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## **Public Notices from 1/28/22:**

### **Notices from the Pennsylvania Bulletin:**

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### **Washington County Notices**

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### **Greene County Notices**

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## **Notices from The Observer-Reporter:**

01.28

Bailey Mine PUBLIC NOTICE Pursuant to the Pennsylvania Clean Streams Law, the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection Rules and Regulations, the Surface Mining Conservation and Reclamation Act, and the Bituminous Mine Subsidence and Land Conservation Act as amended, notice is hereby given that Consol Pennsylvania Coal Company LLC, 1000 CONSOL Energy Drive, Canonsburg, PA 15317, has submitted an application to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection to revise Coal Mining Activity Permit No. 30841316 and related NPDES permit for the Bailey Mine. The proposed revision adds approximately 16.3 acres of surface permit area for the installation of the 10L Panel Degas Boreholes. The facilities will be located in Aleppo Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania and are located on the New Freeport, PA U.S. Geological Survey 7.5 minute topographic map. The 10L-1 Borehole permit area begins at an existing access road along the western side of SR 3005 (Long Run Road), approximately 0.4 miles northeast of its intersection with Higbee Road (T-447). It continues along the existing access road to the northwest/west for approximately 2170 feet, with a 50 foot width. It continues to the west

for approximately 780 feet, varying in width from 115 feet to 360 feet. The 10L-2 Borehole permit area begins at an existing driveway off the southern side of Whipkey Ridge Road (T-465), approximately 0.9 miles northeast of its intersection with Higbee Road and extending to the south approximately 500 feet. It varies in width from 50 to 485 feet. The 10L-3 and 10L-4 permit area begins at the existing EQT Charles Behm well pad access road off of Whipkey Ridge Road (T-465), approximately 0.5 miles north of its intersection with Higbee Road (T-447). It continues along the existing access road for 0.3 miles to the northwest, varying in width between 50 and 250 feet. It then continues to the west for approximately 1485 feet, varying in width from 50 to 300 feet. The proposed permit revision includes construction of four degas boreholes, access roads, soil stockpiles, and erosion and sedimentation control facilities. The application includes a request for variance to encroach within 100 feet of the right-of-way of the following two roads: SR 3005 (Long Run Road) beginning approximately 0.5 miles northeast of its intersection with Higbee Road (T-447) and continuing approximately 170 feet to the north; and two sections of Whipkey Ridge Road (T-465) - the first beginning approximately 0.5 miles north of its intersection with Higbee Road at the existing EQT Charles Behm well pad access road and continuing approximately 65 feet to the northeast, and the second beginning approximately 0.8 miles northeast of its intersection with Higbee Road and continuing approximately 315 feet to the northeast. The SR 3005 variance is required for access for the 10L-1 Borehole. The Whipkey Ridge Road variance is required for access for the 10L-2, 10L-3, and 10L-4 Borehole sites. Stream variance requests are proposed for work within 100 feet of the following five streams: UNT 32607-S01, from the culvert under SR 3005 (Long Run Road) - located approximately 0.4 miles northeast of its intersection with Higbee Road (T-447) and continuing downstream for approximately 195 feet; Long Run (32607) beginning approximately 0.4 miles northeast of the intersection of SR 3005 and Higbee Road and continuing downstream for approximately 555 feet in a northerly direction; two sections of UNT 32611 to Long Run - the first beginning at its confluence with Long Run, approximately 0.5 miles northeast of the intersection of SR 3005 and Higbee Road and continuing upstream for approximately 1770 feet to the pond, and the second section located above the pond and continuing upstream for approximately 330 feet in a westerly direction; the entire 150 foot section of UNT 32611S06 to Long Run, located approximately 2495 feet north and 630 feet west of the intersection of SR 3005 and Higbee Road; and UNT 32612 to Long Run beginning at its confluence with UNT 32611, located approximately 2600 feet north and 200 feet west of the intersection of SR 3005 and Higbee Road and continuing upstream for approximately 115 feet in a northerly direction. The stream variances are required for access for the 10L-1 Borehole facility, a topsoil stockpile, and installation of erosion and sedimentation control facilities. Copies of the application are available for public inspection, and copying for a fee, by appointment at the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, California District Mining Office, 25 Technology Drive, California Technology Park, Coal Center, PA 15423 (telephone number: 724-769-1100). Written comments, objections, or a request for an informal conference may be submitted to the Department of Environmental Protection, District Mining Operations, at the above address, no later than thirty (30) days following the final publication date of this notice. 1-28, 2-4, 11, 18

