



A. 10001 / S. 8026 – NEW YORK STATE ANTI-MINING BILL: HAS THE POTENTIAL TO SEVERELY IMPAIR THE DOWNSTATE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY.

In essence, this legislation would require every new construction project excavating more than 750 cubic yards of material for a foundation to obtain a mined land reclamation permit from both New York State's Department of Environmental Conservation and the local town building department. This alone will effectively stop work of all new residential, commercial and industrial construction projects that have not yet broken ground. This legislation will also erode the authority of the NYSDEC regarding mine permitting and oversight. The bill will also negatively impact the environment and have disastrous consequences regarding the escalation of construction costs in New York City and Long Island region, further damaging an already ailing economy.

THIS BILL IS DUPLICATIVE:



Currently there are only 23 permitted sand and gravel mines on Long Island. These sites are already heavily regulated and inspected by NYSDEC. There is no need for extra local regulation.

BAD FOR BUSINESS. This bill will:

- Shut down local family businesses and reduce Long Island construction activity that employs thousands on Long Island
- Lead to non-renewals of mined land reclamation permits based on public sentiment, not based on scientific evidence
- Cause a significant reduction of local legally sourced aggregate used in concrete and asphalt
- Dramatically increase the cost of aggregate (used in concrete and asphalt) on Long Island
- Increase traffic congestion and air pollution
- Increase the cost of municipal and private construction projects
- Lead to an increase in illegal mine sites

ORGANIZATIONS OPPOSED:



TSC Onsite Medtech Services | LIC Co. Inc. | LI Cesspool Co., Inc. | E&B Industrial Cleaning Corp. | HO Penn Machinery Co. Inc. | Our Rental Pumps | Malvese Equipment Co. | Bancker Construction | Laser Industries, Inc. | Horan Sand & Gravel Corp. | Island Topsoil, Inc. | Custom Clay, Inc. | Naroh Contg | Suffolk County Brake Service | ADJO Contracting Corp. | Almar Supplies, Inc. | Sparrow Mining of Suffolk LLC | Ruttura & Sons Construction Co., Inc. | Ferrara Bros., LLC | DARR Construction Equipment Corp. | Roanoke Sand & Gravel | Custom Golf Soil Solutions, Inc. | Bistran Materials, Inc. | The Hallen Construction Co., Inc. | Augusiewicz Contracting Inc. | D&B Engineers and Architects | Sunrise Sealcoating & Asphalt Maintenance Corp. | Long Island Precast, Inc. | Atlantic Coast Dock Construction Corp. | Komatsu | Island Concrete Construction Corp. | DeBruin Engineering, PC | National Credit Card Processing Group | New York Paving Inc. | Quintal Contracting Corp. | Southampton Properties Unlimited, LLC | East Island Land Development LLC | West Island Property Management LLC | East Island Industries LLC | NextGen Property Management LLC | Huntington Ready Mixed Concrete Inc.