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Washington County Notices

THE PENNSYLVANIA CLEAN STREAMS LAW AND THE FEDERAL CLEAN WATER ACT

PA0002879, Industrial, SIC Code 3312, **Union Electric Steel Corporation**, P.O. Box 465, Carnegie, PA 15106-0465. Facility Name: Harmon Creek Plant. This existing facility is located in Smith Township, **Washington County**.

Description of Existing Activity: The application is for a renewal of an NPDES permit for an existing discharge of industrial stormwater.

The receiving stream(s), Unnamed Tributary of Burgetts Fork (WWF), is located in State Water Plan watershed 20-D and is classified for Warm Water Fishes, aquatic life, water supply and recreation. The discharge is not expected to affect public water supplies.

The proposed effluent limits for Outfall 002 are based on a design flow of 0 MGD.—Limits found [here](#).

OPERATING PERMITS

63-00872, **RTS Packaging, LLC**, 300 & Penn Central Railroad, Charleroi, PA 15022, Charleroi Borough, **Washington County**. Application received: June 13, 2023. 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 to RTS Packaging, LLC for the paperboard partition manufacturing facility located in Charleroi Borough, Washington County. Sources of emissions are grouped as VOC/HAP Sources, which include a spray booth, parts washer, and various adhesives, Fuel Burning Sources totaling

11.2 MMBtu/hr fueled by natural gas, and Fabrication Sources, which include manufacturing lines 1—9 and manual scrap vacuuming controlled by two-cyclone system to control particulate emissions. Potential emissions at this facility are 26.4 tons per year (TPY) PM, 0.7 TPY PM-10, 0.7 TPY PM-2.5, 2.4 TPY VOC, 4.9 TPY NO_x, 4.1 TPY CO, 0.03 TPY SO_x, and 0.1 TPY total HAP, and 5,804 TPY CO_{2e}. The facility is required to conduct surveys of the site once per day to ensure compliance with visible, fugitive, and malodor emission requirements and maintain records of those surveys. The air quality permit includes operating requirements, monitoring requirements, and recordkeeping requirements for the site. 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 comments, identification of the proposed Operating Permit (63-00872) 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>.

EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL

ESCGP-3 # **ESCP #**

Applicant Name ESP076323001-00

Contact Person Karl Matz, (724) 873-3090

kmatz@rangeresources.com

Address 3000 Town Center Blvd.

City, State, Zip Canonsburg, PA 15323-5839

Township(s) Blaine Township

County **Washington County**

Receiving Stream(s) and Classification(s) Unnamed Tributaries to Buffalo Creek (HQ-CWF)

Application received: September 1, 2023

ESCP # **ESX171250039-01**

Applicant Name **Markwest Liberty Midstream &**

Resources LLC—Schultz Pipeline

Contact Person Brian Elliott, (724) 873-2893

bmelliott@marathonpetroleum.com

Address 0.25 mile east of the intersection between Galati Rd and Primrose Rd

City, State, Zip McDonald, PA 15057

Township(s) Cecil Township, Mount Pleasant Township

County **Washington County**

Receiving Stream(s) and Classification(s) UNTs to Millers Run Ch 93 class WWF (Siltation-impaired)

Greene County Notices

COAL & NONCOAL MINING ACTIVITY APPLICATIONS

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 for grading at the entrance to the 6 South 3 Portal Facility, affecting 1.7 proposed surface acres. Application received: August 31, 2023. Accepted: September 18, 2023.

MINING ACTIVITY NPDES DRAFT PERMITS

NPDES No. PA0236195. Mining Permit No. 30121301. Consol Pennsylvania Coal Company LLC, 275 Technology Drive, Suite 101, Canonsburg, PA 15317, Center Township, **Greene County**. Application received: June 30, 2022. Accepted: September 7, 2022.

To revise the permit and related NPDES permit for the installation of an airshaft and two (2) new NPDES discharge points, affecting 455.35 proposed surface acres and 11,904.0 underground acres. Receiving stream(s): Unnamed Tributary 40691 of Grays Fork, classified for the following use: HQ-WWF. Monongahela River Watershed TMDL.

Unless otherwise noted, the proposed effluent limits for all outfalls in this permit are the BAT limits described previously for coal mining activities.

