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## **Public Notices from**

*Week of August 19, 2024*

## **Notices from the Pennsylvania Bulletin:**

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## **Washington County Notices**

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

- **WMGR123SW054, Range Resources—Appalachia, LLC**, 3000 Town Center Blvd, Canonsburg, PA 15317, Donegal Township, **Washington County**. An application to modify coverage under General Permit No. WMGR123SW054 was received. Range Resources—Appalachia, LLC is proposing to increase capacity with one 22,000 bbl nominal capacity open-air storage tank at the Donegal 30 Tank Pad located at 106 Grimes Road, Claysville, PA 15323. Application received: June 20, 2024. Deemed administratively complete: July 5, 2024.

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.

- **WMGR123SW072, EQT Production Company**, 400 Woodcliff Drive, Canonsburg, PA 15317, Union Township, **Washington County**. A Determination of Applicability for coverage under Residual Waste General Permit No. WMGR123 was received. EQT

Production Company is proposing to install one 22,000 bbl capacity aboveground storage tank and associated equipment to act as a temporary storage facility to be used to support unconventional well completions. The facility will be located at the Sarah Well Site, 4371 Finleyville Elrama Road, Finleyville, PA 15332. Application received: July 9, 2024. Deemed administratively complete: July 25, 2024.

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.

## **OPERATE WASTE PROCESSING OR DISPOSAL AREA OR SITE**

- **301268. Metchem Recycling USA, Inc.**, 167 Laidley's Run Road, West Alexander, PA 15376, West Finley Township, **Washington County**. Application for renewed coverage for a residual waste processing facility under individual permit 301268 for the Metchem Recycling USA Facility (formerly Hansen Engineering). Application received: July 19, 2024. Deemed administratively complete: August 1, 2024.

Comments or questions concerning the application should be directed to RA-EP-EXTUPLSWRO@pa.gov, 412-442-4000, 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**

- **WMGR123SW058. Range Resources—Appalachia, LLC**, 3000 Town Center Blvd, Canonsburg, PA 15317, Hanover Township, **Washington County** and **Beaver County**. A modification of coverage under General Permit No. WMGR123SW058, which authorizes processing and beneficial use of oil and gas liquid waste at the Hanover 32 Tank Pad reuse water storage facility for use as a water supply to develop or hydraulically fracture an oil or gas well, was issued by the Southwest Regional Office. The modification approves the replacement of twenty (20) 350-bbl aboveground storage tanks with one (1) 33,000-bbl (nominal volume) modular aboveground storage tank. The surety bond at this facility has been increased from \$302,464.00 to \$952,476.00. Application received: February 5, 2024. Permit modification issued: July 16, 2024.

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.

- **WMGR123SW027. Range Resources—Appalachia, LLC**, 3000 Town Center Blvd, Canonsburg, PA 15317, Hopewell Township, **Washington County**. A modification of coverage under General Permit No. WMGR123SW027, which authorizes processing and beneficial use of oil and gas liquid waste at the Hopewell 18 Tank Pad reuse water storage facility for use as a water supply to develop or hydraulically fracture an oil or gas well, was issued by the Southwest Regional Office. The modification approves the replacement of twenty (20) 350-bbl aboveground storage tanks with one (1) 22,000-bbl (nominal volume) modular aboveground storage tank. The surety bond at this facility has been increased from \$255,599.00 to \$799,734.00. Application received: February 5, 2024. Permit modification issued: July 16, 2024.

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.

**The Following Plan(s) and Report(s) Were Submitted Under the Storage Tank and Spill Prevention Act (35 P.S. §§ 6021.101—6021.2104).**

- **Guttman Oil Company**, Storage Tank Facility ID # **63-03119**, 98 Murtland Avenue, Washington, PA 15301, City of Washington, **Washington County**. Apex Companies, LLC, 975 Georges Station Road, Suite 100, Greensburg, PA 15601, on behalf of Guttman Oil Company, 200 Spears Street, Belle Vernon, PA 15012, submitted a Remedial Action Completion Report concerning remediation of groundwater contaminated with unleaded gasoline. The report is intended to document the remedial actions for meeting residential Statewide health and background standards.

## 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, Aleppo Township, **Greene County**. To revise the permit and related NPDES permit for underground development mining only, affecting 4,284.0 proposed underground acres and 4,284.0 proposed subsidence control plan acres. Application received: July 11, 2024. Accepted: August 1, 2024.

