Asheville-Buncombe
Air Quality Agency

Memo

To: Air Quality Board

From: James Raiford

CC: Ashley Featherstone

Date: March 3, 2025

Re: Permit Renewal

Black Rock Crushing, LLC has requested renewal of their permit to operate a portable crushing facility. The permit renewal request was due to the Agency by December 31, 2024. The Agency received the permit renewal request from Tim Rose, General Manager of Black Rock on December 3, 2024.

There are no changes to the permitted equipment. The facility has not reported operating in Buncombe County since 2022. The company wants to keep the permit open for the option of operating in Buncombe County. Because of the infrequency of their operations, there is not current inspection report. General conditions will be updated with the renewal.

As a condition of their permit, the company is required to report to the Agency 10 days prior to when and where the crusher will be operated in Buncombe County. The agency is planning to inspect the equipment when notified.

Conclusions, Comments, and Recommendations.

I recommend that the Board approve the renewal request at the March 18, 2025 Board Meeting.

Signature: James C. Raiford **Date:** 3/3/2025

Director Signature: [signature] **Date:** 3/7/2025