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## **Public Notices from**

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

### **Washington County Notices**

#### **AIR QUALITY**

**PA-63-00549C: Arden Landfill, Inc.**, 100 Rangos Ln, Washington, PA 15301, Chartiers Township, **Washington County**. Authorization to extend the temporary operation period of the sources authorized under PA-63-00549C which combined PA-63-00549A for the landfill gas-to-energy plant and PA-63-00549B for the landfill capacity expansion for the facility located in Chartiers Township, Washington County. Application received: January 12, 2023. Authorized: January 20, 2023. Expiration date: July 28, 2023.

#### **ACTIONS ON COAL AND NONCOAL APPLICATIONS**

**Mining Permit No. 63831302. NPDES No. PA0213608.** The Washington County Coal Company, 46226 National Road, St. Clairsville, OH 43950, Somerset Township, Washington County. To renew the permit and related NPDES permit. Application received: March 25, 2022. Issued: November 17, 2022.

# Greene County Notices

## **COAL & NONCOAL MINING ACTIVITY APPLICATIONS**

**Mining Permit No. 30161301. NPDES PA0236519.** Marshall County Coal Resources, Inc., 46226 National Road, St. Clairsville, OH 43950, Aleppo Township, Greene County. To revise the permit and related NPDES permit for installation of a degas borehole, affecting 3.7 proposed surface acres. Application received: November 21, 2022. Accepted: January 18, 2023.

**Mining Permit No. 30841602. NPDES No. PA0215562.** Duquesne Light Company, 1800 Seymour Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15233, Monongahela Township, Greene County. To revise the permit and related NPDES permit to install a Maelstrom Oxidizer and an incidental boundary correction. The surface acreage will not change with this adjustment. Application received: December 14, 2022. Accepted: January 20, 2023.

## **LAND RECYCLING AND ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION**

**EQT King Hippo Well Pad**, Primary Facility ID # **863588**, 684 Poland Run Road, Graysville, PA 15337, Richhill Township, **Greene County**. Moody and Associates, Inc., 1720 Washington Road, Suite 100, Washington, PA 15301, on behalf of EQT Corporation, 625 Liberty Avenue, 17th Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15222, submitted a Final Report concerning remediation of soil contaminated with aluminum, barium, boron, chloride, iron, lithium, manganese, selenium, strontium, vanadium, and zinc. The Final Report is intended to document remediation of the site to meet the Statewide health and background standards.

## **ACTIONS ON COAL AND NONCOAL APPLICATIONS**

**Mining Permit No. 30121301. NPDES No. PA0236195.** Consol Pennsylvania Coal Company, LLC, 275 Technology Drive, Suite 101, Canonsburg, PA 15317, Richhill, Center, Morris, and Gray Townships, Greene County. To revise the permit and related NPDES permit for development mining, affecting 4,561.0 underground acres and 4,561.0 subsidence control plan acres. Application received: January 24, 2020. Issued: November 29, 2022.

## **EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL**

**ESCGP # 3 ESG073022019-00/Teamwork to Beacon (NIDB S007/NIDBH007 Pipelines)**

Applicant Name **EQM Gathering OPCO, LLC**

Contact Person Kirsten Kiesel

Address 2200 Energy Drive

City, State, Zip Cannonsburg, PA 15317

Township(s) Gilmore Township/Jackson Township/Wayne Township

County **Greene County**

Receiving Stream(s) and Classification(s) Hoovers Run & UNTs to Hoovers Run (WWF) UNTs to Toms Run (WWF)

Application received: September 21, 2022

Issued: January 13, 2023

**ESCGP # 3 ESX18-059-0003**

**Applicant Name EQT Production Company**

Contact Person Todd Klaner

Address 400 Woodcliff Drive

City, State, Zip Canonsburg, PA 15317

Township(s) Wayne Township

County Greene County

Receiving Stream(s) and Classification(s) UNT to Dunkard Creek (WWF) UNT to Sharp Run (WWF) UNT to Rudolph Run (WWF)

Application received: December 15, 2022

Issued: January 17, 2023

**ESCGP # 3 ESG073022022-00**

**Applicant Name EQM Gathering OPCO, LLC**

Contact Person Gregg West

Address 2200 Energy Drive

City, State, Zip Canonsburg, PA 15317

Township(s) Wayne Township, Gilmore Township

County Greene County

Receiving Stream(s) and Classification(s) Trib 41636 to Roberts Run (WWF), Rush Run (WWF) Trib 41630 to Rush Run (WWF), Bulldog Run (WWF), Hoovers Run (WWF), Trib 41732 to Hoovers Run (WWF), Trib 41731 to Hoovers Run (WWF)

Application received: October 28, 2022

Issued: January 23, 2023

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

### 02.02

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, 275 Technology Drive, Suite 101, 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 238.17 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 4300 feet southwest of the intersection of Behm Rd and Aleppo Rd then approximately 2750 feet southeast to a point approximately 5000 feet southeast of the intersection of Behm Rd and Aleppo Rd. then approximately 4500 feet southwest to a point approximately 2000 feet west of Green Valley Rd and Riggle Rd. then approximately 1500 feet northwest to a point approximately 4000 feet northwest of Green Valley Rd and Riggle Rd. and then approximately 5000 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.

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## 02.02

### 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 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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## 01.26

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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