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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, Suite 100, Canonsburg, PA 15317, is making application to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection to revise Coal Mining Activity Permit (CMAP) No. 30841316 and related NPDES permit for the Bailey Mine. The proposed revision adds 684.5 acres of the underground permit area and subsidence control plan area for underground development mining only. The proposed revision is in Aleppo Township, Greene County, and can be found on the New Freeport, PA U. S. Geological Survey 7.5 minute topographic maps and mapping provided in the permit application. This area can be described as follows: The revision to the permit area and subsidence control plan area for development mining begins at a point approximately 2400 feet

southwest of the intersection of Behm Rd and Aleppo Rd then approximately 13,700 feet southeast to a point approximately 2080 feet northeast of the intersection of Guthrie Rd and Blacks Creek Rd. then approximately 2200 feet southwest to a point approximately 100 feet southeast of Guthrie Rd and Blacks Creek Rd. then approximately 13,700 feet northwest to a point approximately 4300 feet southwest of Behm Rd and Aleppo Rd. and then approximately 2050 feet northeast back to the point of origin. A copy of the application is available for public inspection and copying for a fee, by appointment at the Department of Environmental Protection, California District Office, District Mining Operations, 25 Technology Drive, California Technology Park, Coal Center, Pennsylvania 15423. Telephone: 724-769-1100. A copy of this application is also available for public inspection at the Greene County Recorder of Deeds Office, Greene County Court House, East High Street, Waynesburg, Pennsylvania 15370. Written comments, objections and requests for a public hearing or informal conference may be submitted to the Department of Environmental Protection, California District Office at the above address, within thirty (30) days from the date of the final publication of this Notice and must include the person's name, address, telephone number, and a brief statement as to the nature of his or her objection. 2-14,21,28,3-7

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Permit 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 Marshall County Coal Resources, Inc., 46226 National Road, St. Clairsville, OH 43950, is making application to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection for an amendment to the Marshall County Mine Coal Mining Activity Permit No. 30161301 and related NPDES permit. The revision proposes 1.00 acres for the construction of the 6N1-1 degasification borehole site, access roads, and erosion and sediment control structures. The proposed revision area is located in Aleppo Township of Greene County and is on the west site of Palmer Road approximately 5,442 feet north of the intersection of Palmer Road (T304) and Quiet Dell Road (T-429). The site is located on the Cameron, WV 7 USGS map. Stream Variances are requested for the construction of the degasification borehole site within 100 feet of following six streams: 32361 Harts Run beginning approximately 5,150 feet north of the intersection of Palmer Road (T304) and Quiet Dell Road (T-429), continuing approximately 550 feet upstream. UNT 32369 of Harts Run beginning approximately 5,250 feet north of the intersection of Palmer Road (T304) and Quiet Dell Road (T-429), continuing approximately 225 feet upstream. UNT 32369 R1 of Harts Run beginning approximately 5,228 feet north of the intersection of Palmer Road (T304) and Quiet Dell Road (T-429), continuing approximately 212 feet upstream. UNT 32361 of Harts Run beginning approximately 5,679 feet north of the intersection of Palmer Road (T304) and Quiet Dell Road (T-429), continuing approximately 60 feet upstream. A copy of this application is available for public inspection, and copying for a fee, by appointment at the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, California District Office, 25 Technology Drive, California Technology Park, Coal Center, PA 15423. Written comments, objections, or a request for an informal conference may be submitted to the Department of Environmental Protection, District Mining Operations, 25 Technology Drive, California Technology Park, Coal Center, PA 15423, no later than thirty (30) days following the final (4th) publication date of this notice. 2-25,3-4,11,18

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PUBLIC NOTICE McConnell Trails Pursuant to the Environmental Good Samaritan Act, notice is hereby given that McConnell Trails of Washington County, PA, has submitted a proposal to the PA Department of Environmental Protection for a project to plug one abandoned oil and gas well located in Washington County. It is anticipated that work will begin and conclude during the summer of 2022. Well plugging operations will affect less than one acre of land. The well in this project is: 1.

