasurer, any vice president of the corporation in charge of a principal business function, or any other person who performs similar policymaking or decision-making functions for the corporation.
 - (2) The manager of one (1) or more manufacturing, production, or operating facilities, provided the manager is authorized to make management decisions which govern the operation of the regulated facility, including having the explicit or implicit duty of making major capital investment recommendations, and initiating and directing other comprehensive measures to assure long term environmental compliance with environmental laws and regulations; the manager can ensure that the necessary systems are established or actions taken to gather complete and accurate information for permit application requirements; and where authority to sign documents has been assigned or delegated to the manager in accordance with corporate procedures.
- b) **For a partnership or sole proprietorship**, the official must be a general partner or the proprietor, respectively.
- c) **For a municipality, state, federal, or other public agency or political subdivision thereof**, the official must be either a principal executive officer or ranking elected official. For purposes of this section, a principal executive officer of a Federal agency is:
 - (1) The chief executive officer of the agency, or
 - (2) A senior executive officer having responsibility for the overall operations of a principal geographic unit of the agency (e.g., Regional Administrator of U.S. EPA).

Part D, Item 15: Enter a three number designation for each point of discharge, for example, 001, 002, 003, etc.

Part D, Item 16, see Part A, Item 7, above.

Part D, Item 17: Enter the name of the water of the state to which discharge will be directed for each outfall, as either the body of water itself, if the discharge is direct, or taking into account tributaries if applicable. EXAMPLE: "Stone Creek", or "Connor Ditch to Stone Creek"; or "unnamed tributary to Connor Ditch to Stone Creek". Please label all water bodies on site map as well.

Part D, Item 18: If the discharge first enters a storm sewer which then carries it to waters of the state, then please provide the name of the owner of the storm sewer. EXAMPLE: "City of Muncie Department of Public Works" or "LaPorte Storm Sewer System".

Part E, items 20 and 21: All pollutant levels must be reported as concentration and as total mass (except for discharge flow, pH, and temperature). Total mass is the total weight of pollutants discharged over a day. Use the following abbreviations for units:

Concentration	Mass
ppm.....parts per million	lbs.....pounds
mg/l.....milligrams per liter	ton.....tons (English tons)
ppb.....parts per billion	mg.....milligrams
ug/l.....micrograms per liter	g.....grams
kg.....kilograms	T.....tonnes (metric tons)
ng/l.....nanograms per liter	

1. Existing Sources

At least one analysis for each pollutant or parameter listed that is known or believed to be present is required. Data reported must be representative of the facility's current operation (average daily value over the previous 365 days should be reported). Parameters not present should be marked N/A.

The pollutants or parameters listed are as follows: average flow, biochemical oxygen demand (BOD), total suspended solids (TSS), fecal coliform (if believed present or if sanitary waste is discharged), pH, total residual chlorine (if chlorine or chlorinated water is used), temperature (winter and summer), oil and grease, and ammonia (as N). The analysis of these pollutants or parameters must be done in accordance with procedures promulgated in 40 CFR Part 136. Grab samples must be used for pH, total suspended solids (TSS), temperature, residual chlorine, oil and grease, and fecal coliform. For all other pollutants, 24-hour composite samples must be used. Any further questions on sampling or analysis should be directed to (317) 232-8704 or OWQWWPER@idem.IN.gov.

The Commissioner may request that additional testing be done, if appropriate, on a case-by-case basis under Section 308 of the Clean Water Act (CWA). If a pollutant is expected to be present solely as a result of its presence in intake water, this information should be provided on a separate piece of paper attached to the Notice of Intent form.