01.27

Harvey Mine PUBLIC NOTICE Pursuant to the Pennsylvania Clean Streams Law, the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection Rules and Regulations, the Surface Mining Conservation and Reclamation Act, and the Bituminous Mine Subsidence and Land Conservation Act as amended, notice is hereby given that Consol Pennsylvania Coal Company LLC, 1000 CONSOL Energy Drive, Canonsburg, PA 15317, has submitted an application to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection to revise Coal Mining Activity Permit No. 30121301 and related NPDES permit for the Harvey Mine. The proposed revision adds approximately 1.8 acres of surface permit area for the installation of the Iams Cement Borehole. The facility will be located in

Morris Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania and is located on the Rogersville, PA U.S. Geological Survey 7.5 minute topographic map. The Iams Cement Borehole permit area is located off of the existing EQT F Iams Well Pad access road, approximately 0.8 miles south/southwest from its intersection with Hopkins Run Road (T-478). It continues south/southeast along the access road for 355 feet and extends to the east varying in width from 200 to 350 feet. The proposed permit revision includes construction of a borehole, access road, soil stockpile, and erosion and sedimentation control facilities. Copies of the application are available for public inspection, and copying for a fee, by appointment at the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, California District Mining Office, 25 Technology Drive, California Technology Park, Coal Center, PA 15423 (telephone number: 724-769-1100). Written comments, objections, or a request for an informal conference may be submitted to the Department of Environmental Protection, District Mining Operations, at the above address, no later than thirty (30) days following the final publication date of this notice. 1-13,20,27,2-3

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Hearing PUBLIC NOTICE UNION TOWNSHIP Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Union Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania will hold a public hearing on February 16, 2022 at 6:00 pm at the Township's municipal office located at 3904 Finleyville-Elrama Road, Finleyville, PA 15332. The purpose of the hearing is to consider the following: AN APPLICATION FILED ON BEHALF OF EQT PRODUCTION COMPANY TO CONDUCT OIL AND GAS DRILLING AND DEVELOPMENT AND TO CONSTRUCT AN OIL AND GAS WELL SITE, OIL AND GAS DEVELOPMENT (WELL SITE) AND CERTIFIED WATER STORAGE FACILITY AND MLVFs ON PROPERTIES OWNED BY SARAH BICKERTON AND EQT PRODUCTION COMPANY, RESPECTIVELY AND IDENTIFIED AS 640-006- 00-00-0018-00 AND 640-006-00-00-0022-02, LOCATED OFF OF FINLEYVILLE-ELRAMA ROAD IN UNION TOWNSHIP, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA. The application is available for review at the Township during regular business hours. All interested parties are invited to attend and give comment. A Zoom link is listed below and will be accessible on the Township's website one (1) week prior to the Hearing. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85416418592?pwd=UUk3STZRYINKZzhaL0dEelZEVGIGUT09> Meeting ID: 854 1641 8592 Passcode: 430799 - Roberta Singer, Union Township Secretary/Assistant Treasurer 1-26,2-2