Orphan gas well (37-125-21283), located in Cecil Twp., Washington Co. (40.311945, -80.199078) A copy of the proposal is available for review by contacting awhutch123@gmail.com. Written comments of objections may be submitted to the DEP, Southwest Region, 400 Waterfront Dr., Pittsburgh, PA 15222 by April 29, 2022. The comments must include the person's name, address, telephone number and a brief statement describing the reason for the objection. 2-28,3-7,14,21

02.27

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, is making application to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection to revise Coal Mining Activity Permit (CMAP) No. 30121301 and related NPDES permit for the Harvey Mine. The proposed revision adds 3744 acres of underground permit area and subsidence control plan area for underground development mining only. The proposed revision is in Center, Franklin & Morris Townships, Greene County, and can be found on the Rogersville & Waynesburg, PA U. S. Geological Survey 7.5 minute topographic maps and mapping provided in the permit application. This area can be described as follows: The revision to the permit area and subsidence control plan area for development mining begins at a point approximately 5500 feet northwest of the intersection of SR18 and SR4035 (Water Dam Road) then approximately 11000 feet southwest to a point approximately 9500 feet southwest of the intersection of SR 18 and SR4035 (Water Dam Road) then approximately 15500 feet northwest to a point approximately 100 feet northeast of the intersection of Lightner Run road and McQuay Road then approximately 10100 feet northeast to a point approximately 7500 feet northwest of the intersection of SR18 and SR4029 (WW Railroad Road) and then approximately 15500 feet southeast back to the point of origin. A copy of the application is available for public inspection and copying for a fee, by appointment at the Department of Environmental Protection, California District Office, District Mining Operations, 25 Technology Drive, California Technology Park, Coal Center, Pennsylvania 15423. Telephone: 724-769-1100. A copy of this application is also available for public inspection at the Greene County Recorder of Deeds Office, Greene County Court House, East High Street, Waynesburg, Pennsylvania 15370. Written comments, objections and requests for a public hearing or informal conference may be submitted to the Department of Environmental Protection, California District Office at the above address, within thirty (30) days from the date of the final publication of this Notice and must include the person's name, address, telephone number, and a brief statement as to the nature of his or her objection. 2-6,13,20,27

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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, Suite 100, Canonsburg, PA 15317 is making application to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection to revise Coal Mining Activity Permit (CMAP) No. 30841317 and related NPDES permit for the Enlow Fork Mine. The proposed revision is for the addition of 3,088 acres to the Enlow Fork Mine underground permit area and underground subsidence control plan area for development mining. The proposed revision is in Morris & Washington Townships, Greene County and can be found on the Rogersville and Waynesburg, PA U. S. Geological Survey 7.5 minute topographic map and mapping provided in the permit application. The revision to the permit area and subsidence control plan area for development mining begins at a point approximately 1,900 feet northwest of the intersection of Barker Road and Dunn School Road then approximately 15,500

feet southeast to a point approximately 2000 feet southwest of the intersection of Dille Road and Pettit Road then approximately 7,600 feet southwest to a point approximately 2,200 feet northeast of the intersection of Dille Road and WW Railroad road then approximately 15,500 feet northeast to a point approximately 900 feet southeast of the intersection of Reeves Road and Deerlick Station Road then approximately 7,600 feet northeast to the point of origin. A copy of the application is available for public inspection and copying for a fee, by appointment at the Department of Environmental Protection, California District Office, District Mining Operations, 25 Technology Drive, California Technology Park, Coal Center, Pennsylvania 15423. Telephone: 724-769-1100. A copy of this application is also available for public inspection at the Greene County Recorder of Deeds Office, Greene County Court House, East High Street, Waynesburg, Pennsylvania 15370. Written comments, objections and requests for a public hearing or informal conference may be submitted to the Department of Environmental Protection, California District Office at the above address, within thirty (30) days from the date of the final publication of this Notice and must include the person's name, address, telephone number, and a brief statement as to the nature of his or her objection. 2-11,18,25,3-4

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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 (T465), 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 within 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