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## **Public Notices from**

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### **Washington County Notices**

#### **AIR QUALITY**

**PA-63-00646A: Ritchey Metals Company, Inc.**, 30 Georgetown Road, Canonsburg, PA 15317, Cecil Township, **Washington County**. Application received: July 22, 2022. In accordance with 25 Pa. Code §§ 127.44 and 127.45, the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) is providing notice that it intends to issue an Air Quality Plan Approval (PA-63-00646A) to Ritchey Metals Company Inc. ("Ritchey Metals") to authorize the temporary operation of a new Reverb Furnace (Source 109) rated at 10.6 MMBtu/hr and an associated dust collector (C05) rated at 25,000 SCFM. The plan approval also includes the upgradation of an existing Rotary Furnace (Source 104) with addition of an oxygen enhancement system controlled by an existing dust collector C03 rated at 25,000 SCFM for manufacturing zinc and aluminum-based alloys through melting of industrial-grade primary metals at their Hendersonville Plant located on 30 Georgetown Road in Canonsburg in Cecil Township, Washington County. The facility is limited to a material processing throughput of 26,158 tpy (zinc, aluminum, & silicon) on a 12-month rolling basis. The estimated emissions from metal processing are 1.25 tpy PM, 0.80 tpy PM<sub>10</sub>, 0.3 tpy NO<sub>x</sub>, 0.20 CO, 0.01 tpy SO<sub>x</sub>, and 0.3 tpy of VOC. This authorization is subject to the best available technology (BAT) and the State Regulations including 25 Pa. Code Chapters 123 and 127. Plan approval conditions include material throughput, monitoring requirements, work practice standards, recordkeeping requirements, and reporting requirements. Once compliance with the Plan Approval is demonstrated, the applicant will be required to revise or submit a State Only Operating Permit ("SOOP") application in accordance with 25 Pa. Code Subchapter F. The Plan Approval application, the Department's Air

Quality Review Memorandum, and the Proposed Air Quality Plan Approval for this project are available for review by any interested party at the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, Southwest Regional Office, 400 Waterfront Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. To request a review of the Plan Approval Application, to receive an electronic copy of the Department's Air Quality Review Memorandum, or to receive an electronic copy of the Department's proposed Air Quality Plan Approval for this project, a person may contact Jesse Parihar at [jparihar@pa.gov](mailto:jparihar@pa.gov) or 412.442.4030. A person may oppose the proposed Plan Approval by filing a written protest with the Department through Jesse Parihar via the U.S. Postal Service to Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, 400 Waterfront Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15222; email to [jparihar@pa.gov](mailto:jparihar@pa.gov); or fax to 412.442.4194. Additional written comments may also be submitted. Each protest or set of written comments must contain the name, address and telephone number of the person submitting the comments, identification of the proposed Plan Approval (PA-63-00646A) and a concise statement of the objections to the plan approval issuance and the relevant facts upon which the objections are based. All comments must be received prior to the close of business 30 days after the date of this publication.

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

**Mining Permit No. 63131302. NPDES No. PA0001147. Consol Mining Company LLC, 275 Technology Drive, Suite 101, Canonsburg, PA 15317, Cecil Township, Washington County.** To renew the permit and related NPDES permit. Application received: October 5, 2023. Accepted: October 20, 2023.

**Mining Permit No. 63131301. NPDES No. PA0236233. RAM Mining, LLC, 250 West Main Street, Suite 210, Lexington, KY 40507, Nottingham and Peters Townships, Washington County.** To operate an underground coal mine. The operation will not discharge treated waste water and treated mine discharge into unnamed tributaries of Mingo Creek. The operation has an approved non-discharge alternative. Surface acres proposed 61.4, Underground Acres Proposed 1,317.7, Subsidence Control Plan Acres Proposed 1,317.7. Application also includes a request for a Section 401 Water Quality Certification. No discharges. The first downstream potable water supply intake from the point of discharge is Pennsylvania American Water Company and intake: Monongahela River. Application received: October 10, 2014. Accepted: February 25, 2015. Denied: September 6, 2023.

## **DETERMINATION OF APPLICABILITY FOR RESIDUAL WASTE GENERAL PERMITS**

**WMGR123SW024. Mon River Dock Company, P.O. Box 400, Laughlintown, PA 15655, East Bethlehem Township, Washington County.** At the request of the Permittee, General Permit No. WMGR123SW024, issued on October 16, 2017 and renewed on January 4, 2021 for the processing, transfer and beneficial use of oil and gas liquid waste at the Karen Dock Oil and Gas Liquid Waste Processing Facility intended to be located at 810 Lowhill Road, Brownsville, PA 15417, East Bethlehem Township, Washington County, is revoked. The facility was never constructed nor

operated; therefore, the Department is releasing \$1,797,649 in financial assurance associated with the revoked permit. Application received: September 5, 2023. Revoked: October 20, 2023.

