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Washington County Notices

EJ Policy

This notice contains corrections to the notice of the same title that was published at 53 Pa.B. 6784 (October 28, 2023).

The Office of Environmental Justice's public comment period on the Interim-Final Environmental Justice Policy (015-0501-002) and Pennsylvania Environmental Justice Mapping and Screening Tool (PennEnviroScreen) Methodology Document (015-0501-003) is being extended to November 30, 2023. In addition to the public comment period extension, the Department of Environmental Protection (Department) will be holding three additional public comment meetings. The meetings will be held as follows:

Thursday, November 16, 2023, 12 p.m to 2 p.m.

Virtual—See www.dep.pa.gov/EJPolicyRevision for registration information

Tuesday, November 28, 2023, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Howard J. Burnett Center
Washington & Jefferson College
292 East Wheeling Street
Washington, PA 15301

Individuals wishing to reserve time to present testimony at a meeting must contact Jennifer McLuckie at (717) 772-5633 or RA-EPOEJ@pa.gov at least 24 hours in advance of the hearing.

Information on how to access the virtual public comment meeting and additional information on the in-person comment meetings will be available on the Environmental Justice webpage and found through the Public Participation tab on the Department's web site at www.dep.pa.gov/EJPolicyRevision. Prior to each meeting, individuals are encouraged to visit the Environmental Justice webpage for the most current information for accessing each meeting.

Individuals wishing to observe the public comment meetings without providing testimony are also encouraged to access the Environmental Justice webpage and register in advance to ensure there is adequate space for both the virtual and in-person comment meetings. If time allows, attendees who haven't previously registered will be allowed to testify.

Persons in need of accommodations as provided for in the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 should contact (717) 772-5633 or through the Pennsylvania Hamilton Relay Service at (800) 654-5984 (TDD) or (800) 654-5988 (voice users) to discuss how the Department may accommodate their needs.

THE PENNSYLVANIA CLEAN STREAMS LAW AND THE FEDERAL CLEAN WATER ACT

PA0001937, Industrial, SIC Codes 3612 and 3613, **Pennsylvania Transformer Technology, Inc.**, 30 Curry Avenue, Canonsburg, PA 15317-1786. Facility Name: Pennsylvania Transformer Technology, Inc. Canonsburg Plant. This existing facility is located in Cecil Township & Canonsburg Borough, **Washington County**.

Description of Existing Activity: The application is for an amendment to an NPDES permit for existing and new discharges of treated groundwater and storm water. The proposed permit will authorize the addition of new contaminated groundwater sources to Outfall 006. The interim and final effluent limits for Outfall 006 and all other terms and conditions of the permit will remain unchanged.

The receiving streams, Chartiers Creek (WWF) and Unnamed Tributary to Chartiers Creek (WWF), are located in State Water Plan watershed 20-F and are classified for Warm Water Fishes, aquatic life, watersupply, and recreation. The discharges are not expected to affect public water supplies.

The effluent limits for Outfall 006 are based on a design flow of 0.288 MGD.—Interim Limits found [here](#).

PA0004219, Industrial, SIC Code 1061, 2819, 3313, **Langeloth Metallurgical Co. LLC**, P.O. Box 608, Langeloth, PA 15054-0608. Facility Name: Langeloth Metallurgical 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 treated industrial waste and stormwater runoff associated with industrial activity.

The receiving stream(s), Unnamed Tributary to Raccoon Creek (WWF) and Unnamed Tributary of Raccoon Creek (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 001 are based on a design flow of 0 MGD.—Limits found [here](#).

Applicant: **Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC**

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

Application Number: **PA630006D**

Application Type: New

Municipality/County: North Bethlehem Township and Somerset Township, **Washington County**

Project Site Name: Goodwin Tombaugh Phase 3 Areas 13—15

Total Earth Disturbance Area (acres): 26 acres

Surface Waters Receiving Stormwater Discharges: Center Branch Pigeon Creek (WWF), North Branch Pigeon Creek (WWF), Pigeon Creek (WWF), South Branch 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.

Project Description: The Project consist of the installation of 11 miles of new 2-inch, 4-inch, and 6-inch plastic gas pipeline in North Bethlehem and Somerset Townships, 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.

Applicant: **Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC**

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

Application Number: **PA630008D**

Application Type: New

Municipality/County: North Strabane Township, Nottingham Township and Union Township,
Washington County

Project Site Name: Goodwin Tombaugh Phase 4 Areas 3—6

Total Earth Disturbance Area (acres): 27 acres

Surface Waters Receiving Stormwater Discharges: Little Chartiers Creek (HQ-WWF), Mingo Creek (HQ-TSF), Sugar Run (HQ-TSF) & Monongahela River (WWF) and their UNTs

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.

