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## Washington County Notices

APPLICATIONS FOR NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMITS AND WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT (WQM) PERMITS UNDER THE CLEAN STREAMS LAW AND FEDERAL CLEAN WATER ACT

Applicant: Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC

Applicant Address: 375 North Shore Drive, Suite 600, Pittsburgh, PA 15212

Application Number: PA630005D

Application Type: New

Municipality/County: Beallsville Borough and Deemston Borough, North Bethlehem Township, Somerset Township, West Bethlehem Township, and West Pike Run Township, Washington County.

Project Site Name: Goodwin Tombaugh System Conversion Phase 3 Areas 10—12

Total Earth Disturbance Area (acres): 30 acres

Surface Waters Receiving Stormwater Discharges: Center Branch Pigeon Creek (WWF), Plum Run (TSF), Daniels Run (TSF), and Pigeon Creek (WWF)

Proposed Effluent Limitations: The draft permit requires implementation of an Erosion and Sediment Control (E&S) Plan and a Post-Construction Stormwater Management (PCSM) Plan and compliance with Federal technology-based effluent standards at 40 CFR Part 450.

Rate or Frequency of Discharge: Stormwater discharges during and following earth disturbance activities are precipitation-induced and will vary depending on factors such as the area of impervious surfaces, the size and placement of best management practices (BMPs) and the intensity of precipitation.

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Project Description: The Project consists of the installation of 10 miles of new 2-inch, 3-inch, 4-inch and 6-inch plastic gas pipeline in Beallsville Borough, Deemston Borough, North Bethlehem Township, Somerset Township, West Bethlehem Township, and West Pike Run Township, Washington County, PA. PNG intends to complete a portion of the Project using Horizontal Directional Drilling (HDD) to reduce earth disturbance and limit environmental impacts. The remainder of the Project will be installed via trenching methods. Use of the existing pipeline will be abandoned. The pipeline will remain in place except for sections of exposed pipeline within streams and wetlands, which will be removed. Additionally, the abandoned pipeline will either be removed or capped at all stream and wetland crossings in accordance with PA DEP requirements. In-lieu of grouting the abandoned line at resource crossings, PNG shall maintain liability of the abandoned line. If there are any environmental concerns or any issues identified due to the abandoned pipe, PNG will be responsible to correct the issue. The Project will be restored to pre-construction conditions and no new permanent impervious areas are proposed.

Special Conditions: Earth disturbance may not commence in Chapter 105 regulated areas until all Chapter 105 authorizations have been obtained.

You may review the permit application file by contacting DEP's File Review Coordinator at 412-442-4286.

#### WATER OBSTRUCTIONS AND ENCROACHMENTS

E6305221-010. Rivendale Farms Pittsburgh, LLC, 1357 Valleyview Road, Bulger, PA 15019, Robinson Township, Washington County. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Pittsburgh District. Application received: September 15, 2021.

The applicant proposes to:

- 1. Operate and maintain a 20-foot long, 36-inch diameter smooth lined corrugated plastic pipe (SLCPP) culvert within an unnamed tributary (UNT) to Little Raccoon Run (WWF);
- 2. Operate and maintain a 22-foot long, 48-inch diameter SLCPP culvert at another location within the preceding UNT;
- 3. Modify an existing dam in the preceding UNT, by lowering the dam height to 2.3 feet. The dam is located in a stream not exceeding 50 feet in width;
- 4. Operate and maintain a pond across the preceding UNT. The pond has an approximate area of 0.06 acre and a maximum storage volume of 6,071 cubic feet behind the aforementioned dam;
- 5. Operate and maintain a 25-foot long, 8-foot-wide wooden bridge with a gravel surface across a second UNT to Little Raccoon Run (WWF);
- 6. Operate and maintain a 30-foot long, 9-foot-wide wooden bridge with a gravel surface at another location across the preceding UNT;
- 7. Operate and maintain a 25-foot long, 8-foot-wide wooden bridge with a gravel surface at another location across the preceding UNT;
- 8. Operate and maintain a 6-inch diameter PVC outfall structure at another location within the preceding UNT, which serves as an underdrain for the adjacent flat vegetated area;
- 9. Operate and maintain a 25-foot long, 10-foot-wide wooden bridge with a gravel surface across Little Raccoon Run;

- 10. Operate and maintain a 25-foot long, 18-inch diameter SLCPP culvert within a third UNT to Little Raccoon Run (WWF), which has a drainage area less than 100 acres;
- 11. Operate and maintain a 99-foot long, 15-inch diameter SLCPP culvert at another location within the preceding UNT;
- 12. Construct, operate, and maintain a 42-foot-long, 21-foot-wide concrete bridge at another location across Little Raccoon Run (WWF);
- 13. Construct, operate, and maintain an outfall structure within the floodway of Little Raccoon Run, consisting of a 15-foot by 19-foot R-4 riprap apron, in association with the construction of a stormwater management pond.

