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Washington County Notices

AIR QUALITY

63-00983, Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC, 2900 E Maiden Street, Washington, PA 15301, Amwell Township, Washington County. Application received: September 28, 2022.

In accordance with 25 Pa. Code §§ 127.424 and 127.425, the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has received an application and is providing notice that it intends to issue a renewed natural minor state-only operating permit for the Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC Redd Farm Compressor Station located at 40.145 N, 80.203889 W in Amwell Township, Washington County. Sources of emissions consist of two (2) 4,700-bhp Solar Centaur 40-4700S natural gas-fired compressor turbines, one (1) 440-bhp Waukesha VGF-F18GL emergency generator, venting/blowdowns, fugitive emission components, space heaters totaling less than 4.2 MMBtu/hr, one (1) 2,000-gallon pipeline liquids storage tank, pneumatic devices, and pigging operations. Potential emissions from this facility are estimated to be 41.6 TPY NO_x, 66.5 TPY CO, 8.0 TPY PM-10, 8.0 TPY PM-2.5, 3.3 TPY VOC, 0.6 TPY total HAP, 0.5 TPY single HAP, 0.4 TPY SO_x, and 53,205 TPY CO_{2e}.

Those who wish to provide the Department with additional written information that they believe should be considered prior to the issuance of the natural minor state-only operating permit may submit the information to Tom Joseph, Facilities Permit Chief, Department of Environmental Protection, Southwest Regional Office, 400 Waterfront Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. Written comments must contain the name, address and telephone number of the person submitting the comment, identification of the proposed Operating Permit (63-00983) and concise statements regarding the relevancy of the information or objections to issuance of the Operating Permit.

A public hearing may be held, if the Department, in its discretion, decides that such a hearing is warranted based on the information received. All persons submitting comments or requesting a hearing will be notified of the decision to hold a hearing by publication in the newspaper or by the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*, or by telephone, where the Department determines such notification by telephone is sufficient. Written comments or requests for a public hearing should be directed to Tom Joseph, Facilities Permit Chief, at the previously listed address.

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

Greene County Notices

COAL & NONCOAL MINING

Mining Permit No. 30121301. NPDES No. PA0213535. Consol Pennsylvania Coal Company LLC, 275 Technology Drive, Suite 101, Canonsburg, PA 15317, Richhill and Morris Townships, Greene County. To revise the permit and related NPDES permit for the installation of a cement borehole, affecting the proposed 0.3 surface acre. Application received: October 13, 2022. Accepted: December 13, 2022.

Notices from The Observer-Reporter:

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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 Iron Cumberland, LLC (formerly Cumberland Contura, LLC), doing business at 855 Kirby Road, Waynesburg, Pennsylvania 15370, has made application to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection for renewing its existing underground coal mine permit and the related NPDES permit. The current underground mine permit, Permit No. 30831303, was issued on August 20, 1986 and will expire on April 9, 2023. This application contains a projected (5) year subsidence control plan for deep coal mining in Center, Franklin, Greene, Jackson, Perry, Richhill, Wayne, and Whiteley Townships in Greene County and is known as the Cumberland Mine.

A description of the underground permit area is as follows and includes 39,290.0 acres. The Eastern corner of the area is located at a point approximately 1.23 miles south of the intersection of Fordyce School and Garards Fort Roads. The eastern border continues to the southwest and continues in an irregular pattern for approximately 2.86 miles. The border then turns to the northwest and continues for approximately 1.98 miles. The border then turns to the southwest and continues for approximately 2.50 miles until reaching a point 0.30 mile north of the intersection of Dairy Farm and Shannon Run (SR 2003) Roads. The border then turns to the west and continues for approximately 3.09 miles in a step-like pattern until reaching a point approximately 0.50 mile southwest of the intersection of Rudolph Run (SR 2001) and Strawn Hill Road. The border continues in a northwestern direction for approximately 3.08 miles. The border then turns to the northeast and continues for approximately 0.84 mile until reaching a point approximately 0.17 mile southeast of the intersection of Phillips Ridge and Yeager Roads. From this point, the border turns to the northwest and continues for approximately 2.53 miles, until reaching a

point approximately 1.1 miles northwest of the intersection of Oak Forest (SR 3013) and Log Cabin Roads. The border continues northeast for approximately 2.41 miles. The border continues west approximately 5.78 miles. The border continues north for approximately 2.65 miles. The border then continues east for approximately 6.25 miles, ending 1,500 feet west of the intersection of Willow Road (T-487) and Buck Hill Road (T-468). The border continues northeast for approximately 0.27 miles. The border then turns east and continues for 0.68 mile. At this point the border turns to the southeast and continues in an irregular line for 0.56 mile. The border then turns toward the southwest and continues for 0.66 mile until reaching a point approximately 0.73 mile northwest of the intersection of Oak Forest (SR 3013) and Willow Roads. From this point, the border turns to the southeast and continues for 1.76 miles. The border then turns to the southwest and continues for approximately 1.06 miles. The border then turns to the southeast and continues for 3.06 miles until reaching a point approximately 0.33 miles northwest of the intersection of Patterson Run (SR 2003) and Stattler (TR 439) Roads. The border then turns to the north-northwest and continues in an irregular pattern for approximately 2.71 miles until reaching a point 0.17 mile southwest of the intersection of Sugar Run (SR 2003) and Mary Hoge Roads. From this point, the border turns to the southeast and continues for approximately 5.84 miles until reaching the point of origin.