Persons interested in reviewing the permit may contact Waste Management Program Manager, 412-442-4000, Southwest Region, 400 Waterfront Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15222-4745, 412-442-4000. TDD users may contact DEP through the Pennsylvania Hamilton Relay Service, 800-654-5984.

**WMGR123SW032. EQT Production Company**, 400 Woodcliff Drive, Canonsburg, PA 15317, Carroll Township, **Washington County**. A Determination of Applicability under General Permit No. WMGR123SW032 was issued on April 18, 2019 and renewed on January 4, 2021 for the processing, transfer and beneficial use of oil and gas liquid waste at the Haywood Tank Pad Facility located at 257 Cracker Jack Road, Monongahela, PA 15063. The permittee notified the Department of closure of the facility and requested their bond in the amount of \$610,999 be released. The Department revoked the permit and approved of the bond release. Application received: September 13, 2023. Revoked: October 23, 2023.

Persons interested in reviewing the permit may contact Waste Management Program Manager, 412-442-4000, Southwest Region, 400 Waterfront Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15222-4745, 412-442-4000. TDD users may contact DEP through the Pennsylvania Hamilton Relay Service, 800-654-5984.

**WMGR123SW044. EQT Production Company**, 400 Woodcliff Drive, Canonsburg, PA 15317, North Bethlehem Township, **Washington County**. A Determination of Applicability under General Permit WMGR123SW044 was issued on November 02, 2020 and renewed on January 4, 2021 for the processing, transfer and beneficial use of oil and gas liquid waste at the Fowler Aboveground Storage Tank Pad located at 474 Little Daniels Run Road, Scenery Hill, PA 15360. The permittee notified the Department of closure of the facility and requested their bond in the amount of \$450,941 be released. The Department revoked the permit and approved of the bond release. Application received: September 13, 2023. Revoked: October 23, 2023.

Persons interested in reviewing the permit may contact Waste Management Program Manager, 412-442-4000, Southwest Region, 400 Waterfront Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15222-4745, 412-442-4000. TDD users may contact DEP through the Pennsylvania Hamilton Relay Service, 800-654-5984.

## Greene County Notices

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

**Mining Permit No. 30121301. NPDES No. PA0236195.** Consol Pennsylvania Coal Company LLC, 275 Technology Drive, Suite 101, Canonsburg, PA 15317, Morris, Gray, Richhill, and Center Townships, Greene County. To revise the permit and related NPDES permit changing 4,900.00 previously permitted acres from development mining to longwall mining and adding 53.16 proposed

subsidence control plan acres and adding 53.16 proposed underground acres. Application received: September 27, 2023. Accepted: October 26, 2023.

## **DETERMINATION OF APPLICABILITY FOR RESIDUAL WASTE GENERAL PERMITS**

**WMGR123SW038. EQT Production Company**, 400 Woodcliff Drive, Canonsburg, PA 15317, Morgan Township, Greene County. A Determination of Applicability under General Permit No. WMGR123SW038 was issued on May 12, 2020 and renewed on January 4, 2021 for the processing, transfer and beneficial use of oil and gas liquid waste at the Christen Aboveground Storage Tank Facility located at State Route 1009, Jefferson, PA 15344. The permittee notified the Department of closure of the facility and requested their bond in the amount of \$796,154 be released. The Department revoked the permit and approved of the bond release. Application received: September 13, 2023. Revoked: October 23, 2023.

Persons interested in reviewing the permit may contact Waste Management Program Manager, 412-442-4000, Southwest Region, 400 Waterfront Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15222-4745, 412-442-4000. TDD users may contact DEP through the Pennsylvania Hamilton Relay Service, 800-654-5984.

**WMGR123SW040. EQT Production Company**, 400 Woodcliff Drive, Canonsburg, PA 15317, Center Township, Greene County. A Determination of Applicability under General Permit No. WMGR123SW040 was issued on May 12, 2020 and renewed on January 4, 2021 for the processing, transfer and beneficial use of oil and gas liquid waste at the Magnum Aboveground Storage Tank Facility located at Maple Run Road, Waynesburg, PA 15370. The permittee notified the Department of closure of the facility and requested their bond in the amount of \$527,398 be released. The Department revoked the permit and approved of the bond release. Application received: September 26, 2023. Revoked: October 23, 2023.

Persons interested in reviewing the permit may contact Waste Management Program Manager, 412-442-4000, Southwest Region, 400 Waterfront Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15222-4745, 412-442-4000. TDD users may contact DEP through the Pennsylvania Hamilton Relay Service, 800-654-5984.

