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Washington County Notices

AIR QUALITY

GP5A-63-01074A/AG5A-63-00035A: CNX Gas Co. LLC, 1000 Horizon Vue Drive, Canonsburg, PA 15317, Morris Township, **Washington County**. On December 20, 2023, the Department authorized CNX Gas Co. LLC the construction and operation of: Six (6) GPUs each rated at 1.75 MMBtu/hr, five (5) produced water tanks, each rated at 400-bbl, truck loadout operations by splash loading method, two (2) enclosed combustors, each rated at 10.3 MMBtu/hr, equipment blowdowns, and fugitive equipment leaks at NV-113 well pad located in Morris Township, Washington County. Application received: November 6, 2023. Authorized: December 20, 2023.

PA-63-00646A: Ritchey Metals Company Inc., 30 Georgetown Road, Canonsburg, PA 15317, Cecil Township, **Washington County**. On December 14, 2023, the Department issued a Plan Approval PA-63-00646A to authorize the construction and temporary operation of a natural gas-fired Reverb Furnace E, rated at 6,000 lbs/hr, equipped with four (4) direct ignition burners, rated at 10.6 MMBtu/hr, and controlled by a baghouse rated at 25,000 SCFM. An existing rotary furnace B will be upgraded with an "Oxygen Additional System" to increase the efficiency and production of zinc alloys at its Hendersonville Plant located at 30 Georgetown Road in Canonsburg in Cecil Township, Washington County. Application received: July 22, 2022. Issued: December 14, 2023.

LAND RECYCLING AND ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION

EQT Iron Man Well Pad, Primary Facility ID # **870875**, 136 Amos Road, Scenery Hill, PA 15360, North Bethlehem Township, **Washington County**. Moody and Associates, Inc., 1720 Washington

Road, Suite 100, Washington, PA 15301 on behalf of EQT Corporation, 625 Liberty Avenue, 17th Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15222, submitted a Notice of Intent to Remediate. Soils at the site were impacted by brine-related constituents following a release of produced fluid. The anticipated future use of the property is agricultural. The Notice of Intent to Remediate was published in *The Observer-Reporter* on November 16, 2023. Application received: November 16, 2023.

DETERMINATION OF APPLICABILITY FOR MUNICIPAL WASTE GENERAL PERMITS

WMGM055SW007. PSA South Hills Landfill Gas Venture, LLC, 200 Allegheny Drive, Suite 100, Warrendale, PA 15086, South Park Township, **Washington County**. Determination of Applicability for the USA South Hills Landfill, located at 3100 Hill Road. Application received: April 28, 2023. Permit issued: December 12, 2023.

Comments or questions concerning the application should be directed to Regional Files, Southwest Region, 400 Waterfront Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15222-4745, 412-442-4000. TDD users may contact the Department through the Pennsylvania Hamilton Relay Service, (800) 654-5984. Public comments must be submitted within 60 days of this notice and may recommend revisions to, and approval or denial of the application.

DETERMINATION OF APPLICABILITY FOR RESIDUAL WASTE GENERAL PERMITS

WMGR123SW015, Range Resources—Appalachia, LLC, 3000 Town Center Blvd, Canonsburg, PA 15317, Smith Township, **Washington County**. An application was received to modify the storage capacity of the Bare Tank Pad Reuse Water Storage Facility under General Permit No. WMGR123SW015. The modification application requests to increase storage capacity utilizing one 30,000 bbl nominal capacity open-air aboveground storage tank (AST) for the storage of reuse/production/flowback water in the AST only; the storage of drilling fluid (mud) in seven 500 bbl frac tanks only; or simultaneous storage of reuse/production/flowback water and drilling fluid (mud) in separate tank batteries. The maximum fluid stored at any one time at this location will be 30,000 bbl for reuse water and 3,500 bbl for drilling mud. The previously approved design that used twenty 350 bbl tanks for reuse water storage will not be installed. The Bare Tank Pad Reuse Water Storage Facility is located at 230 Bavington Road, Burgettstown, PA 15021. Application received: November 22, 2023. Deemed administratively complete: December 8, 2023.