2. New Dischargers

An estimated maximum daily and average daily value for each pollutant or parameter must be provided (exceptions noted on the form). Sampling and analysis are not required with the initial Notice of Intent. If, however, data from such analyses are available, then such data should be reported. The source of the estimates should be provided in the second column of item 22. Determination of whether or not a pollutant will be present in the discharge should be based on knowledge of the proposed facility's use of maintenance chemicals, and any analyses of this facility's effluent or of any similar effluent. Estimates may also be based on available in house or on contractor's engineering reports, or on any other studies performed on the proposed facility. If a pollutant is expected to be present solely as a result of its presence in intake water, this information should be provided on a separate piece of paper attached to the Notice of Intent form. Use the following codes to describe any results or analyses:

Engineering Study Code

- Actual data pilot plants 1
- Estimates from other engineering studies 2
- Data from other similar plants 3
- Best professional estimates 4
- Others specify on the form

3. Testing Waivers

To request a waiver from reporting any of these pollutants or parameters, the applicant (whether a new or existing discharger) must submit to the permitting authority a written request specifying the pollutants or parameters that should be waived, and the reason(s) for requesting a waiver. This request may be submitted to the permitting authority either before submitting the NOI, or with the NOI. The permitting authority may waive the requirements for information about any pollutant or parameter if s/he determines that less stringent reporting requirements are adequate to support approval of discharge permit coverage. No extensive documentation of the request will normally be needed, but the applicant should contact the permitting authority if s/he wishes to receive instructions on what his or her particular requests should contain.

Part F, Item 24: Water Treatment Additives may only be used at outfalls to be covered by this general permit if the applicant has received prior approval from IDEM. For more information, please contact us at (317) 232-8704 or OWQWWPER@idem.IN.gov.

Part G, Item 25: Identification of Potentially Affected Persons

The Administrative Orders and Procedures Act (AOPA) IC 4-21.5-3-5(b), requires that the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) give notice of its decision on your Notice of Intent to the following persons:

- 1) Each person to whom the decision is specifically directed;
- 2) Each person to whom a law requires notice to be given;
- 3) Each competitor who has applied to IDEM for a mutually exclusive license, if issuance is the subject of the decision and the competitor's application has not been denied in an order for which all rights to judicial review have been waived or exhausted;
- 4) Each person who has provided the IDEM with a written request for notification of the decision;
- 5) Each person who has a substantial and direct proprietary interest in the issuance of the permit/variance;
- 6) Each person whose absence as a party in the proceeding concerning the (permit) decision would deny another party complete relief in the proceeding, or who claims an interest related to the issuance of the permit and is so situated that the disposition of the matter, in the person's absence may:
 - a) As a practical matter impair or impede the person's ability to protect that interest, or
 - b) Leave any other person who is a party to a proceeding concerning the permit subject to a substantial risk of incurring multiple or otherwise an inconsistent obligation by reason of the person's claimed interest.

IC 4-21.5-3-5(f) provides that we may request your assistance in identifying these people.

Additionally, IC 13-15-3-1 requires IDEM to send notice that the permit application has been received by the department to the following:

- a) The board of county commissioners of a county affected by the permit application and
- b) The mayor of a city that is affected by the permit application, or
- c) The president of a town council of a town affected by the permit application.

Please provide on the following form the names of those persons affected by these statutes, **and include mailing labels with your NOI**. These mailing labels should include the names and addresses of the affected parties along with our mailing code (65-42PS) listed above each affected party listing.

Example: **65-42PS**
John Doe
111 Circle Drive
City, State, Zip Code

Part J, Item 29, see instructions for Part B, Item 10, above.

APPENDIX B – ADDITIONAL TABLES (if needed). This section is available for quarries with multiple outfalls.

PART E: EFFLUENT CHARACTERISTICS

Provide the following information for all outfalls / discharges to be covered by this permit.

- A. Existing Sources – Provide measurements for the parameters listed in the left-hand column.
- B. New Dischargers – Provide estimates for the parameters listed in the left-hand column below, unless waived by the permitting authority. Instead of the number of measurements taken, provide the source of estimated value (see Appendix A)

Outfall number	(1) 20. Maximum Daily Value (include units)		(2) 21. Average Daily Value (last year) (include units)		22. (3) or (4)	Date(s) samples taken
	Mass	Concentration	Mass	Concentration	Number of Measurements Taken (last year)	
Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD)						
Total Suspended Solids (TSS)						
Fecal coliform (if present or believed present; units in count/100 ml)						
Total Residual Chlorine (if chlorine or chlorinated water is used)						
Oil and Grease						
Ammonia (as N)						
Discharge Flow	Value in MGD		Value in MGD			
Temperature (Winter; in °F)						
Temperature (Summer; in °F)						
pH (S.U.)	Minimum		Maximum			

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**LEGAL NOTICE****LEGAL NOTICE
WARD STONE TIPTON QUARRY**

Ward Stone Tipton Quarry, PO Box 193, Flat Rock, Indiana 47234 with a site located at 1471 E 700 N, Sharpsville, Indiana 46068 is submitting a Notice of Intent to notify the Indiana Department of Environmental Management of our intent to comply with the requirements under National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) general permit ING490000 to discharge process wastewater from a sand, gravel, crushed stone or dimensional stone operation. Discharge will be to Mud Creek.

