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**Fwd: [ External Email ] Re: BUD Project (77-BUD-15-25) for Clint Saveraid**

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**Stobbe, Chad** <chad.stobbe@dnr.iowa.gov>

Mon, Jun 2, 2025 at 1:25 PM

To: John Steffen &lt;jsteffen@synagro.com&gt;, "Adams, Mike" &lt;adams@dmww.com&gt;

Cc: Becky Jolly &lt;becky.jolly@dnr.iowa.gov&gt;

John &amp; Mike -

IDALS reviewed this issue two years ago and issued the attached letter. In talking with Abi, this is still IDALS' position unless we run into any testing exceedances.

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From: **Sweet, Abigayle** <[Abigayle.Sweet@iowaagriculture.gov](mailto:Abigayle.Sweet@iowaagriculture.gov)>

Date: Mon, Jun 2, 2025 at 11:18 AM

Subject: RE: [ External Email ] Re: BUD Project (77-BUD-15-25) for Clint Saveraid

To: Stobbe, Chad [DNR] <[chad.stobbe@dnr.iowa.gov](mailto:chad.stobbe@dnr.iowa.gov)>

Attached is the letter from me to Peru Quarry re: waste lime for reclamation. I had conversations w/ Vince and Ryan to ensure this was still O.K. w/ our Code & Rule. If you think otherwise or have any additional input, please let me know and we will adjust.

Thanks!

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**From:** Stobbe, Chad <[chad.stobbe@dnr.iowa.gov](mailto:chad.stobbe@dnr.iowa.gov)>**Sent:** Wednesday, May 21, 2025 4:24 PM**To:** Sweet, Abigayle <[Abigayle.Sweet@iowaagriculture.gov](mailto:Abigayle.Sweet@iowaagriculture.gov)>**Subject:** Fwd: [ External Email ] Re: BUD Project (77-BUD-15-25) for Clint Saveraid

Abigayle - I'll give you a call to discuss this continuing authorization. Thanks

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From: **Adams, Mike** <[Adams@dmww.com](mailto:Adams@dmww.com)>

Date: Tue, May 20, 2025 at 9:51 AM

Subject: Re: [ External Email ] Re: BUD Project (77-BUD-15-25) for Clint Saveraid

To: Stobbe, Chad <[chad.stobbe@dnr.iowa.gov](mailto:chad.stobbe@dnr.iowa.gov)>

Cc: John Steffen <[jsteffen@synagro.com](mailto:jsteffen@synagro.com)>

Chad,

Here is a letter from IDALS approving the material for reclamation. There is mention of working with the DNR to consider the lime waste a mineral. I am not sure who they worked with at the DNR. If you don't think this is an option I will remove it from the plan and just include the landfill.

I will make three separate plans. One for each plant and a combined one. I will submit those for your approval when completed.

**IOWA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP***Bill Northey, Secretary of Agriculture*

September 1, 2017

Mr. Byrle Algoe  
Peru Quarry Inc.  
2587 265<sup>th</sup> Street  
Peru, IA 50222

RE: DMWW Lime Backfill

Dear Mr. Algoe,

The Division received a request from Peru Quarries to use Des Moines Water Works waste lime as an offsite material to be used for reclamation purposes. The Division has worked with the Iowa DNR to determine that waste lime from Des Moines Water Works is considered a mineral, and can be used as backfill material for reclamation purposes.

Please note that Peru Quarry Inc. still needs to follow all local and State regulations, including all reclamation regulations laid out in Chapter 60 Minerals Program. I have included a copy of Chapter 60 Minerals Program with this letter.

If you have any questions, please give me a call at (515) 242-5003.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ryan Starkey".

Ryan Starkey, State Minerals Inspector  
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Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land stewardship  
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March 30, 2023

Mr. Jerid Shryock  
Peru Quarry Inc.  
507 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 600  
Sioux City, IA 51101

RE: DMWW Lime Backfill for reclamation

Dear Mr. Shryock,

The Division received a request from Peru Quarry Inc. for the use of Des Moines Water Work's waste lime sludge as an offsite material. The Division has worked with the Iowa DNR to determine that waste lime sludge from Des Moines Water Works is considered a mineral and can be used as backfill material for reclamation purposes.

Please note that Peru Quarry Inc. still needs to follow all local and State regulations, including reclamation regulations in Chapter 60, Minerals Program. I have included a copy of IAC § 60 with this letter.

If you have any questions, please give me a call at (515) 306-1636.

Sincerely,

*Abigayle Sweet*

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