Comments or questions concerning the application should be directed to RA-EP-EXTUPLSWRO@pa.gov, Southwest Region, 400 Waterfront Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15222-4745, 412-442-4000. TDD users may contact the Department through the Pennsylvania Hamilton Relay Service, (800) 654-5984. Public comments must be submitted within 60 days of this notice and may recommend revisions to, and approval or denial of the application.

COAL & NONCOAL MINING ACTIVITY APPLICATIONS

Mining Permit No. 63192001. NPDES No. PA0278360. Neiswonger Construction, Inc., 17592 Route 322, Strattanville, PA 16258, Deemston Borough, **Washington County**. Application received for commencement, operation and restoration of a large noncoal mine with surface mining and support activities on 110.1 acres and underground noncoal mining on 256.6 acres, affecting 359.1 acres. Receiving streams: Unnamed tributary to Tenmile Creek and Tenmile Creek; classified for the follow use: TSF. Application received: December 27, 2021.

LAND RECYCLING AND ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION

EQT Iron Man Well Pad, Primary Facility ID # **870875**, 136 Amos Road, Scenery Hill, PA 15360, North Bethlehem Township, **Washington County**. Moody and Associates, Inc., 1720 Washington Road, Suite 100, Washington, PA 15301, on behalf of EQT Corporation, 625 Liberty Avenue, 17th Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15222, submitted a Final Report concerning remediation of soil contaminated with aluminum, barium, boron, chloride, iron, lithium, manganese, selenium, strontium, vanadium, and zinc. The Final Report is intended to document remediation of the site to meet the Statewide health standards.

Scenic Drive Incident, Primary Facility ID # **870879**, 699 Scenic Drive, Avella, PA 15312, Independence Township, **Washington County**. Moody and Associates, Inc., 1720 Washington Road, Suite 100, Washington, PA 15301, on behalf of McKissick Trucking, Inc., P.O. Box 62, Venus, PA 16364, submitted a Final Report concerning remediation of soil contaminated with aluminum, barium, boron, chloride, iron, lithium, manganese, selenium, strontium, vanadium, and zinc. The Final Report is intended to document remediation of the site to meet the Statewide health and background standards.

CNX NV 36HS Well Pad, Primary Facility ID # **869670**, 900 Farmer Lane, Prosperity, PA 15239, South Franklin Township, **Washington County**. Penn Environmental & Remediation, 111 Ryan Court, Pittsburgh, PA 15205, on behalf of CNX Gas Company, LLC, 1000 Horizon Vue Energy Drive, Canonsburg, PA 15317, submitted a Final Report concerning remediation of soil contaminated with aluminum, barium, boron, iron, lithium, manganese, selenium, strontium, vanadium, and zinc. The Final Report demonstrated attainment of the Statewide health standards. Approved: November 21, 2023.

Greene County Notices

AIR QUALITY

30-00258: ECC Windsor, Inc., 1919 14th Street, Suite 700, Boulder, CO 80203, Richhill Township, Greene County. Application received: November 22, 2023. In accordance with 25 Pa. Code § 127.465, natural minor operating permit modification for a mine methane flaring project consisting of two (2) John Zink Company, LLC ZTOF6X30 enclosed flares located in Richhill Township, Greene County at coordinates 39.8994276, -80.483075. The facility's potential emissions are estimated to be 13.2 TPY NO_x, 49.5 TPY CO, 2.8 TPY VOC, 4.4 TPY PM, and 34,947 TPY CO_{2e}. This facility is subject to the applicable requirements of 25 Pa. Code Chapters 121—145. The proposed modification is to remove the requirement that the annual gas analysis be analyzed using an ISO 17025 accredited laboratory. The requirement to conduct a gas analysis at a minimum of once per calendar year remains. Those who wish to provide the Department with additional written information that they believe should be considered prior to the modification of the 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 (30-00258) 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, Environmental Engineering Manager, 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> or by contacting Tom Joseph, Facilities Permitting Chief, directly.