Any person wishing further information about this discharge may contact Brad Ward by phone at (812) 587-0272. The decision to issue coverage under this NPDES general permit for this discharge is appealable as per IC 4-21.5 and IC 13-15-6. Any person who would like to be informed of IDEM's decision regarding coverage to this facility under this NPDES permit, and who would like to be informed of procedures to appeal the decision, may contact IDEM's offices at OWQWWPER@idem.IN.gov to be placed on a mailing list to receive notification of IDEM's decision.

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IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT ROOM NO. 5 CAUSE NO. 29D05-2308-JT-1039

STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF HAMILTON IN THE MATTER OF THE TERMINATION OF THE PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP OF

INFANT FEMALE DOE, A SAFE HAVEN INFANT, UNKNOWN PUTATIVE MOTHER AND UNKNOWN PUTATIVE FATHER

NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS TO

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UNKNOWN PUTATIVE PARENTS

The unknown putative mother and unknown putative father of a female infant that was voluntarily surrendered on August 7, 2023 in Hamilton County, Indiana and believed to have been born on or about August 2, 2023, or the persons who claim to be a parents of the infant, are notified that a petition to terminate the parent-child relationship was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court, Room No. 5, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana, on August 10, 2023.

If the unknown putative mother and unknown putative father seek to contest the petition to terminate the parent-child relationship of the infant, the unknown putative mother and unknown putative father must file a motion to contest the petition in accordance with IC 31-35-1.5-8 in the above named court within twenty-eight (28) days after the date of service of this notice. This notice may be served by publication.

If the unknown putative mother and unknown putative father do not file a motion to contest the adoption within twenty-eight (28) days after service of this notice, the above named court shall hear and determine the petition to terminate the parent-child relationship. The unknown putative mother's and unknown putative father's consent are irrevocably implied and the unknown putative mother and unknown putative father lose the right to contest the petition to terminate the parent-child relationship or the validity of the unknown putative mother's and unknown putative father's implied consent to the termination of the parent-child relationship. The unknown putative mother and unknown putative father lose the right to establish a biological relationship with the child in Indiana or any other jurisdiction.

Nothing anyone else says to the unknown putative mother and unknown putative father of the infant relieves the unknown putative mother and unknown putative father of his or her obligations under this notice.

Under Indiana law, a putative parent is a person who claims that he or she may be the father or mother of an infant who has been voluntarily surrendered but who has not yet been legally proven to be the child's father or mother.

This notice complies with IC 31-35-1.5-5 but does not exhaustively set forth the unknown putative mother's and unknown putative father's legal obligations under the Indiana adoption statutes. A person being served with this notice should consult the Indiana statutes and/or consult an attorney.

Kathy Kreaq Williams CLERK, HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT ROOM NO. 5

Joel D. Kirsh KIRSH & KIRSH, P.C. 2930 East 96th Street Indianapolis, IN 46240 (317) 575-5555 Attorney No.: 5545-49 Attorney for Eric and Angela Branstrom

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LEGAL NOTICE

TIPTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Tipton County Board of Commissioners with the assistance of the Tipton County Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board is soliciting a Request for Proposals (RFP) for ambulance service in Tipton County, Indiana. Written proposals must be received in a sealed envelope addressed to, or left at: The Tipton County Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board c/o the Tipton County Auditor, 101 E. Jefferson St., Tipton, IN 46072, located on the second floor of the Courthouse at the above address, no later than 9:00 A.M. on September 18, 2023. A written copy of this RFP may be obtained from, and questions may be directed to Alan Hensley, President, EMSAB at ahensley156@gmail.com or to Mitch Tinder, Vice President, EMSAB at mitchelltinder@gmail.com The RFP is as follows:

1. The Tipton County Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board (hereafter "EMSAB") is requesting proposals from Indiana certified ambulance providers (hereafter referred to as "applicants") for dedicated advanced life support prehospital care and transportation for Tipton County, Indiana. The applicant(s) may provide more than one (1) option, and if so, please make sure each option is clearly marked separately to avoid confusion. 2. Tipton County, Indiana is located approximately 40 miles north of Indianapolis, Indiana, and is predominantly a rural community. Tipton County has one (1) hospital owned and operated by IU Health, with a 24 hour staffed emergency department located within the City of Tipton. The City of Tipton serves as the county seat with approximately 5,200 residents. Tipton County encompasses 260 square miles with a population of approximately 16,000 residents which includes the City of Tipton. The area that needs the most coverage is primarily a 230 square mile area located south of County Road 400 North and east of County Road 200 West, although proposals should include an option for coverage of the entire county. Current emergency medical service calls utilize one (1) privately owned contracted Advance Life Support ("ALS") transport ambulance located within the City of Tipton, one (1) full time fire department backup also located in the City of Tipton, three (3) township volunteer agencies with Basic Life Support ("BLS") ambulance service, and five (5) volunteer fire departments providing non transport BLS and EMFR services. The ALS unit will be centrally located in Tipton County and will be the primary ALS

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responding unit.

3. The applicant(s) must be an Indiana certified ALS provider as of January 1, 2024, and must maintain all licenses, registrations, and insurance coverage for ambulances, equipment, and their employees, and must be able to maintain and meet the requirements established by federal, state, and local governmental agencies for certified ambulance providers. The applicant(s) must provide one (1) dedicated ALS ambulance with an appropriately trained and certified staff, including but not limited to a certified paramedic and a driver. The primary ALS unit shall be located within the County of Tipton and be available for responding to a request within the county, dispatched from the Tipton County 911 Communications Center. The applicant(s) must be able to provide an ALS

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backup unit within Tipton County, together with the appropriately trained driver and staff, in the event the primary ALS unit is out of service for any call lasting more than three (3) hours, or out of service due to staffing shortage or mechanical failures. This backup ALS unit would be a 365 day per year, 24 hours per day unit. 4. The applicant(s) shall be responsible for insuring all automobiles and medical equipment, and the same shall be maintained in top mechanical and physical condition. Any motor vehicle shall pass an annual INDOT inspection, which written proof of inspection shall be furnished on an annual basis to the EMSAB on the anniversary date of any contract entered into between the applicant and the County. If a vehicle continues to have mechanical issues causing it to be out of service, the applicant shall replace that vehicle or upgrade it as per the requirements set forth in this request for proposals. 5. Proposals submitted to Tipton County, Indiana should provide for coverage for a three (3) year period beginning on January 1, 2024. 6. Payments to the applicant shall be made through the approved claims process with the Tipton County Auditor. 7. The applicant shall carry general liability insurance with a minimum limit coverage amount of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000.00) with an insurance company licensed by the State of Indiana. The applicant ambulance service shall also provide automobile Liability insurance coverage of at least Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000.00) with an insurance company licensed by the state of Indiana. Applicant shall attach a copy of proof of insurance in the amounts set forth above at the time of submitting a proposal and provide proof of such coverage at any time during the contract period if and when requested by the County. 8. A copy of proposed charges for services and/or transportation, patient care protocols, and write-off policy shall all be included with any proposal submitted for consideration. 9. Written proposals must be received in a sealed envelope addressed to: the Tipton County Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board c/o the Tipton County Auditor, 101 E. Jefferson St., Tipton, IN 46072, located on the second floor of the Courthouse at the above address, no later than 9:00 A.M. on September 18, 2023. 10. All proposals will be opened by the Tipton County Board of Commissioners at a public meeting to be held on or after September 18, 2023 at 9:00 A.M. in the first floor meeting room of the Tipton County Courthouse, 101 E. Jefferson Street, Tipton, Indiana 46072, then tabled by the Commissioners, and given back to the EMSAB for review. The EMSAB will review proposals and make a recommendation to the Tipton County Board of Commissioners as to price and accommodation, however, the Commissioners shall have the absolute discretion as to which proposal is accepted, based not only on price, but also the proposal that is the most responsive and accommodating to the care and safety of Tipton County residents. 11. Proposals must contain current contact information for the applicant. Proposals shall include the provider's

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name, mailing address, phone number, email contact and the required documents set forth in paragraph number seven (7) and eight (8) above.

