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# **Public Notices from 7/25/22:**

# **Notices from the Pennsylvania Bulletin:**

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# Washington County Notices

**OPERATING PERMITS** 

**63-00096:** Union Electric Steel Corporation USA, P.O. Box 465, Carnegie, PA 15106-0465. In accordance with 25 Pa. Code §§ 127.424, 127.425 and 127.521, the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) is providing notice that it intends to issue a renewal Title V Operating Permit (TVOP-63-00096) to Union Electric Steel Corporation USA (UES) to authorize the continued operation of steel manufacturing at their Harmon Creek Plant located in Burgettstown in Smith Township, Washington County.

The sources include one (1) electric arc furnace rated at 14.5 tph, one (1) scrap burning furnace rated at 6.0 tph, seventeen (17) annealing furnaces each rated at 10.0 tph, nine (9) forging furnaces each rated at 17 MMBtu/hr, two (2) ladle pre-heat furnaces, one (1) mold furnace, natural gas space heaters, teeming, cooling tower, lime silo, heat pump, emergency generators and several control devices. Potential emissions from the project are based on the combustion limit of natural gas. Fugitive emissions are controlled by bag houses and NOx emissions from annealing furnaces, forging furnaces, and pre-heat furnace are controlled by low NOx burners. Potential emissions from the facility are estimated to be 22.0 PM10, 6.0 tons VOC, 1.5-tons HAP, and 9.0 tons SOx. The facility is limited to 91.6 tons CO and 38.0 tons NOx facility wide emission limits.

This facility is subject to applicable requirements of 40 CFR Part 60 Subpart AAa, New Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutant area source (NESHAP) requirements of 40 CFR Part 63 Subpart XXXXXX and Subpart YYYYY, the best available technology (BAT), and 25 Pa. Code

Chapters 121—145. The facility has limitation on potential emissions, hours of operation, natural gas usage, as well as LDAR, monitoring, recordkeeping, reporting, and work practice, and performance testing requirements. The emergency generators are subject to the applicable requirements of 40 CFR Part 60 Subpart IIII, 40 CFR Part 63 Subpart ZZZZ and 25 Pa. Code Article III, Chapters 121—145.

A person may oppose the proposed Title V Operating Permit by filing a written protest with the Department through Noor Nahar via mail to Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, 400 Waterfront Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15222; email to nnaharr@pa.gov; or fax to 412.442.4194. Additional written comments may also be submitted. Each protest or set of written comments must contain the name, address and telephone number of the person submitting the comments, identification of the proposed Title V Operating Permit (TV-63-00096) and a concise statement of the objections to the Operating Permit issuance and the relevant facts upon which the objections are based.

The application, DEP's Review Memorandum, and the proposed permit are available for public review during normal business hours at DEP's Southwest Regional Office, 400 Waterfront Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. A file review can be scheduled through the DEP's website at https://www.dep.pa.gov/Citizens/PublicRecords/Pages/Informal-File-Review.aspx or by contacting Tom Joseph, Facilities Permitting Chief, directly.

All comments must be received prior to the close of business 30 days after the date of this publication.

#### LAND RECYCLING AND ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION

MCC Partners (West) Pad—Unit 18H, Primary Facility ID # 859314, 324 Strope Road, Burgettstown, PA 15021, Jefferson Township, Washington County. EnviroTrac, Ltd., 176 Thorn Hill Road, Warrendale, PA 15086, on behalf of Range Resources—Appalachia, LLC, 3000 Town Center Boulevard, Canonsburg, PA 15317, has submitted a Final Report concerning remediation of site soils contaminated with Fluorene, Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene, 2-Methylnaphthalene, Phenanthrene, Pyrene, Benzene, sec-Butylbenzene, tert-Butylbenzene, Cyclohexane, Ethylbenzene, Isopropylbenzene (Cumene), Naphthalene, Phenol, Toluene, 1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene, 1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene, Xylenes, Acenaphthene, Anthracene, Benzo(a)anthracene, Benzo(a)pyrene, Benzo(b)fluoranthene, Benzo(g,h,i)perylene, 1,1-Biphenyl (Diphenyl), Chrysene, Fluoranthene. The report is intended to document remediation of the site to meet the residential Statewide health standard.

# **Greene County Notices**

**ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENTS** 

**D30-020EA.** Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, 400 Market Street, Harrisburg, PA 17105, Richhill Township, Greene County, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Pittsburgh District.

The applicant proposes to restore the North Fork Dunkard Fork, Polly Hollow, and Panther Lick Run (TSF) by removing the Ryerson Station State Park Dam and legacy sediment from within the former reservoir. Portions of the legacy sediment excavated from the former reservoir will be redistributed within the floodplains of upstream restoration reaches where channel incisions and downcutting have occurred. The length of channel areas being temporarily impacted during construction is approximately 12,200 linear feet and the total area being temporarily impacted during construction is approximately 123 acres. The project proposes to restore integrated natural aquatic resources, including restoration of approximately 34 acres of integrated wetland, stream and floodplain areas. The restoration plan includes constructing an approximately 3 acres open water resource that will include a gravel and pipe water interception structure along Panther Lick Hollow. Additional restoration activities include to realign watercourses during the course of restoration; to place stream and valley grade control structures; to place log sills, woody debris, and other aquatic habitat structures within the restoration areas; to construct rock construction entrances, temporary stream crossings, and other erosion controls during restoration activities. Within the limits of disturbance for the dam removal and restoration plan additional water obstructions and encroachments as part of an overall park improvement plan include a bridge and causeway crossing of the former reservoir areas that will serve as the park day use area main entrance, a culvert and causeway crossing of Panther Lick Hollow, stormwater outfall structures, gravel and boardwalk trails, wildlife observation platforms, concrete and stone paddle-craft boat launch areas and associated streambank stabilization. The restoration project is located within Ryerson Station State Park, PA USGS Quadrangle: Wind Ridge and New Freeport, Latitude 39.882899; Longitude -80.449554.