Project Description: The Project consist of the installation of 10 miles of new 2-inch, 4-inch, and 6-inch plastic gas pipeline in North Strabane Township, Nottingham Township, and Union 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 and insert 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: This permit does not authorize any obstructions or encroachments to any regulated watercourse or floodway. All permitting required for impacts to regulated watercourses or their floodway are subject to 25 Pa. Code Chapter 105. Appropriate authorization for impacts which require permitting under Chapter 105 must be obtained prior to beginning earth disturbance.

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

SAFE DRINKING WATER

NCWSA Operation Permit 5630431. PWSID No. 5630431. Canonsburg Sportsman's Association, Inc., P.O. Box 298, Canonsburg, PA 15317, Chartiers Township, **Washington County**. Application received: October 10, 2023. Permit Issued: October 19, 2023. Operation of new public water supply well and treatment.

Greene County Notices

WATER OBSTRUCTIONS AND ENCROACHMENTS

E3005223-007. Corbly & Christy Orndorff, 1917 Smith Creek Rd, Waynesburg, PA 15370, Franklin Township, Greene County. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Pittsburgh District. Application received: June 27, 2023.

The applicant proposes to: Construct and maintain a 35' long and 12' wide prefabricated steel bridge with timber decking and concrete abutments across Smith Creek (WWF), which will permanently impact 12 linear feet of Smith Creek. The project will temporarily impact 25 linear feet of Smith Creek. For the purpose of constructing a driveway to a proposed cattle barn and future residence. The project site is located along SR 0018 near the intersection with Portal Road (T-487); Sub-basin 19D. Latitude: 39° 51' 40", Longitude: -80° 11' 59".

SAFE DRINKING WATER

Construction Permit 3023504MA. PWSID No. 5300017. Southwestern Pennsylvania Water Authority, P.O. Box 187, 1442 Jefferson Road, Jefferson, PA 15344, Rices Landing Borough, Greene County. Application received: June 2, 2023. Permit Issued: August 2, 2023. Permit for the installation of a chemical feed system to seasonally feed a liquid algaecide into the raw water intake caisson.

Operation Permit 3023504MA. PWSID No. 5300017. Southwestern Pennsylvania Water Authority, P.O. Box 187, 1442 Jefferson Road, Jefferson, PA 15344, Rices Landing Borough,

Greene County. Application received: August 18, 2023. Permit Issued: September 18, 2023.

Operation of a chemical feed system to seasonally feed a liquid algaecide into the raw water intake caisson.

AIR QUALITY

PA-30-00072J: Consol Pennsylvania Coal Company, LLC, 1000 Consol Energy Drive, Canonsburg, PA 15317, Richhill Township, Greene County. Air Quality plan approval issued to authorize an increase in the annual raw coal throughput limitation from 41,300,000 tons per year to 51,000,000 tons per year at the CONSOL Bailey Coal Preparation Plant ("Bailey"). Bailey is a Title V facility and a major facility for volatile organic compounds (VOCs). Application received: September 8, 2014. Issued: October 23, 2023.

Notices from The Observer-Reporter:

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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, 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 4900 acres of the underground permit area and subsidence control plan area from underground Development mining to Longwall mining and to add 53.16 acres to the underground and subsidence control boundary for development and longwall mining.

The proposed revision is in Morris, Gray, Richhill 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 2,250 feet Southwest of the intersection of Valley Chapel Road and Martin Road, then approximately 13,500 feet Southwest to a point approximately 1,500 feet East of the intersection of Sawmill Road (SR 4005) and W Roy Furman Hwy (SR 0021), then approximately 17,500 feet Southeast to a point approximately 5,100 feet Northwest of Harvey Hill Road and Miranda Run Road, then approximately 13,500 feet Northeast to a point approximately 3,450 feet Northwest of Johnson Hill Road and Patterson Creek Ridge Road and then approximately 15,900 feet Northwest 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, Grays Fork at 1 location from a point approximately 1900 feet southeast of the intersection at SR 21 and Harvey Hill Rd (TR400). Approximately 1134 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.

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Maple Hill

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Shannopin Materials, LLC, 966 Crafts Run Road, Maidsville, WV 26541, has requested bond release for surface site to a deep mine Permit No. 30090101 pursuant to the Surface Mining Conservation and Reclamation Act.

The permit was issued on February 17, 2010, and the operation is located in Monongahela Township, Greene County and is known as the Mable Hill Surface Mine. The permit area is 120 acres and is situated approximately one half of a mile north of the intersection of SR-88 and SR-2010, along the west side of SR-88. The proposed area can be found on the Masontown U.S.G.S., 7 minute series topographic map. Bond release of \$135,360 is requested for 120.0 acres. Total bond held is \$135,360.

The release area is fully reclaimed except for pond 003 and an access road that the landowner has requested to remain. This is a Stage II & III bond release request.

Written comments, objections, or a request for public hearing or informal conference may be submitted to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, New Stanton District Office, PO Box 133, New Stanton, PA 15672, within thirty (30) days of the final (4th) publication of this notice. The correspondence must include the person's name, address, telephone number and a brief description as to the nature of the objections.

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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 (T445) 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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