### **SAFE DRINKING WATER**

- **Construction Permit 3024507. PWSID No. 5300012. East Dunkard Water Authority**, 2790 South Eighty Eight Road, P.O. Box 241, Dilliner, PA 15327, Dunkard Township and

Monongahela Township, **Greene County**. Application received: June 12, 2024. Permit Issued: July 31, 2024. Modifications to the existing gas chlorine feed system at the water treatment plant and the replacement of two pumps at the Bald Hill Pump Station.

- **Emergency Interconnection Designation Permit 3024508-EI**. PWSID No. **5300012**. **East Dunkard Water Authority**, 2790 South Eighty Eight Road, P.O. Box 241, Dilliner, PA 15327, Monongahela and Whiteley Township, **Greene County**. Application received: July 31, 2024. Permit Issued: August 5, 2024. Emergency Interconnection Designation for the interconnection with Southwestern Pennsylvania Water Authority (Sugar Grove Interconnection).

## **AIR QUALITY**

- **GP5-30-00171D/AG5-30-00011B: Pin Oak Energy Partners LLC**, 388 South Main Street, Suite 401, Akron, OH 44311, Greene Township, **Greene County**. With expiration on November 1, 2024, received authorization to use GP-5 via transfer due to change of ownership of the Apted Compressor Station. Application received: June 8, 2024. Authorized: July 24, 2024.
- **GP5A-30-00253B: CNX Gas Company LLC**, 1000 Horizon Vue Drive, Canonsburg, PA 15317, Richhill Township, **Greene County**. The Department has issued GP5A-30-00253 general permit for reauthorization of ten (10) natural gas wells, ten (10) sand separators, six (6) gas processing units rated at 1.75 MMBtu/hr fired with natural gas, six (6) 400 bbl (each) produced water storage vessels, one (1) 400 bbl sand separator blowdown vessel, produced water truck loading operations, fugitives and venting/blowdowns. The Department is authorizing the use of the following new equipment: one (1) pig launcher. The applicant will modify the following existing sources: twenty-seven (27) pneumatic/process controls will be retrofitted with either a VentHawk or liquid nitrogen system to eliminate venting emissions. The applicant will no longer be authorized to operate the following emission sources that were included in the general permit issued on August 23rd, 2019: one (1) produced water storage tank, T007, four (4) gas processing units rated at 1.75 MMBtu/hr fired with natural gas and two (2) 330-gallon methanol storage vessels. Application received: July 1, 2024. Authorized: August 6, 2024.
- **PA-30-00808: Smart Sand, Inc.**, 212 Mine Road, Waynesburg, PA 15370, Franklin Township, **Greene County**. For plan approval modification to reflect commencement of operation of air contamination sources and controls associated with the Smart Sand Emerald Mine No. 1 silica sand transloading facility. Application received: July 3, 2024. Issued: July 29, 2024.

## **ACTIONS ON COAL AND NONCOAL APPLICATIONS**

- **Mining Permit No. 30831303. Iron Cumberland, LLC**, 200 Evergreene Drive, P.O. Box 1020, Waynesburg, PA 15370, Center, Franklin, Greene, Jackson, Perry, Richhill, Wayne and

Whiteley Townships, **Greene County**. To renew the permit. Application received: October 7, 2022. Accepted: December 8, 2022. Issued: July 24, 2024.

- **CORRECTION**—previously published on August 3, 2024.

**Mining Permit No. 30081601. Coresco, LLC**, 966 Crafts Run Road, Maidsville, WV 26541, Dunkard Township, **Greene County**. To renew the permit. Application received: June 17, 2019. Accepted: June 19, 2019. Issued: May 3, 2024.

- **Mining Permit No. 30831303. NPDES No. PA0013511. Iron Cumberland, LLC**, 200 Evergreene Drive, P.O. Box 1020, Waynesburg, PA 15370, Center, Jackson and Whiteley Townships, **Greene County**. To revise the permit and related NPDES permit for installation of twenty-one (21) GOB ventilation boreholes, affecting 14.17 surface acres. Application received: January 11, 2023. Accepted: February 24, 2023. Issued: July 1, 2024.