12. All proposals shall include a one hundred and eighty (180) day, penalty free, opt out provision without cause, for both the County and the applicant. 13. Questions may be directed to Alan Hensley, President, EMSAB at ahensley156@gmail.com or to Mitch Tinder, Vice President, EMSAB at mitchelltinder@gmail.com

14. The Tipton County Board of Commissioners reserves the right, with the assistance and recommendation of the EMSAB, to communicate and negotiate with each applicant after the proposals are opened by the Board of Commissioners and prior to a —Internal Use— final decision by the Commissioners as to the successful applicant and the exact terms of any proposed contract, provided those negotiations do not substantially alter an Applicant's proposal.

15. If agreeable by both the County and the Applicant, the three (3) year contract ending on 12/31/2026 may be extended without the Applicant re-submitting any new proposal. 16. Furthermore, the Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all proposals submitted for any reason, including but not limited to, the Commissioners determination that the County cannot afford the financial terms in any submitted proposal, or in the event the proposals do not accommodate the County's needs for ambulance service. Alan Hensley President, EMSAB

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LEGAL NOTICE SHARPESVILLE TOWN COUNCIL

The Sharpesville Town Council will have an Executive Session on Sept. 7th at 5:30 p.m.

Reason: Job performance individual employee.

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80C01-2308-EU-000045 NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that Nina M. Phifer and Todd L. Miller, were on the 21st day of August, 2023 appointed Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of Frances H. Straley, deceased, who died on the 30th day of July, 2023, and said Co-Personal Representatives were authorized to administer said Estate without Court supervision.

All persons who have claims against this Estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the Office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Tipton, Indiana, this 21st day of August, 2023.

Christy Crawford /2/ Christy Crawford Clerk of the Tipton Circuit Court of Tipton County, Indiana

This Instrument Was Prepared By: Matthew B. Quigley, Attorney at Law QUIGLEY LAW OFFICE 117 N. Main Street Tipton, Indiana 46072 Tele: 765-675-6949 Attorney No. 23099-49

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STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF HAMILTON IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT 1 CAUSE NUMBER: 29D01-2308-JT-001043

IN RE THE TERMINATION OF THE PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP OF: B.U., (a Safe Haven Infant), AND

SUMMONS FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION & NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS HEARING

UNNAMED PARENT 1 UNNAMED PARENT 2

NOTICE TO UNNAMED PARENT

To: The unnamed putative parent(s) of a female infant that was voluntarily surrendered on July 27, 2023 in Hamilton County, Indiana and born on July 26, 2023, or the person who claims to be a parent of the infant,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition to terminate the parent-child relationship was filed in the office of the clerk of Hamilton Superior Court 1, One Hamilton Square, #345, Noblesville, IN 46060 - 317-773-9655.

YOU MUST RESPOND If the unnamed putative parent seeks to contest the petition to terminate the parent-child relationship of the infant, the unnamed putative parent must file a motion to contest the petition in accordance with IC 31-35-1.5-8 in the above-named court within twenty-eight (28) days after the date of service of this notice.

This notice may be served by publication.

You are further notified that if the unnamed putative parent does not file a motion to contest the petition within thirty (30) days after service of this notice, the above-named court shall hear and determine the petition to terminate the parent-child relationship.

You are further notified that if the unnamed putative parent does not file a motion to contest the petition within thirty (30) days after service of this notice, the unnamed putative parent's consent is irrevocably implied and the unnamed putative parent loses the right to contest the petition to terminate the parent-child relationship or the validity of the unnamed putative parent's implied consent to the termination of the parent-child relationship. The unnamed putative parent loses the right to establish a biological relationship with the child in Indiana or any other jurisdiction. Nothing anyone else says to the unnamed putative parent of the infant relieves the unnamed putative parent of his or her obligations under this notice.