01.26

Maggie Lynn PUBLIC NOTICE Pursuant to the "Noncoal Surface Mining Conservation and Reclamation Act" and the "Clean Streams Law" notice is hereby given that Neiswonger Construction, Inc., 17592 Route 322, Strattanville, PA 16258 has made application to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) for a permit to conduct noncoal underground and surface mining activities in Deemston Borough, Washington County. The application includes a request for authorization to discharge under an individual NPDES permit and to conduct blasting activities. The proposed 336.7-acre Maggie Lynn Underground Mine is located on both sides of SR 2041 (Morey Road) beginning at its intersection with Pump Station Road and extending northward approximately 3,000 feet, on the north side of Pump Station Road beginning at its intersection with SR 2041 and extending toward the southwest approximately 3,000 feet, and on the east side of Tenmile Creek beginning at the Tenmile Creek bridge on Pump Station Road and extending toward the north approximately 4,200 feet as shown on the Ellsworth, PA and the Mather, PA 7.5 minute USGS topographic maps on the properties of John Kosky Contracting Inc. and Clyde Holding, Inc. The receiving stream for this proposed permit area is Tenmile Creek (TSF). Consistent with previous surface mining at this site, mining activities are proposed with 100 feet of the following stream sections: 1- Tenmile Creek beginning approximately 2,360 feet upstream from the Pump Station Road Bridge on the east side of the stream and extending upstream approximately 1,660

feet. 2- Unnamed tributary D to Tenmile Creek located approximately 540 feet due west of Morey Road, extending approximately 150' long for placement of fill and a haul road stream crossing. 3- Unnamed tributary E South Branch to Tenmile Creek beginning approximately 700 upstream from its confluence with Unnamed Tributary E and extends upstream approximately 370 feet for the construction and maintenance of a haul road. 4- Unnamed tributary E to Tenmile Creek beginning approximately 1,860 upstream from its confluence with Tenmile Creek and extends upstream approximately 400 feet for placement of fill and a haul road stream crossing. 5- Unnamed tributary E to Tenmile Creek beginning approximately 1,400 feet upstream from the stream's confluence with Tenmile Creek and extends upstream approximately 400 feet for the purpose of relocating and reconstruction of the stream. A copy of the application is available for public inspection at the Washington County Conservation District Office, 50 Old Hickory Ridge Road, Washington, PA 15301. Written comments, objections or requests for an informal conference or public hearing may be submitted to the Department of Environmental Protection, New Stanton District Mining Office, P.O. Box 133, New Stanton, PA 15672 within thirty (30) days from the date of the final (4th) publication of this notice and must include the person's name, address, telephone number and a brief statement as to the nature of the objection(s). 1-19,26,2-2,9

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84 Refuse PUBLIC NOTICE Pursuant to the Surface Mining Conservation and Reclamation Act, the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection Rules and Regulations and the Clean Streams Law, notice is hereby given that Eighty-Four Mining Company (contract operator Washington County Land Resources, Inc.), 46226 National Road, St. Clairsville, Ohio 43950 has submitted a Completion Report to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, California District Mining Office for a Bond Adjustment to the 84 Refuse Permit # 63743702. The coal refuse disposal area, consisting of a total of 601.0 acres, is located entirely on property owned by Washington County Land Resources, Inc. in Somerset Township, Washington County and is known as the Mine No. 84 Refuse Disposal Area. The permit area is situated as follows: approximately 2000 feet to the south of Ridge Road, approximately 1000 feet to the east of Hixon Road, immediately north of Vanceville Road, and immediately west of Thomas Road. The permit area can be located on the Hackett, PA, U.S. Geological Survey 7 minute series topographical map. The current reclamation bond on account with the PADEP totals \$37,427,491.00. The partial Stage I Release for the Hollow Area is requesting a release of \$3,518,682.00 for grading, installation of synthetic liner and geotextile cap, topsoiling, seeding, and collection channel installation. A total of 53.0 acres of permitted property has been reclaimed. All reclamation activities occurred on property owned by Washington County Land Resources, Inc. A copy of the application is available for public review at the California District Mining Office of the PA Department of Environmental Protection. Written comments, objections, or a request for a public hearing or informal conference may be submitted to the PA Department of Environmental Protection, California District Mining Office, 25 Technology Drive, Coal Center, PA 15423 within thirty (30) days of the final (4th) publication of this notice. The correspondence must include the persons name, address, telephone number, and a brief description as to the nature of the objection. 1-17,24,31,2-7