**The Following Plan(s) and Report(s) Were Submitted Under the Storage Tank and Spill Prevention Act (35 P.S. §§ 6021.101—6021.2104).**

- **7-Eleven Store No. 36153**, Storage Tank Facility ID # **30-16353**, 1265 East High Street, Waynesburg, PA 15370-9555, Franklin Township, **Greene County**. AECOM Technical Services, Inc., 625 West Ridge Pike, Suite E-100, Conshohocken, PA 19428, on behalf of 7-Eleven, Inc., P.O. Box 711 (0148), Dallas, TX 75221-0711, submitted a Combined Remedial Action Plan and Remedial Action Completion Report concerning remediation of soil and groundwater contaminated with unleaded gasoline, kerosene. The combined plan and report is intended to document the remedial actions for meeting nonresidential Statewide health and background standards.

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

### **Public Notice**

Published in Observer-Reporter on August 20, 2024

#### **Location**

Washington, Greene County, Pennsylvania

#### **Notice Text**

Permit

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Pursuant to the Surface Mining Conservation and Reclamation Act of 1977, (SMCRA) the Coal Refuse Disposal Control Act, as amended, Bituminous Subsidence and Land Conservation Act, the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental (DEP) Protection Rules and Regulations, and Pennsylvania Clean Streams Law, notice is hereby given that

Champion Processing, Inc. (CPI), doing business at 563 Route 18, Burgettstown, Pennsylvania 15021, has submitted an application for the revision and renewal of the Champion Refuse Disposal Area Mining Permit No. 63733701 and related National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit No. PA0023400.

The site is located approximately 15 miles west of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, southwest of the intersection of U.S. Route 22 and State Route (SR) 980. The permit boundary begins approximately 1,200 feet southwest of the intersection of SR 22 and SR 980 (40.426925, -80.294667) and continues in a southern direction for approximately 5,000 feet, generally following the alignment of SR 980. Next, the permit boundary turns in a western direction at a location approximately 3,000 feet north of the intersection of SR 980 and Beech Hollow Road (40.404043, -80.290604) and continues approximately 4,500 feet in a western direction. Next, the permit boundary turns in a northern direction at a location approximately 1,000 feet north of the intersection of I-576 and Candor Road (40.408673, -80.308398) and approximately 4,100 feet northwest of the cul-de-sac termination of Beech Hollow Road (40.403592, -80.296887). Next, the permit boundary continues for approximately 2,000 feet in a northwestern direction, generally following the alignment of Candor Road but offset approximately 500 feet to the east of Candor Road. Next, the permit boundary turns west at a location approximately 3,100 feet south of the intersection of SR 22 and Candor Road (40.424580, -80.312791) and continues along the eastern edge of Candor Road for approximately 1,500 feet. Next, the permit boundary turns to the east at a location approximately 1,700 feet southwest of the intersection of SR 22 and Candor Road (40.424580, -80.312791). Finally, the permit boundary will continue in a northeastern direction for approximately 5,000 feet where it connects with the point located approximately 1,200 feet southwest of the intersection of SR 22 and SR 980. The Clinton, PA U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute topographic map contains the area described.

CPI proposes to renew the subject Mining Permit, remove 407.6 acres from its currently permitted land area of approximately 600 acres, and revise the reclamation plan. The deleted acreage is proposed to be designated as Title IV land under the SMCRA and will be reclaimed through the Abandoned Mine Land (AML) program regulated by DEP's Bureau of Abandoned Mine Reclamation.

The remaining 192.4 acres subject to the renewed Mine Permit will be reclaimed to support future industrial development. The permit operations will generally consist of cleaning out and enlarging existing storm water management ponds, as necessary to support onsite reclamation and future use, re-grading the existing on-site coal refuse, and capping the refuse with an impermeable cover material and topsoil such that the reclaimed area is stable and has the ability to sustain future use.

During construction, the proposed operation will discharge treated mine drainage water into Tributary 33824 to Little Raccoon Run, with a designated use of Warm Water Fishes, via existing approved Outfall 001 (40.405256, -80.30005) under the existing NPDES Permit No. PA0023400. Treatment will continue until raw water quality meets the effluent criteria in the

NPDES Permit. Upon final site reclamation, the treatment system will be decommissioned, and the site will discharge through eight (8) additional NPDES outfalls:

Proposed Outfall 002: Discharge from Pond 1 to Tributary 33827 of Little Raccoon Run approximately 2,400 feet north of the intersection of Candor Road and Hilltop Drive (40.412001, -80.307561).