OPERATING PERMITS

30-00109, Equitrans, LP, 2200 Energy Drive, Canonsburg, PA 15317, Center Township, **Greene County**. Application received: April 25, 2023. In accordance with 25 Pa. Code §§ 127.424, 127.425, and 127.521, the Department is providing notice that it intends to issue a State Only Operating Permit renewal for the Rogersville Compressor Station in Center Township, Greene County. Equipment at this facility includes one (1) 83.4 bhp natural gas-fired emergency generator engine, one (1) 50 MMscfd triethylene glycol dehydration unit controlled by a 7.0 MMBtu/hr natural gas-fired enclosed ground flare, one (1) 0.77 MMBtu/hr natural gas-fired dehydration unit reboiler, one (1) 2,000-gallon produced water storage tank, one (1) 5.38 MMBtu/hr natural gas-fired glycol line heater, pneumatic devices, blowdown emissions, pigging operations, and fugitive emissions. Potential annual emissions from this facility are as follows: 5.74 tons NO_x, 1.23 tons VOCs, and 5.67 tons CO, 0.42 ton PM₁₀, 0.42 ton PM_{2.5}, 0.18 ton SO₂, 0.11 ton HAPs, 0.05 ton methanol, and 8,524 tons CO_{2e}. The facility is subject to the applicable requirements of 25 Pa. Code Article III, Chapters 121—145. The emergency generator is subject to 40 CFR Part 60, Subpart JJJJ, Standards of Performance for Stationary Spark Ignition Internal Combustion Engines. The proposed operating permit includes emissions limitations, monitoring, work practice standards, reporting, and recordkeeping requirements for the facility. 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> and by calling Thomas J. Joseph, P.E., Environmental Engineer Manager, at 412-442-4336. Any person may submit comments, a request for the Department to hold a public hearing, or a protest to the proposed operating permit or a condition thereof by submitting the information to Nick Waryanka, P.E., Air Quality Engineer, at the Southwest Regional Office. A 30-day comment period from the date of publication of this notice will exist for the submission of comments. Each written comment must contain the name, address and telephone number of the person submitting the comments, identification of the proposed permit (specify Operating Permit 30-00109) and concise statements regarding the relevancy of the information in the proposed permit or objections to issuance of the permit. A public hearing may be held in accordance with 25 Pa. Code § 127.429, if the Department, in its discretion, decides that such a hearing is warranted based on the information received. If a public hearing is held, all persons who have properly filed a protest under 25 Pa. Code § 127.426 may appear and give testimony. The applicant, the protestant, and other participants will be notified of the decision to hold a hearing (and the time, place and purpose of such hearing) by publication in the newspaper or by the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*, or by telephone, where the Department determines such notification by telephone is sufficient.

LAND RECYCLING AND ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION

Penneco Pettit # 6 Well Pad, Primary Facility ID # **716364**, 321 Shelleby Road, Holbrook, PA 15341, Richhill Township, **Greene County**. Woodard & Curran, 400 Penn Center Boulevard, Suite 600, Pittsburgh, PA 15235, on behalf of Penneco Oil Company, Inc., 6608 Route 22, Delmont, PA 15626, submitted a Final Report concerning remediation of soil contaminated with Acenaphthene, anthracene, benzo(a)anthracene, benzo(a)pyrene, benzo(b)fluoranthene, benzo(g,h,i)perylene, biphenyl, chrysene, fluoranthene, fluorene, indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene, 2-methylaphthalene, phenanthrene, pyrene, benzene, sec-butylbenzene, tert-butylbenzene, cyclohexane, ethylbenzene, isopropyl benzene (cumene), naphthalene, toluene, 1,2,4-trimethylbenzene, 1,3,5-trimethylbenzene, xylene, and phenolics. The Final Report is intended to document remediation of the site to meet the Statewide health standards.

Notices from The Observer-Reporter:

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Obringer Mine

NOTICE

Pursuant to the Surface Mining Conservation and Reclamation Act and the Clean Streams Law notice is hereby given that Neiswonger Construction, Inc., 17592 Route 322, Strattanville, PA 16258, has made application to the PA Department of Environmental Protection to renew existing Surface Mining Permit #63080102 and associated NPDES permit PA0251429. These permits were originally issued on January 30, 2009 and will expire on January 24, 2024. This renewal is for reclamation only and the continued treatment of a pollutional discharge and does not contain revisions to the existing operation.