Eastern Region: Oil & Gas Management Program, 208 West Third Street, Suite 101, Williamsport, PA 17701-6448.

Contact: Robert Marquez, Senior Project Manager, Telephone Number: 570-327-3636.

#### LAND RECYCLING AND ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION

**CNX GH 84 Well Pad**, Primary Facility ID # **858996**, Pettit Road, Sycamore, PA 15364, Washington Township, **Greene County**. Penn Environmental & Remediation, 111 Ryan Court, Pittsburgh, PA 15205, on behalf of CNX Gas Company, LLC, 1000 Consol Energy Drive, Canonsburg, PA 15317, has submitted a Final Report concerning remediation of site soil contaminated with brine. The Final Report demonstrated attainment of the Background Standard and was approved by the Department on July 8, 2022.

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

07/08

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. 30841317 and related NPDES permit for the Enlow Fork Mine.

The proposed revision adds approximately 10.0 acres of surface permit area for the installation of the G3 Panel Degas Boreholes. The facilities will be located in Morris Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania and are located on the Prosperity, PA U.S. Geological Survey 7.5 minute topographic map. The G3-1 Borehole permit area begins near the existing driveway at 5428 Prosperity Pike and continues south along SR 18 (Prosperity Pike) for approximately 475 feet. It extends off the eastern side of the road approximately 160 feet. The G3-3 Borehole permit area begins along SR 3041 (Cash Day Road), approximately 0.3 miles southeast of its intersection with Minton Run Road (T-340). It continues along an existing trail, approximately 1170 feet northeast, then 400 feet northwest, 200 feet northeast, then 510 feet east, varying in width from 100 feet to 150 feet. It then extends to the southeast approximately 590 feet at a width of 250 feet. The G3-2 Borehole is located within the existing G2-2 Borehole permit boundary off of Minton Run Road. The proposed permit revision includes construction of three 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 18 (Prosperity Pike) beginning approximately 0.2 miles north of its intersection with SR 3041 (Cash Day Road) and continuing 460 feet north; and SR 3041 (Cash Day Road) beginning approximately 0.3 miles southeast of its intersection with Minton Run Road (T-340) and continuing 100 feet southeast. The road variances are required for the G3-1 borehole pad and topsoil stockpile, and access roads and erosion and sedimentation control facilities for the G3-1 and G3-3 boreholes.

Stream variance requests are proposed for work within 100 feet of the following three streams: Short Creek (40912) beginning behind the house at 5428 Prosperity Pike and continuing downstream for approximately 320 feet in a northerly direction; UNT 40912-L15 to Short Creek beginning at the culvert under SR 18 located near the existing driveway at 5428 Prosperity Pike and extending downstream 140 feet east to its confluence with Short Creek; and a 145 foot section of UNT 40923-R9a to Hamestring Run located at its headwaters, approximately 1180 feet north and 760 feet east of the intersection of SR 3041 (Cash Day Road) and Minton Run Road (T-340). The stream variances are required for access road installation, borehole pad construction, 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.

07/13 Langeloth Mine PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to the Noncoal Surface Mining Conservation and Reclamation Act and the Clean Streams Law notice is hereby given that Langeloth Metallurgical Company LLC P.O. Box 608, Langeloth Pennsylvania, 15054 has made application to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) for a NPDES Permit Renewal to continue to conduct noncoal surface mining activities in Smith Township, Washington County. The NPDES Permit No. for the Langeloth Mine

Site is PA0203424. The Mining Permit Number is 63920301. The permit area is 13 acres and is located approximately one mile west of Burgettstown and just before entering the Langeloth Townsite off SR 4008. The site it found on the Avella Quadrangle Pa, U.S. Geological Survey 7 minute Topographical Map, 20.5 inches North and 3.375 inches West, from the bottom right hand corner of the printed map area. The receiving stream for this permit area is Burgetts Fork. A copy of the application is available for public inspection at the Washington County Conservation District Office, 2800 North Main Street Suite 105, Washington, Pennsylvania 15301. Written comments, objections, or a request for an informal conference or public hearing may be submitted to the DEP, New Stanton District Mining Office, PO Box 133, New Stanton Pennsylvania 15672 by (date/date should be 30 days following the date of the last (i.e. 4th) publication of this notice) and must include the persons name, address, telephone number, and a brief statement as to the nature of the objection(s).

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Permit

NOTICE

Range Resources - Appalachia, LLC provides this notice related to its request for bond release and termination of permit WMGR123SW026 for the Hopewell 20 Tank Pad facility proposed at 621 Fox Rd, Avella, PA 15312. A General Permit for the Processing & Beneficial Use of Oil and Gas Liquid Waste was issued for this facility by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Waste Management (PADEP) on August 3, 2018. The tank facility was never built and Range no longer intends to operate under the General Permit at this location and is requesting from PADEP to terminate the General Permit. Hopewell Township and Washington County may submit comments to PADEP within 60 days of receipt by PADEP of the request. PADEP will also accept comments from the public. Comments regarding the release of the bond may be submitted in writing to PADEP Southwest Regional Bureau of Waste Management at 400 Waterfront Dr, Pittsburgh, PA 15222.

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