Proposed Outfall 003: Discharge from Pond 2 to Tributary 33824 of Little Raccoon Run approximately 3,500 feet northwest of the intersection of SR 980 and Beech Hollow Road (40.411128, -80.299683).

Proposed Outfall 004: Discharge from Pond 3 to Tributary 33829 of Little Raccoon Run approximately 2,400 feet north-northeast of intersection of SR 980 and Beech Hollow Road (40.411078, -80.290989).

Proposed Outfall 005: Discharge from Pond 4 to Tributary 33829 of Little Raccoon Run approximately 3,500 feet south of intersection of SR 980 and US Route 22 (40.416800, 80.291872).

Proposed Outfall 006: Discharge from Pond 5 to an Unnamed Tributary of Tributary 33824 of Little Raccoon Run approximately 3,400 feet northwest of intersection of SR 980 and Beech Hollow Road (40.408653, -80.295428).

Proposed Outfall 007: Discharge from Pond 7 to an Unnamed Tributary of Little Raccoon Run approximately 2,600 feet west-southwest of intersection of US Route 22 and SR 980 (40.422458, -80.301467).

Proposed Outfall 008: Discharge from Pond 8 to an Unnamed Tributary of Little Raccoon Run approximately 3,600 feet west-southwest of intersection of US Route 22 and SR 980 (40.421144, -80.303967).

Proposed Outfall 009: Discharge from Pond 1A to Tributary 33827 of Little Raccoon Run approximately 4,150 feet north of the intersection of Candor Road and Hilltop Drive (40.416442, -80.310219).

A copy of the application is available for public inspection at the DEP, California District Office, 25 Technology Drive, California Technology Park, Coal Center, Pennsylvania 15423. Written comments, objections, or a request for an informal conference may be submitted to the DEP, California District Office, 25 Technology Drive, California Technology Park, Coal Center, Pennsylvania 15423, no later than 30 days following the final publication date of this notice.

8-6, 13, 20, 27

## Legal Notice

Published in Observer-Reporter on August 20, 2024

### **Location**

Washington, Greene County, Pennsylvania

## Notice Text

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, is making application to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection to revise Coal Mining Activity Permit (CMAP) No. 30841316 and related NPDES permit for the Bailey Mine.

The proposed revision adds 4,284 acres of the underground permit area and subsidence control plan area for underground development mining only.

The proposed revision is in Aleppo Township, Greene County, and can be found on the New Freeport, 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 4844 feet northwest west of the intersection of Briggs Rd and Quiet Dell Rd then approximately 2804 feet northeast of the intersection of Hewitt Run Rd and Allman Rd to a point of approximately 1900 feet southwest of the intersection of Kings Lane and Jacobs Rd to a point approximately 3800 feet southeast of the intersection of Aleppo Rd and Riggs Rd. then approximately 9500 feet southeast to a point approximately 4000 feet west of Mason Rd and Bryant Ridge Rd. then approximately 1940 feet North and then approximately 12,190 feet to the point of origin.

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.

8-6,13,20,27

## Legal Notice

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## **Location**

Washington, Greene County, Pennsylvania

## **Notice Text**

Harvey Mine

### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Pursuant to 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 -Harvey Mine; 275 Technology Drive, Suite 101; Canonsburg, PA 15317 has made application to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection for renewing its existing underground coal mine permit, Mining Activity Permit 30121301 and the related NPDES Permit PA0236195. The current Mining Activity Permit 30121301 was issued on December 23, 2019 and will expire on December 22, 2024.

This permit includes 23,506.00 underground permit acres, 23,506.00 subsidence control plan acres and 516.05 surface acres. It has been requested to delete approximately 3786.84 acres from the subsidence control plan area.