**WMGR123SW048. EQT Production Company**, 400 Woodcliff Drive, Canonsburg, PA 15317, Aleppo Township, Greene County. A Determination of Applicability under General Permit No. WMGR123SW048 was issued on October 20, 2021 for the processing, transfer and beneficial use of oil and gas liquid waste at the Glass Joe Aboveground Storage Tank Facility located at 683 Greene Valley Road, Aleppo, PA 15310. The permittee notified the Department of closure of the facility and requested their bond in the amount of \$483,018 be released. The Department revoked the permit and approved of the bond release. Application received: September 13, 2023. Revoked: October 23, 2023.

Persons interested in reviewing the permit may contact Waste Management Program Manager, 412-442-4000, Southwest Region, 400 Waterfront Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15222-4745, 412-442-4000. TDD users may contact DEP through the Pennsylvania Hamilton Relay Service, 800-654-5984.

## **EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL**

### **ESCGP # 3 ESX180590025-01**

Applicant Name Greylock Production, LLC—

SKIB A and B Well Pads

Contact Person Andrew McCallister

dmccallister@greylockenergy.com

(304) 925-6100

Address 1273 East Roy Furman Highway

City, State, Zip Carmichaels, PA 15320

Township(s) Jefferson Borough

County Greene County

Receiving Stream(s) and Classification(s) Tributaries to Muddy Creek (WWF) Secondary Receiving Waters: Muddy Creek (WWF)

Application received: October 20, 2023

Renewed: October 31, 2023

### **ESCGP # 3 ESG073023013-01**

Applicant Name **EQM Gathering OPCO LLC**—

**NIDBH013 Waterline**

Contact Person Shyama Santiapillai

Environmental Coordinator, (412) 627-7770 ssantiapillai@equitransmidstream.com

Address 0.1 Mile West of Pinke Bank Road and

Jollytown Road

City, State, Zip New Freeport, PA 15352

Township(s) Gilmore Township

County **Greene County**

Receiving Stream(s) and Classification(s) 001. Lat 39.74808, Long -80.31847, Clawson Run and UNTs to Clawson Run, Ch 93 Class WWF 002. Lat 39.72737, Long -80.31952, PA Fork Dunkard Creek & UNTs to PA Fork Dunkard Creek, Ch Class 93 WWF 003. Lat 39.72163, Long -80.33317, UNTs to Pumpkin Run, Ch 93 Class WWF

Application received: September 25, 2023

Issued: November 2, 2023

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

11.15

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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## 11.17

Enlow Fork

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that CONSOL Pennsylvania Coal Company LLC, doing business at 275 Technology Drive, Suite 101, Canonsburg, PA 15317, has submitted an application to the Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Mining and Reclamation, for the purpose of requesting full bond release on the F20 Bleeder site at the Enlow Fork Mine on Coal Mining Activity Permit #30841317.

The site, known as the F20 Bleeder site, is located in East Finley Township, Washington County. The amount of reclamation bond currently held for the F20 Bleeder site on the CMAP #30841317 is \$276,750.00 of which \$47,617.00 has already been released. This completion request is for the remainder of the reclamation bond release of \$229,133.00.

This bond release is requested pursuant to 4(d) of the Surface Mining Conservation and Reclamation Act of May 31, 1945, P.L. 1198, as amended. Section 4(d) of the act requires this notice be inserted in one newspaper of general circulation in the area once a week for four (4) consecutive weeks. This section of the Act also allows any person who has an interest, which may be adversely affected by the bond release to object to this bond release by filing a written objection to it within thirty (30) days from the date of the final publication notice.

A copy of the application is available for public inspection and copying for a fee, by appointment at the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, California District Office, 25 Technology Drive, California Technology Park, Coal Center, PA 15423, Telephone: 724-769-1100 between regular business hours. Written comments, objections, or requests for a public hearing or informal conference may be submitted to the Department of Environmental Protection at the above mentioned address within 30 days of the last publication 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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## 11.16

Notice of Intent

### NOTICE

Pursuant to the Land Recycling and Environmental Remediation Standards Act, the act of May 19, 1995, P.L. 4, No. 1995-2., notice is hereby given that Rice Drilling B, LLC has submitted to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection a Notice of Intent to Remediate a site located at 136 Amos Road, North Bethlehem Township, Washington County. This Notice of Intent to Remediate states that the site is a gas well pad. The site has been found to be impacted by brine-related constituents which are suspected to have impacted soil on the site. Rice Drilling B, LLC has indicated that the proposed remediation measures will include source removal. The anticipated future use of the property will be agricultural.

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## 11.03

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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## 10.30

### 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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