For the purpose of providing property access for farm equipment and livestock. Cumulatively, the project will permanently impact 205 linear feet of perennial stream, temporarily impact 503 linear feet of perennial stream, permanently impact 0.12 acre of floodway, and temporarily impact 0.86 acre of floodway. As compensation for the permanent stream impacts, approximately 303 linear feet of Little Raccoon Run will be enhanced by installing streambank stabilization BMPs, consisting of log deflectors, a rock cross vane, log toe with branch layering, and toe wood with branch layering. The project site is located at 1357 Valleyview Road (Sub-basin 20D). Latitude: 40° 24` 2", Longitude: -80° 19` 27".

#### **EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL**

ESCGP # 3 ESG076323007-00

Applicant Name Range Resources Appalachia LLC—

Hickory Partners 17812 Well Site

Contact Person Karl Matz, (724) 873-3090

kmatz@rangeresources.com

Address 0.4 mile south of Donaldson Road and

Herderson Road

City, State, Zip Washington, PA 15301

Township(s) Mount Pleasant Township

County Washington County

Receiving Stream(s) and Classification(s) 001. Lat 40.27949, Long -80.32455, UNT to Chartiers Run, Ch 93 WWF 002. Lat 40.27930, Long -80.32390, UNT to Chartiers Run, Ch 93 WWF 003. Lat 40.28289, Long -80.32125, UNT to Chartiers Run, Ch 93 WWF

Application received: May 15, 2023

Issued: August 14, 2023

### **Greene County Notices**

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

Mining Permit No. 30810703. NPDES No. PA0236438. Consol Pennsylvania Coal Company LLC, 275 Technology Drive, Suite 101, Canonsburg, PA 15317, Richhill Township, Greene County. To renew the permit and related NPDES permit. Application received: June 28, 2023. Accepted: August 3, 2023.

Mining Permit No. 30121301. NPDES No. PA 0236195. Consol Pennsylvania Coal Company LLC, 275 Technology Drive, Suite 101, Canonsburg, PA 15317, Morris and Center Townships, Greene County. To revise the permit and related NPDES permit to change 4,219 acres of the

underground permit area and subsidence control plan area from underground development mining to longwall mining. Application received: July 6, 2023. Accepted: August 4, 2023.

Mining Permit No. 30841316. NPDES No. PA0213535. Consol Pennsylvania Coal Company LLC, 275 Technology Drive, Suite 101, Canonsburg, PA 15317, Richhill and Aleppo Townships, Greene County. To revise the permit and related NPDES permit to revise alignments of 10L-4 and 11L-4 borehole access roads. Application received: July 28, 2023. Accepted: August 8, 2023.

### **EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL**

ESCGP # 3 ESG073023012-00 Applicant Name EQT Prod Co—Shalennial Well Site Contact Person Todd Klaner, (724) 746-9043 TKlaner@eqt.com Address 0.25 Mile east of Earnest Hill Road City, State, Zip New Freeport, PA 15352 Township(s) Springhill Township

County Greene County

Classification(s) 001. Lat 39.73611, Long -80.50446, UNT Knob Run, Ch 93 Class WWF 002. Lat 39.73589, Long -80.50717, UNT Knob Run, Ch 93 Class WWF 003. Lat 39.73705, Long -80.51002, UNT Knob Run, Ch 93 Class WWF 004. Lat 39.73704, Long -80.51280, UNT Knob Run, Ch 93 Class WWF 005. Lat 39.73705, Long -80.51843, UNT Knob Run, Ch 93 Class WWF 006. Lat 39.74050, Long -80.51688, UNT PA Fork Fish, Ch 93 Class WWF 007. Lat 39.74073, Long -80.51437, UNT PA Fork Fish, Ch 93 Class WWF 008. Lat 39.73966, Long -80.51213, UNT PA Fork Fish, Ch 93 Class WWF 010. Lat 39.74091, Long -80.50773, UNT PA Fork Fish, Ch 93 Class WWF Application received: May 8, 2023

Issued: August 14, 2023

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

08.25

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, 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. 30121301 and related NPDES permit for the Harvey Mine.

The proposed revision changes 4219 acres of the underground permit area and subsidence control plan area from underground development mining to Longwall mining.