The underground permit area is approx. situated from a point approx. 1,900 feet NW of the intersection of Enon Church Road and Newland School Rd in East Finley Township, extending SW 6,200 feet to a point 6,400 feet NE of the intersection of Iams Rd and Ackley Creek Rd, then approx. 2,700 feet SE in Richhill Township to a point 8,000 feet NE of the intersection of Iams Rd and Ackley Creek Rd, then 6,800 feet to a point SW 10,600 feet from the intersection of Fletcher Run Rd and Ackley Creek Rd, then SW 14,200 to point 2,400 feet NE of the intersection of W. Roy Furman Hwy (Rt 21) and Sawmill Rd, then approx. 15,800 feet SE to a point 4,200 feet NE of the intersection at Harvey Hill Rd and Maranda Run Rd in Center Township, then 16,600 ft SE to a point located 1,200 feet SW of the intersection of Lightner Run Rd and McQuary Rd, then approx. 15,400 feet SE to a point located 3,600 feet NW of the intersection of Stone Hill Rd and Oak Forrest Rd, the 10,600 feet NE to a point approx. 5,000 feet SW of the intersection of McNay Hill Rd and Water Dam Rd in Franklin Township, then 11,600 feet NW to a point located 2,700 feet SE of the intersection of Ross School Rd and Browns Creek Rd (Rt 18), then 11,400 feet NE to a point located approx. 2,300 feet slightly NW of the intersection of Dillie Rd and WW Railroad Rd, then approx. 32,300 feet NW to a point located 1,400 feet NW of the intersection of Booth School Rd and Browns Creek Rd (Rt 18) in Morris Township, then 7,200 feet SW to a point located 3,100 feet SW of the intersection of Rush Run Rd and Power School Rd, then 14,200 feet NW returning to the point located 1,900 ft NW from the intersection of Enon Church Road and Newland School Road.

The facility is located in Morris, Washington, and Richhill Township's, Greene County and East Finley and Morris Township's, Washington County. The following U. S. Geologic Survey

7.5 minute topographic maps contain the permit areas described: Rogersville, PA and Prosperity, PA. The receiving streams for the permit area are Grays Fork, Bates Fork, Patterson Creek and Browns Creek.

The streams receive Precipitation / Storm Induced Waters from the following Outfalls: 001 (39° 56' 24.1", 80° 19' 4.9"), 002 (39° 57' 13.8", 80° 18' 22.7"), 005 (39 55' 29.2", 80 20' 04.2"), 006 (39 55' 29.2", 80 20' 04.2"), 007 (39 55' 22.1", 80 17' 02.6"). At the time of this permit submission, Outfalls 005, 006, and 007 have not yet been constructed.

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.

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## Legal Notice

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### **Location**

Washington, Greene County, Pennsylvania

### **Notice Text**

Bond Release

PUBLIC NOTICE

PERMIT REVISION & BOND RELEASE

Pursuant to the "Surface Mining Conservation and Reclamation Act" and the "Clean Streams Law" notice is hereby given that Amerikohl Mining, Inc., 1384 State Route 711, Stahlstown, PA 15687, has made application to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) to revise existing Surface Permit # 63120103 to include a request to change a portion of the affected forestland, pastureland and/or land occasionally cut for hay, and unmanaged natural habitat areas to a post-mining land use of industrial/commercial. The mine site is located in Nottingham Township, Washington County and is known as the Guild Surface Mine. The permit area is 276.4 acres and is situated near Dunningsville, along the northern side of State Route 1059, at the intersection of SR-1057 (Valley View Road) and T-812 (Patterson Road). The Hackett, PA U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute topographic map contains the area described.

Notice is hereby given that Amerikohl Mining, Inc., has requested a Stage II & III bond release from the PA Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to the Surface Mining Conservation and Reclamation Act for the Surface Mine Permit No. 63120103. The permit was issued on February 6, 2014 and is situated near Dunningsville, along the northern side of Sugar Run Road (SR 1059) at the intersection of Valley View Road (SR 1057) and Patterson Road (T-812). Bond release of \$64,444.80 (all remaining bonds) is requested for 183.4 acres. Total bond held is \$64,444.80. The requested release area has been successfully revegetated and supporting the postmining land uses for five or more years.

A copy of the applications are available for public inspection at the Washington County Conservation District, 50 Old Hickory Ridge Road, Washington, PA 15301. Written comments, objections, or a request 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 thirty (30) days from the date of the final (4th) 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(s).

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## Legal Notice

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### **Location**

Washington, Greene County, Pennsylvania

### **Notice Text**

Module 2

#### **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 to revise the Marshall County Mine, Coal Mining Activity Permit No. 30161301 and related NPDES permit (PA0236519) to install the 7 South Bleeder Powerline.

