Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

STATE OF MINNESOTA

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INDUSTRIAL DIVISION
PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO REISSUE
NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES)/
STATE DISPOSAL SYSTEM (SDS) PERMIT MN0062481

Public Comment Period Begins:	January 10, 2013
Public Comment Period Ends:	February 11, 2013
Current Permit Issued:	March 30, 2007
Current Permit Expiration Date:	February 29, 2012

Name and Address of Permittee:
Cold Spring Granite Co
17482 Granite West Road
Cold Spring, Minnesota 56320

Facility Name and Location:
Cold Spring Granite Co
17482 Granite West Road
T123N, R30W, Section 20, 17, 23, and 14
Wakefield, Stearns County, Minnesota

Receiving Water: Sauk River, County Road 158 Ditch, Unnamed Wetland

Description of Permitted Facility
The Cold Spring Granite Company (Facility) permit covers activities for the Granite West Campus, Granite South Campus, and Granite East Campus. The Granite East Campus remains inactive and the Main Plant Campus was demolished in 2007. The Campus locations are as follows: Granite West Campus in NE ¼ of Section 20, Township 123N, Range 30W and also, in the SE ¼ of Section 17, Township 123 North, Range 30 West; Granite South Campus in the NW ¼ of Section 23, Township 123 North, and Range 30 West; and Granite East Campus in the SE ¼ of Section 14, Township 123 North, Range 30 West in Wakefield Township and the City of Cold Spring, Stearns County, Minnesota.

Permitted activities for the Granite West, Granite South, and Granite East Campuses are described in the following sections and the following aerial maps.

Stormwater
Surface drainage from Granite South flows in a non-specific manner to unnamed ditches that flow to the Sauk River (class 2B, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5, and 6 water). The proposed stormwater monitoring location, SD 012, is shown on the "Aerial Map of Permitted Facility" below.

GRANITE EAST CAMPUS
This property is not currently used for industrial or production purposes. In the past, this property has been used for cutting granite blocks into slabs with emery wire saws, but there are no plans to reoccupy the property at this time.

The location of the Facility is shown on the attached map.

Preliminary Determination on the Draft Permit
The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) Commissioner has made a preliminary determination to reissue this NPDES/SDS permit for a term of approximately five years.

A draft permit is available for review at the MPCA office at the St. Paul address listed below, at the Brainerd regional office and on-line at http://www.pca.state.mn.us/news/data/index.cfm?PN=1.

A copy of the draft permit will be mailed to you if the MPCA receives your written or oral request at this office. If you have questions about this draft permit or the Commissioner's preliminary determination, please contact Theresa Haugen at 218-316-3920.

Written Comments
You may submit written comments on the conditions of the draft permit or on the Commissioner's preliminary determination.

Written comments must include the following:
1. A statement of your interest in the permit application or the draft permit.
2. A statement of the action you wish the MPCA to take, including specific references to sections of the draft permit that you believe should be changed.
3. The reasons supporting your position, stated with sufficient specificity as to allow the Commissioner to investigate the merits of your position.

Petition for Public Informational Meeting
You also may request that the MPCA Commissioner hold a public informational meeting. A public informational meeting is an informal meeting that the MPCA may hold to solicit public comment and statements on matters before the MPCA, and to help clarify and resolve issues.

A petition requesting a public informational meeting must include the following information:
1. A statement identifying the matter of concern.
2. The information required under items 1 through 3 of "Written Comments," identified above.
3. A statement of the reasons the MPCA should hold a public informational meeting.
4. The issues that you would like the MPCA to address at the public informational meeting.

Petition for Contested Case Hearing
You also may submit a petition for a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a formal evidentiary hearing before an administrative law judge. In accordance with Minn. R. 7000.1900, the MPCA will grant a petition to hold a contested case hearing if it finds that: (1) there is a material issue of fact in dispute concerning the