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Washington County Notices

COAL & NONCOAL MINING ACTIVITY APPLICATIONS

Mining Permit No. 63091301. NPDES No. PA0236004. Tunnel Ridge, LLC, 184 Schoolhouse Lane, Valley Grove, WV 26060, Donegal, West Finley and East Finley Townships, **Washington County**. To revise the permit and related NPDES permit to revise 1,735.68 previously permitted underground and subsidence control plan acres from development to longwall mining. Application received: April 28, 2023. Accepted: June 20, 2023.

Mining Permit No. 63100401. NPDES No. PA0252034. Neiswonger Construction, Inc., 17592 Route 322, Strattanville, PA 16258, Deemston Borough, **Washington County**. Renewal of existing noncoal NPDES permit, affecting 74.2 acres. Receiving streams: Unnamed tributaries to Ten Mile Creek and Ten Mile Creek; classified for the following use: TSF. Application received: April 12, 2022. Issued: July 18, 2023.

SAFE DRINKING WATER

NCWSA Operation Permit 5630316. PWSID No. 5630316. Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC, 4115 Cork Bocktown Road, Clinton, PA 15026, Donegal Township, **Washington County**. Application received: July 13, 2023. Permit Issued: July 14, 2023. Operation of Columbia Gas noncommunity water system.

AIR QUALITY

63-00616: Therm-O-Rock East, Inc./Plant I, 1 Pine St., New Eagle, PA 15067, New Eagle Borough, **Washington County**. The Department issued a renewal natural minor State Only Operating Permit for material blending, perlite handling, and vermiculite handling facility. The Operating Permit includes conditions relating to applicable emission restrictions, testing, monitoring, recordkeeping, reporting, and work practice standards requirements at the facility located in New Eagle Borough, Washington County. Application received: February 6, 2023. Permit issued: July 18, 2023.

Greene County Notices

AIR QUALITY

PA-30-00239A: Omnis Bailey, LLC, 30 Broad Street, New York, NY 10004, Richhill Township, Greene County. For plan approval extension to authorize continued temporary operation of air contamination sources and controls at the Omnis Bailey Refining Plant. Application received: July 10, 2023. Effective: July 28, 2023.

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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, 275 Technology Drive, Suite 101, 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 20.8 acres of surface permit area for the construction of the 1N Bleeder Facility. The project is located in Center Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania and is located on the Rogersville, PA U.S. Geological Survey 7.5 minute topographic map. The proposed permit area begins at an existing access road off of Boulder Road (T-485), approximately 0.2 miles northeast of the intersection of Boulder Road and Hopewell Ridge Road (T-565). It continues northeast along the access road for approximately 1580 feet at a width of 30 feet. It continues another 645 feet to the northeast, extending out along the road to the southeast approximately 1200 feet. The proposed permit revision includes construction of the airshaft, substation, ventilation air methane system, and boreholes. The proposed permit revision also includes access roads, a stockpile, cuttings pit, sediment pond, and other erosion and sedimentation control facilities.

The application includes a request for variance to encroach within 100 feet of the right-of-way of Boulder Road (T-485) beginning 0.2 miles northeast of its intersection with Hopewell Ridge Road (T-565) and continuing 290 feet to the northeast. The road variance is required for access to the site.

Stream variance requests are proposed for work within 100 feet of two unnamed tributaries to Browns Creek. A variance is requested for UNT 40540G-1 to Browns Creek, located at its headwaters,

approximately 1690 feet north and 1970 feet east of the intersection of Boulder Road (T-485) and Hopewell Ridge Road (T-565) and continuing downstream to the southwest for 200 feet. Two sections of variance are requested for UNT 40540G to Browns Creek, the first located at its headwaters, approximately 2100 feet north and 1475 feet east of the intersection of Boulder Road and Hopewell Ridge Road and continuing downstream for approximately 345 feet, and the second beginning 500 feet downstream of the headwaters and continuing for approximately 150 feet downstream to the southeast. The variances are required for construction of the sediment pond, collection ditch, vegetated filter strip, sediment pond access road, access to the topsoil stockpile, and installation of erosion and sedimentation controls.

The proposed permit revision includes one new NPDES discharge point. The point is at the sediment pond emergency spillway outlet into an UNT to 40540G to Browns Creek located at 39o5522.1, 80o1702.6. Treated surface water runoff will be discharged at the new NPDES point.

Blasting may be conducted during site grading activities. Blasting will not occur until a plan has been approved by the PADEP. When a blasting schedule is finalized, residents, owners of dwellings or other structures, local governments and public utilities located within mile of the area where blasting will occur will be notified. All residents, owners of dwellings or other structures located within mile of the area where blasting will occur will be informed of their right to a pre-blast survey and how they may request such a survey.

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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