The application proposes 48.84 acres of surface permit area for the construction of the 7 South Bleeder Powerline located in Aleppo Township, Greene County, PA. The proposed powerline starts at the West Virginia Pennsylvania State line west of Palmer Road (T304) and running east crossing Palmer Road (T304), approximately 1,833 feet northwest from

the intersection of Palmer Road (T304) and Quiet Dell Road (T429); then running southeast crossing Quiet Dell Road (T429), approximately 1,190 feet southwest from the intersection of Briggs Road (T316) and Quiet Dell Road (T429); then running southeast crossing Harts Run Road (T417); then running southeast crossing Miller Road (TR326), approximately 1,380 feet north from the intersection of Miller Road (TR326) and Morford Road (T397); continues running southeast crossing at the intersection of Strobe Road (T333) and Morford Road (T397); and then entering the 7 South Bleeder Permit. The site is located on the Cameron, WV and New Freeport, PA 7 USGS map.

The following stream variances have been requested for all activities within 100 feet of streams to permit the construction and operation of the powerline site.

UNT 32361 L2 to Harts Run beginning approximately 1,900 feet northwest of the intersection of Palmer Road and Quiet Dell Road, continuing approximately 198 feet upstream for the purpose of powerline (aerial) construction.

UNT 32361 to Harts Run beginning approximately 1,800 feet northwest of the intersection of Palmer Road and Quiet Dell Road, continuing approximately 238 feet upstream for the purpose of powerline (aerial) construction.

UNT 32361 R2 to Harts Run beginning approximately 1,978 feet northwest of the intersection of Palmer Road and Quiet Dell Road, continuing approximately 141 feet upstream for the purpose of powerline (aerial) construction.

UNT 32364 to Harts Run beginning approximately 2,064 feet northwest of the intersection of Palmer Road and Quiet Dell Road, continuing approximately 166 feet upstream for the purpose of powerline (aerial) construction.

UNT 32364 L2 to Harts Run beginning approximately 2,121 feet northwest of the intersection of Palmer Road and Quiet Dell Road, continuing approximately 376 feet upstream for the purpose of powerline (aerial) construction.

UNT 32364 L2L1 to Harts Run beginning approximately 1,987 feet northwest of the intersection of Palmer Road and Quiet Dell Road, continuing approximately 77 feet upstream for the purpose of powerline (aerial) construction.

UNT 32364 L2R1 to Harts Run beginning approximately 1,965 feet northwest of the intersection of Palmer Road and Quiet Dell Road, continuing approximately 70 feet upstream for the purpose of powerline (aerial) construction.

UNT 32363 L4 to Harts Run beginning approximately 3,304 feet northwest of the intersection of Palmer Road and Quiet Dell Road, continuing approximately 35 feet upstream for the purpose of earthwork and constructing erosions and sedimentation controls.

UNT 32363 L4L1 to Harts Run beginning approximately 3,044 feet northwest of the intersection of Palmer Road and Quiet Dell Road, continuing approximately 104 feet upstream for the purpose of earthwork and constructing erosions and sedimentation controls.

UNT 32363 to Harts Run beginning approximately 3,000 feet northwest of the intersection of Palmer Road and Quiet Dell Road, continuing approximately 157 feet upstream for the purpose of powerline (aerial) construction.

UNT 32371 to Harts Run beginning approximately 4,092 feet northwest of the intersection of Palmer Road and Quiet Dell Road, continuing approximately 174 feet upstream for the purpose of powerline (aerial) construction.

UNT 32371 to Harts Run beginning approximately 4,434 feet northwest of the intersection of Palmer Road and Harts Road, continuing approximately 737 feet upstream for the purpose of powerline (aerial) construction.

UNT 32371 R1 to Harts Run beginning approximately 4,757 feet northwest of the intersection of Palmer Road and Harts Road, continuing approximately 48 feet upstream for the purpose of powerline (aerial) construction access.

UNT 32371 R2 to Harts Run beginning approximately 4,846 feet northwest of the intersection of Palmer Road and Harts Road, continuing approximately 45 feet upstream for the purpose of powerline (aerial) construction access.

UNT 32371 R4 to Harts Run beginning approximately 4,360 feet northwest of the intersection of Palmer Road and Quiet Dell Road, continuing approximately 42 feet upstream for the purpose of powerline (aerial) construction access.

UNT 32371 R5 to Harts Run beginning approximately 4,233 feet northwest of the intersection of Palmer Road and Quiet Dell Road, continuing approximately 10 feet upstream for the purpose of powerline (aerial) construction access.

UNT 32371 R7 to Harts Run beginning approximately 4,147 feet northwest of the intersection of Palmer Road and Quiet Dell Road, continuing approximately 145 feet upstream for the purpose of powerline (aerial) construction, earthwork and constructing erosions and sedimentation controls.