The proposed effluent limits for Outfall 005 discharging to UNT 40691 to Grays Fork are:

The following effluent limitations and monitoring requirements apply to the subject outfall from Permit Effective Date To Permit Expiration Date:

Parameter		Minimum	30-Day Average	Daily Maximum	Instant. Maximum
Flow	(mgd)	-	-	-	Report
Iron	(mg/l)	-	0.454	0.908	1.135
Manganese	(mg/l)	-	0.055	0.11	0.137
Aluminum	(mg/l)	-	0.24	0.48	0.60
Suspended Solids	(mg/l)	-	35	70	90
pH	(s.u.)	6.0	-	-	9.0
Alkalinity, Total as CaCO ₃	(mg/l)	-	-	-	Report
Acidity, Total as CaCO ₃	(mg/l)	-	-	-	Report
Alkalinity, Net	(mg/l)	0.0	-	-	-

Osmotic Pressure	(mOs/kg)	-	3.44	3.44	3.44
Total Dissolved Solids	(mg/l)	-	2,000	4,000	5,000
Sulfate	(mg/l)	-	26.11	26.11	26.11

The proposed effluent limits for Outfall 006 discharging to UNT 40691 to Grays Fork are:

The following effluent limitations and monitoring requirements apply to the subject outfall from Permit Effective Date to Permit Expiration Date:

Parameter		Minimum	30-Day	Daily	Instant.
			Average	Maximum	Maximum
Flow	(mgd)	-	-	-	Report
Iron	(mg/l)	-	0.454	0.908	1.135
Manganese	(mg/l)	-	0.055	0.11	0.137
Aluminum	(mg/l)	-	0.24	0.48	0.60
Suspended Solids	(mg/l)	-	35	70	90
pH	(s.u.)	6.0	-	-	9.0
Alkalinity, Total as CaCO ₃	(mg/l)	-	-	-	Report
Acidity, Total as CaCO ₃	(mg/l)	-	-	-	Report
Alkalinity, Net	(mg/l)	0.0	-	-	-
Osmotic Pressure	(mOs/kg)	-	3.44	3.44	3.44
Total Dissolved Solids	(mg/l)	-	2,000	4,000	5,000
Sulfate	(mg/l)	-	26.11	26.11	26.11

The EPA Waiver is not in effect.

ACTIONS ON COAL AND NONCOAL APPLICATIONS

Mining Permit No. 30841307. NPDES No. PA0213438. Iron Emerald, LLC, 200 Evergreene Drive, P.O. Box 1020, Waynesburg, PA 15370, Franklin Township, Greene County. To revise the permit and related NPDES permit to delete permitted area as a result of oil and gas development by EQT Production Company and Franklin Township taking over portion of access road, now Township Road 737; affecting -21.77 surface acre. Application received: May 18, 2022. Accepted: July 22, 2022. Issued: September 21, 2023.

Notices from The Observer-Reporter:

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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, 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 24.2 acres of surface permit area for the construction of the 6 South 4 Airshaft Facility. The project is located in Aleppo Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania and is located on the New Freeport, PA U.S. Geological Survey 7.5 minute topographic map. The proposed permit area begins along Fairview Road (T-445) approximately 0.7 miles northeast of its intersection with Mudlick Road (T-335). It continues following along the road for approximately 0.4 miles and extends off the eastern edge of the road, varying in width between approximately 300 and 1240 feet. The proposed permit revision includes construction of the airshaft, substation, and boreholes. The proposed permit revision also includes an access road off Fairview Road, a topsoil stockpile, shaft material stockpile, 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 Fairview Road (T-445) beginning 0.7 miles northeast of its intersection with Mudlick Road (T-335) and continuing 1965 feet to the northeast. The road variance is required for access to the site, pad construction, haul road installation, shaft cuttings, and erosion and sedimentation control facilities.

A stream variance request is proposed for work within 100 feet of 380 feet of UNT 32575 to South Fork Dunkard Fork beginning near its headwaters, located 4215 feet north and 3670 feet east of the intersection of Fairview Road (T-445) and Mudlick Road (T-335) and continuing downstream in a southeasterly direction. The variance is required for pond spillway installation and additional erosion and sedimentation controls.

The proposed permit revision includes two new NPDES discharge points. The first point is at the sediment pond principal spillway outlet into an UNT to South Fork Dunkard Fork - located at 39°49'56.4", 80°27'39.6". The second point is at the sediment trap spillway outlet into an UNT to South Fork Dunkard Fork - located at 39°49'46.6", 80°27'49.9". Treated surface water runoff will be discharged at the new NPDES points.

Blasting may be conducted during site 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 1/2 mile of the area where blasting will occur will be notified. All residents, owners of dwellings or other structures located within 1/2 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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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, 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 1.7 acres of surface permit area for grading at the entrance to the 6 South 3 Portal Facility in order to improve driver safety. The project is located in Aleppo Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania and is located on the New Freeport, PA U.S. Geological Survey 7.5 minute topographic map. The new permit is located near the intersection of SR 3018 (Behm Road) and SR 3001 (Aleppo Road), with one permit area located on the eastern side of SR 3001 (Aleppo Road)

at the intersection, and a second permit area located on the north side of SR 3018, just to the east of the intersection.