The proposed revision is in Morris and Center Townships, Greene County, and can be found on the Rogersville, 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 3,500 feet Northwest of the intersection of Patterson Creek Road and Johnson Hill Road, then approximately 16,600 feet Southeast to a point approximately 2,100 feet Southeast of the intersection of Boulder Road and Browns Creek Road, then approximately 11,700 feet Southwest to a point approximately 3,600 feet Southeast of Lightner Run Road and Locust Hill Road, then approximately 16,700 feet Northwest to a point approximately 5,500 feet Southwest of Morris Run Road and Hopewell Ridge Road and then approximately 11,700 feet Northeast back to the point of origin.

The proposed revision requests approval to perform minor forms of stream restoration as may be necessary for streams located within the proposed revision area. In general, all streams within the following defined portion of the proposed subsidence control plan boundary where minor forms of stream restoration may be necessary: (within the previously described subsidence control plan boundary). Streams segments that may require restoration activities are located as follows: Specifically, Scott Run at 1 location from a point approximately 4000 feet southwest of the intersection Hopewell Ridge Road and Scott Run Road to a point approximately. Approximately 273 feet of stream restoration length.

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. 8-11,18,25,9-1

08.25 Muscavitch Mine

#### PUBLIC NOTICE PERMIT RENEWAL

Pursuant to the "Surface Mining Conservation and Reclamation Act", the "Clean Streams Law", and applicable Title 25 Rules and Regulations of the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), notice is hereby given that Twilight Industries, Division of USNR, LLC, PO Box 310, Woodland, WA 98674 has made application to DEP to renew an existing Surface Mining Permit No. 63170102 and a related NPDES Permit No. PA0278254.

The current Surface Mine Permit (No. 63170102) was issued on January 15, 2019 and will expire on January 14, 2024. The current NPDES Permit (No. PA0278254) was issued on February 1, 2019 and will expire on January 14, 2024. No revisions to the existing operation are proposed within this renewal. The 43-acre permit site is situated in East Bethlehem Township, Washington County and is known as the Muscavitch Mine. The receiving streams from the permit area are unnamed tributaries to Ten Mile Creek within the Monongahela River basin. A variance was obtained to affect within 50 feet of unnamed tributary #1 beginning at the headwater and extending approximately 950 feet downstream for the now completed passive-type water treatment facilities. The mine is geographically located approximately 2 miles west of Fredericktown. To access the site from Clarksville, PA, take SR2041 north for 1.8 miles to the entrance on the east side of the road. The mine can be located on the Mather, PA 7.5 minute USGS topographic map.

A copy of this application is available for public inspection at both the Washington County Conservation District Office, 50 Old Hickory Ridge Road, Washington, PA 15301 and the DEP's New Stanton District Office. Written comments, objections, or requests for a public hearing or informal conference may be submitted to the DEP, New Stanton District Office, 131 Broadview Road, New Stanton, PA 15672, within 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 the comment or objection. The closing date for comments is October 2, 2023.

08.24 Bailey Mine PUBLIC NOTICE

8-11, 18, 25, 9-1

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. 30841316 and related NPDES permit for the Bailey Mine.

The proposed revision adds approximately 3.4 acres of surface permit area for revisions associated with the 10L-4 and 11L-4 Degas Boreholes. The revisions 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 new permit area connects the existing 10L-4 Borehole permit boundary and the existing 11L-4 Borehole permit boundary. It begins approximately 1500 feet southeast of the intersection of SR 3018 (Behm Road) and Finch Road (T-357) and continues to the south/southwest for approximately 1300 feet, varying in width between 75 and 220 feet. The proposed revision is necessary for alignment revisions of the 10L-4 and 11L-4 access roads.

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. 8-10,17,24,31

08.25 Bailey Mine PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to the Surface Mining Conservation and Reclamation Act, the Coal Refuse Disposal Control Act, the Bituminous Mine Subsidence and Land Conservation Act, the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection Rules and Regulations and Clean Streams Law notice hereby is given that Consol Pennsylvania Coal Company LLC Bailey Central Mine Complex CRDA No. 3 and No. 4; 275 Technology Drive, Suite 101 Canonsburg, PA 15317, has made application to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection for renewing its existing Coal Refuse Disposal Permit No. 30020701 and the related NPDES Permit PA 0235482.