Under Indiana law, a putative parent is a person who claims that he or she may be the father or mother of an infant who has been voluntarily surrendered but who has not yet been legally proven to be the child's father or mother.

This notice complies with IC 31-35-1.5-5 but does not exhaustively set forth the unnamed putative parent's legal obligations under the Indiana adoption statutes. A person being served with this notice should consult the Indiana adoption statutes.

Kathy CraigWilliams Clerk

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WARD STONE TIPTON QUARRY

Ward Stone Tipton Quarry, PO Box 193, Flat Rock, Indiana 47234 with a site located at 1471 E 700 N, Sharpesville, Indiana 46068 is submitting a Notice of Intent to notify the Indiana Department of Environmental Management of our intent to comply with the requirements under National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) general permit ING490000 to discharge process wastewater from a sand, gravel, crushed stone or dimensional stone operation. Discharge will be to Mud Creek.

Any person wishing further information about this discharge may contact Brad Ward by phone at (812) 587-0272. The decision to issue coverage under this NPDES general permit for

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this discharge is appealable as per IC 4-21.5 and IC 13-15-6. Any person who would like to be informed of IDEM's decision regarding coverage to this facility under this NPDES permit, and who would like to be informed of procedures to appeal the decision, may contact IDEM's offices at OWQWPPER@idem.IN.gov to be placed on a mailing list to receive notification of IDEM's decision.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION (Supervised Administration)

IN THE HOWARD SUPERIOR COURT OF TIPTON COUNTY, INDIANA. **IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CARL HENSLEY, DECEASED.** Notice is hereby given that David A. Cox was on August 18, 2023 appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Carl Hensley, Deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate, whether or not now due, must file the same in said court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or said claims will be forever barred.

Notice of administration is directed to all heirs and descendants of Carl Hensley, known or unknown, that an insolvent estate may be summarily closed after expiration of the claims period.

Dated at Kokomo, Indiana, this August 18, 2023

Christy Crawford /s/ Christy Crawford Clerk, Tipton Circuit and Superior Courts Courthouse, 101 E. Jefferson St. Tipton, IN 46072

David T. Baird (14763-34) BAYLIFF, HARRIGAN, CORD, MAUGANS & COX, PC 319 North Main Street Post Office Box 2249 Kokomo, Indiana 46904-2249 Telephone: (765) 459-3941 Facsimile: (765) 459-3974 Attorneys for the Estate

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION (Supervised Administration)

IN THE TIPTON CIRCUIT COURT OF TIPTON COUNTY, INDIANA. **IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES T. SCHMIEDER, DECEASED.**

Notice is hereby given that David A. Cox was on August 24, 2023 was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of James T. Schmieder, Deceased

All persons having claims against said estate, whether or not now due, must file the same in said court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or said claims will be forever barred.

Notice of administration is directed to Heidi S. Schmieder and to all other heirs and descendants of James T. Schmieder, known or unknown, that an insolvent estate may be summarily closed after expiration of the claims period.

Dated at Tipton, Indiana, this 24th Day of August, 2023.

Christy Crawford Clerk, Tipton Circuit and Superior Court Courthouse, 101 E. Jefferson St. Tipton, IN 46072

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STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF HOWARD IN THE HOWARD CIRCUIT COURT CAUSE NUMBER: 34C01-2307-JT-000343

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NOTICE TO UNNAMED PARENT

To: The unnamed putative parent(s) of a female infant that was voluntarily surrendered on July 17, 2023, in Howard County and born on approximately July 15, 2023, or the person who claims to be a parent of the infant,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition to terminate the parent-child relationship was filed in the office of the clerk of Howard Circuit Court, 104 N. Buckeye Street, Kokomo, Indiana, 46901.

YOU MUST RESPOND If the unnamed putative parent seeks to contest the petition to terminate the parent-child relationship of the infant, the unnamed putative parent must file a motion to contest the petition in accordance with IC 31-35-1.5-8 in the above-named court within twenty-eight (28) days after the date of service of this notice.

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Debbie Stewart Debbie Stewart, Clerk of the Circuit Court

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