The application includes a request for variance to encroach within 100 feet of the right-of-way of SR 3001 (Aleppo Road), beginning approximately 175 feet south of its intersection with SR 3018 (Behm Road) and continuing to the north for 400 feet. The application also includes a request for variance to encroach within 100 feet of the right-of-way of SR 3018 (Behm Road), beginning at its intersection with SR 3001 (Aleppo Road) and continuing to the east for approximately 700 feet. The road variance is required for site grading.

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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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, 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 8.3 acres of surface permit area for the installation of the 12L-1 and 12L-2 Degas Boreholes. The facilities 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 permit area begins off of Whipkey Ridge Road (T-465) approximately 0.4 miles southeast of its intersection with Higbee Road (T-447). It continues to the southeast approximately 520 feet and then splits. One portion extends 810 feet to the north, varying in width between 125 and 205 feet for the 12L-2 borehole. The other portion continues 425 feet southeast, then 320 feet east, then 890 feet northeast, varying in width between 70 feet and 240 feet for the 12L-1 borehole. The proposed permit revision includes construction of two 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 Whipkey Ridge Road (T-465) beginning 0.4 miles southeast of its intersection with Higbee Road (T-447) and continuing 310 feet to the southeast. The road variance is required for site access.

Stream variance requests are proposed for work within 100 feet of UNT 32613C to Long Run starting at its headwaters, located at a point approximately 1745 feet east and 2165 feet south of the intersection of Whipkey Ridge Road (T-465) and Higbee Road (T-447) and continuing downstream for 475 feet in a northeasterly direction. The stream variance is required for borehole pad construction and erosion and sedimentation control facility installation.

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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Marshall County 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 Marshall County Coal Resources, Inc., 46226 National Road, St. Clairsville, OH 43950, is making application to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection for an amendment to the Marshall County Mine Coal Mining Activity Permit No. 30161301 and related NPDES permit. The proposed revision includes the addition of 2,315.10 acres to the underground permit area and the underground subsidence control plan area for underground development mining only. The proposed revision area is in Aleppo and Springhill Townships, Greene County, and can be found on portions of the Cameron, WV and New Freeport, PA U.S. Geological Survey 7.5 minute topographic maps as well as mapping provided in the permit application. This area can be described as follows: The permit and subsidence control plan revision area begins at a point 4,770 FT northwest of the intersection of Palmer RD and Quiet Dell RD, then 12,595 FT southeast to a point 1,920 FT northwest of the intersection of Morford RD and Jobes Run RD, then 7,815 FT southeast to a point 2,027 FT southeast to the intersection of Mt Carmel Ridge RD and Henry Hill RD, then 13,032 FT northwest to a point 2,000 FT southwest of the intersection of Palmer RD and Harts Run RD, then 7,715 FT north to the point of origin. All distances and headings are approximate. A copy of the application is available for public inspection and copying for a fee, by appointment at the Greene County Register & Recorder, 10 East High Street 1st Floor, Room 100, Waynesburg, PA 15370. A copy of this application is also available for public inspection at the Department of Environmental Protection, California District Office, District Mining Operations, 25 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 persons name, address, telephone number, and a brief statement as to the nature of his or her objection.

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Steele Shaft

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to the Pennsylvania Clean Streams Law, the Surface Mining Conservation and Reclamation Act, the Bituminous Mine Subsidence and Land Conservation Act and Section 1917-A of the Administrative Code of 1929, as amended, as well as the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, notice is hereby given that AMD Reclamation, Inc (AMDRI) and Dana Mining Company of PA, LLC, (Dana) have submitted an application to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (Department) to terminate the Coal Mining Activity Permit (CMAP) No. 30141302 and related NPDES permit No. PA0235474 for the Steele Shaft Water Treatment Facility.

The Steele Shaft Water Treatment Facility is located in Dunkard, Monongahela and Perry Townships, Greene County, Pennsylvania and is located on the Garards Fort, PA, Masontown, PA, and Morgantown North, WV U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute topographic maps.

The existing treatment facility and appurtenances that maintain the Shannopin Mine pool will remain post permit termination and be operated by the Steele Shaft Trust. The requested bond release of \$583,830.00 and permit termination are being sought in conjunction with a Consent Order and Agreement between AMDRI, Dana and the Department dated October 6, 2014, as amended on February 25, 2015.

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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