A description of the subsidence control plan area is as follows and includes 32,031.9 acres. The southwestern corner of the area is located at a point approximately 1.52 miles northwest of the intersection of Oak Forest (SR 3013) and Hoovers Run Roads. From this point, the border turns to the north and continues for approximately 3.04 miles. The border continues west approximately 6.02 miles. The border continues north for approximately 1.90 miles. The border then continues east for approximately 6.25 miles, ending 1,500 feet west of the intersection of Willow Road (T-487) and Buck Hill Road (T-468). The border continues northeast for approximately 0.27 miles. The border then turns east and continues for 0.68 mile. At this point the border turns to the southeast and continues for 0.56 mile. The border then turns toward the southwest and continues for 0.66 mile until reaching a point approximately 0.73 mile northwest of the intersection of Oak Forest (SR 3013) and Willow Roads. From this point, the border turns to the southeast and continues for 1.76 miles. The border then turns to the southwest and continues for approximately 1.06 miles. The border then turns to the southeast and continues for 3.32 miles until reaching a point approximately 0.08 mile northwest of the intersection of Patterson Run (SR 2003) and Stattler Roads. The border then turns to the south-southwest and continues for approximately 1.29 miles. The border then turns to the northwest and continues for approximately 0.39 mile. The border then turns to the northeast and continues for approximately 1.13 miles. From this point, the border turns to the northwest and continues for approximately 1.51 miles until reaching a point approximately 0.58 mile northwest of the intersection of Kirby (SR 2018) and Foly Roads. From this point, the border turns to the southwest and continues for 1.81 miles. The border then turns southeast for approximately 0.66 miles. The border then turns to the southwest and continues for approximately 1.82 miles before reaching a point approximately 0.51 miles north of the intersection of Sharps Run Road and Forney Hollow Road. The border then turns to the northwest for approximately 2.15 miles. The border then turns to the northeast and continues for approximately 0.84 mile. Then, the border turns to the northwest and continues for approximately 2.53 miles until reaching the point of origin.

The Oak Forest, Holbrook, Garards Fort, Mather, New Freeport, Rogersville, Waynesburg , and Wind Ridge, Pennsylvania USGS 7.5-minute series topographic maps contain the area described. The existing surface activity sites acreage for the Cumberland Mine is 907.61 acres. Receiving streams for the Cumberland Mine permit area include Whiteley Creek with Tributaries, unnamed tributaries to Patterson Run, unnamed tributaries to Dyers Fork, an unnamed tributary to Maple Run, an unnamed tributary to Turkey Hollow, and unnamed tributaries to Roberts Run.

A copy of the application is available for public inspection, and copying for a fee, by appointment at the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP), California District Office, 25 Technology Drive, California Technology Park, Coal Center, Pennsylvania 15423, (724) 769-1100. Written comments, objections, or a request for an informal conference may be submitted to the PADEP at the above address no later than 30 days following the final publication date 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)

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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 Iron Emerald, LLC (Emerald), doing business at 855 Kirby Road, Waynesburg, Pennsylvania 15370, has made application to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection seeking the release of bond for several facilities at Emerald Mine No. 1. The current underground mine permit, Permit No. 30841307, was issued on July 9, 1986 and the permit renewal is currently under review. Underground mining at this operation ceased on or before November 30, 2015. Since then, Emerald has demolished numerous surface activity site structures, sealed a large number of mine openings, and completed all proposed stream restoration activities. As such, Emerald is requesting a bond adjustment release for those completed reclamation items.

The underground permit area is 23,735.65 acres in Greene County in the following townships: Center, Franklin, Jefferson, Greene, Cumberland, and Whiteley. The Oak Forest, Holbrook, Garards Fort, Mather, and Waynesburg, Pennsylvania USGS 7.5-minute series topographic maps contain the area described. The subsidence control plan area is 19,715.22 acres. The existing surface activity sites acreage for the Emerald Mine No. 1 is 613.12 acres.

Receiving streams for the Emerald Mine No. 1 permit area include South Fork Tenmile Creek, Grimes Run, Smith Creek and tributaries, an unnamed tributary to Coal Lick Run, an unnamed tributary to Laurel Run, and an unnamed tributary to Toll Gate Run.

The current bond amount is \$7,990,525. The bond liability reduction that Emerald is requesting is \$3,098,899; therefore, the adjusted bond liability is proposed to be \$4,891,626. The requested bond release is related to the closure of the Emerald Mine and the subsequent demolition of numerous structures and sealing of mine openings at the following surface activity sites: Shaft No. 2, Shaft No. 3, Shaft No. 4, Shaft No. 6, No. 7 Site, No. 9 Airshaft, Bleeder Shaft No. 1, No. 4 Bleeder and No. 8 Shaft, No. 5 Bleeder Shaft, No. 6 Bleeder Shaft, No. 7 Bleeder Shaft, and No. 8 Bleeder Shaft. All proposed stream restoration activities have also been completed.

A copy of the application is available for public inspection, and copying for a fee, by appointment at the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP), California District Office, 25 Technology Drive, California Technology Park, Coal Center, Pennsylvania 15423, (724) 769-1100. Written comments, objections, or a request for an informal conference may be submitted to the PADEP at the above address no later than 30 days following the final publication date 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).

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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 0.3 acres of surface permit area for the installation of the Roberts 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 Roberts Cement Borehole permit area is located on the existing EQT Roberts Well Pad, approximately 0.6 miles

northwest/north along the existing Roberts/Hopkins Well Pads access road from its intersection with Hopkins Run Road (T-478). It continues 150 feet northwest along the pad and extends 100 feet northeast. The proposed permit revision includes installation of a borehole 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.

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