



STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
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DEPARTMENT ORDER

In The Matter Of:

Auburn Asphalt, LLC

Sargent Materials Asphalt Plant
Hermon, Penobscot County
L-024300-0001
A-1118-71-D-T
MER05C118

) License Transfer

) Site Location of Development
) Natural Resources Protection Act
) Air Emissions
) Multi-Sector General Permit

) Approval

Pursuant to the provisions of the Site Location of Development Act (Site Law), 38 M.R.S. §§ 481–489-E; the Natural Resources Protection Act (NRPA), 38 M.R.S. §§ 480-A–480-KK; Protection and Improvement of Air laws (Air Emissions), 38 M.R.S. §§ 344 and 581–610-D; Wastewater Discharge laws (Wastewater), 38 M.R.S. §§ 413 to 415; and governing rules promulgated pursuant to these laws and the Department’s Chapter 2: *Processing of Applications and Other Administrative Matters*, 06-096 C.M.R. ch. 2 (2024), the Maine Department of Environmental Protection (Department) has considered the application of Auburn Asphalt, LLC with its supportive data, agency review comments, and other related materials on file and finds the following Facts:

1. Application Summary

On May 15, 2026, Auburn Asphalt, LLC, (applicant), submitted an application to the Department for the transfer of all active licenses, as defined in 06-096 C.M.R. ch. 2, § 1(O), and any applications pending, relating to the Sargent Materials Asphalt Plant (facility) located at 427 Emerson Mill Road in the Town of Hermon. The facility currently holds Department licenses pursuant to the following programs: Site Law, NRPA, Air Emissions, and Industrial Stormwater.

The Department accepted the applicant’s multi-program license transfer application as complete for processing on June 5, 2026. A schedule of licenses and applications that are the subject of the application, and this Department Order, is set forth in Appendix A. The intent of this Order is to transfer any active licenses or pending applications that apply to the facility. Any active Department license or applications concerning the facility not specifically listed in this Order are incorporated herein.

This transfer completes the processing of applications with the following database submission numbers: MELS #HQQ-1RC5-2770K and EFIS #603481.

2. Transfer Requirements

The applicant submitted the following information in support of the transfer application:

- A. Applicant.** The full name and address of the applicant is: Auburn Asphalt, LLC, c/o All States Materials Group, Inc, 11 Interstate Drive, Suite 301, West Springfield, MA 01089. The applicant is a duly organized Maine corporation (Charter #20130098DC) registered and in good standing with the Maine Secretary of State.
- B. Title, Right, or Interest.** The applicant has submitted a Quitclaim Deed with Covenant and Release Deed, dated May 1, 2026, demonstrating the transfer of ownership of the facility to the applicant. The Department finds that this Deed provides sufficient evidence of title to the facility to allow the transfer of licenses and applications to the applicant.
- C. Financial Capacity and Intent.** The applicant submitted a letter from M & T Bank, dated May 12, 2026, and a statement from the Chief Financial Officer of All States Materials Group, Inc., the applicant's parent company. The documentation indicates that the applicant has a line of credit ensuring that sufficient funds are available and have been set aside for the operation of the facility. Based on the information contained in the supporting financial documentation, the Department finds that applicant has demonstrated sufficient financial capacity and intent to ensure operation responsibilities and compliance with all Department licenses relating to the facility.
- D. Technical Capacity and Intent.** The applicant submitted a statement of its experience operating similar hot mix asphalt plants and maintaining compliance with permit requirements. The applicant intends to retain existing facility personnel sufficient to ensure compliance through the transition. The applicant has also retained a qualified Environmental and Compliance team to ensure compliance with all conditions of Department licenses. The Department finds that the information submitted in the application provides sufficient evidence that the applicant has the technical capacity and intent to comply with all Department licenses, pending applications, and any statutory and regulatory criteria applicable to the facility.
- E. Air Emissions Certification.** The applicant certifies that there will be no increase in air emissions beyond that provided for in the existing licenses, either in quantity or type, without Department approval.

Based on the above Findings of Fact, the Department concludes that Auburn Asphalt, LLC has demonstrated title, right, or interest to the Sargent Materials Asphalt Plant as well as the technical and financial capacity and intent to comply with the conditions of all active Department licenses and pending applications associated with the facility described in this Order's findings, including without limitation those licenses and applications listed in Appendix A, and to satisfy all applicable statutory and regulatory criteria, subject to the conditions set forth below.

AUBURN ASPHALT, LLC
Multi-Program License Transfer
MELS #HQQ-1RC5-2770K / EFIS #603481

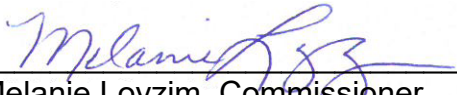
) **LICENSE TRANSFER**
)
) **APPROVAL**

Therefore, the Department approves the application of Auburn Asphalt, LLC, subject to the following conditions, and all applicable standards:

1. **Effect on existing Orders.** All other Findings of Fact, Conclusions, and Conditions associated with all approvals that are the subject of this Order remain as approved and are incorporated herein.
2. **Severability.** The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision, or part thereof, of this License Transfer shall not affect the remainder of the provision or any other provisions. This License Transfer shall be construed and enforced in all respects as if such invalid or unenforceable provision or part thereof had been omitted.

Done and dated at Augusta, Maine this 7th day of August, 2026.

Department of Environmental Protection

By: 
Melanie Loyzim, Commissioner

Please see the attached sheet for guidance on appeal procedures.

Appendix A: Licenses and Applications

AIR EMISSIONS

Number	Description	Effective
A-1118-71-C-R	Air Emission License Renewal	04/15/2026

SITE LOCATION OF DEVELOPMENT/NATURAL RESOURCES PROTECTION ACT

Number	Description	Effective
L-24300-80-A-N	Variance – Emerson Mill Pit buffer reduction	08/27/2008
L-24300-80-B-N	Variance – Emerson Mill Pit stormwater drainage	10/20/2008
L-24300-TC-C-N	NRPA – Freshwater Wetland Alteration	05/16/2016
L-24300-26-E-N	Site Law – Asphalt Plant & Concrete Batch Plant	10/23/2018

INDUSTRIAL STORMWATER

Number	Description	Effective
MER05C118	Industrial Stormwater	03/24/2017