The current Mining Activity Permit 30020701 was issued on November 25, 2003 and will expire on November 24, 2023. This renewal does not contain revisions to the existing operation. The receiving stream for the permit area is an unnamed tributary to Enlow Fork. The operation is located in Richhill Township and Gray Township; Greene County and is known as Bailey CRDA #3 and #4. The permit area consists of 556.6 acres and is approximately situated 1.5 miles north of the intersection of SR 21 and SR 4007 in Graysville, PA. The renewal application includes existing NPDES Outfall 301 (39 57' 32', 80 22' 33").

The following U. S. Geologic Survey 7.5 minute topographic maps contain the permit areas described: Wind Ridge, PA and Rogersville, PA.

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.

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. 8-4,11,18,25

08.23 Enlow Fork 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, 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 8.5 acres of surface permit area for the installation of the G4 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 G4-1 Borehole permit area begins 0.3 miles southwest of the intersection of SR 18 (Prosperity Pike) and SR 3041 (Cash Day Road) and extends to the northwest for approximately 310 feet, then north for 735 feet, and northwest for 685 feet. It varies in width between 65 and 255 feet. The G4-2 Borehole permit is located at the intersection of SR 18 and SR 3041. It continues to the southwest along SR 18 for 465 feet and extends southeast from the road, varying in width between 80 and 120 feet. The G4-3 Borehole permit begins 0.6 miles southeast of the intersection of SR 3041 and SR 18 and extends to the northeast/north for 930 feet, varying in width between 75 and 160 feet. 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 roads: two sections of SR 18 (Prosperity Pike) the first beginning at its intersection with SR 3041 (Cash Day Road) and continuing 465 feet to the southwest; and the second beginning 0.3 miles southwest of its intersection with SR 3041 and continuing 80 feet to the southwest; and two sections of SR 3041 the first beginning at its intersection with SR 18 and continuing 150 feet to the southeast; and the second beginning 0.6 miles southeast of its intersection with SR 18 and continuing 120 feet to the southeast. The road variances are required for access for the boreholes, borehole pad construction, topsoil stockpile placement, and erosion and sedimentation control facility installation. Stream variance requests are proposed for work within 100 feet of six streams as follows: UNT 40912-L2 to Short Creek beginning at its culvert under SR 18 approximately 0.3 miles southwest of the intersection of SR 18 (Prosperity Pike) and SR 3041 (Cash Day Road) and continuing upstream 495 feet to the northwest; a 115 foot section of UNT 40912-L3 to Short Creek beginning at a point approximately 1490 feet west and 385 feet north of the intersection of SR 18 and SR 3041 and continuing upstream to the northwest; a 135 foot section of UNT 40912-L3b to Short Creek beginning at a point approximately 1485 feet west and 450 feet north of the intersection of SR 18 and SR 3041 and continuing upstream to the northwest; UNT 40925 to Lick Run beginning at its culvert under SR 3041 (Cash Day Road) approximately 0.5 miles southeast of the intersection of SR 3041 and Minton Run Road and continuing upstream 945 feet to the northeast; the entire 72 foot length of UNT 49025-R6 to Lick Run, located approximately 2080 feet east and 1400 feet south of the intersection of SR 3041 and Minton Run Road; and the entire 60 foot length of UNT 40925-R6a to Lick Run, located approximately 2050 feet east and 1370 feet south of the intersection of SR 3041 and Minton Run Road. The stream variances are required for access to the sites, access road installation, borehole pad construction, topsoil stockpile placement 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. 8-9,16,23,30

08.22 Bailey Coal PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to the Surface Mining Conservation and Reclamation Act, the Coal Refuse Disposal Act, the Bituminous Mine Subsidence and Land Conservation Act, the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection Rules and Regulations and Clean Streams Law notice hereby is given that Consol Pennsylvania Coal Company LLC Bailey Coal Refuse Disposal Area No. 1 and No. 2; 275 Technology Drive, Suite 101, Canonsburg, PA 15317, has made application to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection to renew its existing Coal Mining Activity Permit No. 30810703 and the related NPDES Permit PA 0236438.

The current Mining Activity Permit 30810703 was issued on January 10, 1984, and will expire on January 09, 2024. This renewal does not contain revisions to the existing operation. The receiving streams for the permit area are Talley Run, Unnamed Tributary to Owens Run and Unnamed Tributary 32755 to Enlow

Fork. The operation is located in Richhill Township; Greene County and is known as Bailey CRDA No. 1 and No. 2. The permit area consists of 894 acres and is approximately situated 3700 feet southwest of the intersection of SR 3026 and SR 4013 at Simpsons Store.

The following U. S. Geologic Survey 7.5 minute topographic maps contain the permit areas described: Wind Ridge, PA; and Rogersville, PA.

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.

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. 8-8,15,22,29