The 187.8-acre Obringer Mine is located on both sides of SR 2019 (Vanceville Road) between its intersection with Horseshoe Drive to the northwest and its intersection with T-782 (Somerset Road) to the southeast as shown on the Hackett, PA 7.5 minute USGS topographic map on the properties of Wilbert J. & Beverly Obringer, Thomas P. & Ruth K. Clancy & Peggy Stenglein, Kathryn A. Duffill, and other small tracts. The receiving stream for this permit area is Center Branch Pigeon Creek.

A copy of the application is available for public inspection at the Washington County Conservation District Office, 50 Old Hickory Ridge Road, Washington, PA 15301. Written comments, objections, or a request for an informal conference may be submitted to the Department of Environmental Protection, New Stanton District Mining Office, P.O. Box 133, New Stanton, PA 15672 within 30 days from the date of the final (4th) publication of this notice and must include the persons name, address, telephone number and a brief statement as to the nature of the objection(s)

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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 application proposes 22.95 acres of surface permit area for the construction of the 7 South Bleeder Site located in Aleppo Township, Greene County, Pa. The proposed bleeder site area is located on the

west side of Jobes Run Road (T-332) approximately 540 feet south of the intersection of Jobes Run Road (T-332) and Morford Road (T-397). The site is located on the New Freeport, PA 7 USGS map. A road variance for Jobes Run Road (T-332) begins at a point approximately 110 feet southeast of the intersection of Jobes Run Road (T-332) and Morford Road (T-397), traveling approximately 150 feet along the west side of Jobes Run Road for the installation of erosion and sediment controls and grading of the proposed access road.

A copy of the application is available for public inspection, and copying for a fee, by appointment, at the Department of Environmental Protection, District Mining Operations, 25 Technology Drive, California Technology Park, Coal Center, PA 15423. Written comments, objections, or a request for an informal conference may be submitted to the Department of Environmental Protection, District Mining Operations, 25 Technology Drive, California Technology Park, Coal Center, PA 15423, no later than thirty (30) days following the final publication date of this notice.

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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, 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 10.3 acres of surface permit area for the installation of the 2B Panel Degas Boreholes. The facilities will be located in Morris Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania and are located on the Rogersville PA U.S. Geological Survey 7.5 minute topographic map. The 2B-1 Borehole permit area is off of the existing access road off of Hopkins Run Road (T-478), which is located approximately 400 feet south of the intersection of Hopkins Run Road and Simpson Chapel Road (T-618). The permit begins approximately 0.5 miles southeast from the road entrance, then follows an existing driveway 2630 feet south where it intersects the 5B Powerline. It then continues to the south 450 feet. It varies in width from 40 feet to 240 feet. The 2B-2 Borehole permit area begins along the eastern side of Ross School Road (T-617), approximately one mile north of its intersection with SR 18. It continues to the north approximately 375 feet, varying in width between 55 and 190 feet. The 2B-3 Borehole permit area is located off of the existing EQT F lams Well Pad access road, approximately 0.8 miles south/southwest from its intersection with Hopkins Run Road. It extends to the south/southwest along the field line for approximately 1900 feet, then turns 360 feet southeast, and then 500 feet northeast. It varies in width between 45 and 210 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 Ross School Road (T-617), beginning approximately 1.0 miles north of its intersection with SR 18 (Browns Creek Road) and continuing approximately 375 feet to the north. The variance is required for an access road, borehole pad construction, borehole installation, a soil stockpile, and erosion and sedimentation control facilities.

Stream variance requests are proposed for work within 100 feet of five unnamed tributaries to Browns Creek: at the headwaters of UNT 40539-L7b located approximately 5340 feet north and 1595 feet east of the intersection of Hopkins Run Road (T-478) and SR 18 and continuing downstream to the west for 15 feet; UNT 40542 beginning approximately one mile north along Ross School Road (T-617) from its intersection with SR 18 and continuing 390 feet upstream to the north; UNT 40542-R5 located approximately one mile north along Ross School Road from its intersection with SR 18 and extending east its entire 75 foot length downstream of the culvert under Ross School Road; 125 feet of UNT 40542-R5a located west of the culvert under Ross School Road approximately one mile north from its intersection with SR 18; a 75 foot section of UNT 40545-S03, located at its headwaters, 1630 feet south and 4365 feet west of the intersection of Hopkins Run Road and Ross School Road. The stream variances are required for access to the sites, borehole pad grading, borehole installation, a topsoil stockpile, 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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