UNT 32339 L10L1 to Harts Run beginning approximately 4,510 feet southwest of the intersection of Harts Run Road and Miller Road, continuing approximately 167 feet upstream for the purpose of powerline (aerial) construction.

UNT 32339 L10L1R1 to Harts Run beginning approximately 4,297 feet southwest of the intersection of Harts Run Road and Miller Road, continuing approximately 14 feet upstream for the purpose of powerline (aerial) construction.

UNT 32339 L10 to Harts Run beginning approximately 3,992 feet southwest of the intersection of Harts Run Road and Miller Road, continuing approximately 151 feet upstream for the purpose of powerline (aerial) construction.

UNT 32339 L10L2 to Harts Run beginning approximately 3,937 feet southwest of the intersection of Harts Run Road and Miller Road, continuing approximately 66 feet upstream for the purpose of powerline (aerial) construction.

32339 Harts Run beginning approximately 3,127 feet southwest of the intersection of Harts Run Road and Miller Road, continuing approximately 222 feet upstream for the purpose of powerline (aerial) construction.

UNT 32577 to South Fork Dunkard Fork beginning approximately 493 feet northwest of the intersection of Strope Road and Morford Road, continuing approximately 154 feet upstream for the purpose of powerline (aerial) construction.

UNT 32577 R8 to South Fork Dunkard Fork beginning approximately 541 feet northwest of the intersection of Strope Road and Morford Road, continuing approximately 145 feet upstream for the purpose of powerline (aerial) construction.

UNT 32577 R8R1 to South Fork Dunkard Fork beginning approximately 564 feet northwest of the intersection of Strope Road and Morford Road, continuing approximately 66 feet upstream for the purpose of powerline (aerial) construction.

The following road variances have been requested for activities within 100 feet of Palmer Road, Quiet Dell Road, Harts Run Road, Miller Road, Strope Road, and Morford Road.

A road variance for Palmer Road begins at a point approximately 1,771 ft northwest of the intersection of Palmer Road and Quiet Dell Road, traveling north approximately 154 FT along Palmer Road for powerline (aerial) construction.

A road variance for Quiet Dell Road begins at a point approximately 2,852 ft northeast of the intersection of Palmer Road and Quiet Dell Road, traveling north approximately 392 FT along Quiet Dell Road for powerline (aerial) construction and access to powerline construction.

A road variance for Harts Run Road begins at a point approximately 3,109 ft southwest of the intersection of Harts Run Road and Miller Road, traveling south approximately 212 FT along Harts Run Road for powerline (aerial) construction and access to powerline construction.

A road variance for Miller Road begins at a point approximately 1,924 ft south of the intersection of Harts Run Road and Miller Road, traveling south approximately 157 FT along Miller Road for powerline (aerial) construction and access to powerline construction.

A road variance for Strope Road begins at the intersection of Strope Road and Miller Road, traveling northeast approximately 41 FT along Miller Road for powerline (aerial) construction.

A road variance for Morford Road begins at a point approximately 66 ft east of the intersection of Strope Road and Miller Road, traveling southwest approximately 161 FT along Morford Road for powerline (aerial) construction.

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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# Legal Notice

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## Location

Washington, Greene County, Pennsylvania

## Notice Text

Zoning hearing

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN

ZONING HEARING BOARD

Notice is given that the Zoning Hearing Board of Franklin Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania 15370, will hold a meeting at the Franklin Township Municipal Building, 568 Rolling Meadows Road, Waynesburg, Pennsylvania 15370 at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, August 27, 2024, at which time public hearings will be held on the following matters:

Rice Drilling B, LLC (EQT Production Company) is requesting a Special Exceptions/Non-Conforming Use Expansion (Case #4-2024) for gas wells located on Tax Parcels #0701-115-A, 116,117, and 118 off of Waynes Road (T.R. 551).

Any person affected by the application who has made timely appearance of record before the Board by entering an appearance in writing shall be a party at said Hearing. Any other person, including civic or community organizations, who made timely appearance of record before the Board by entering an appearance in writing may be permitted by the Board to be a party.

All parties shall have the right to be represented by counsel and shall be afforded the opportunity to respond and present evidence and argument and cross-examine adverse witnesses on all relevant issues.

Steven R. Coss

Zoning/Codes Enforcement

Office (BCO) - Franklin Township

8-13,20

# Public Notice

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## Location

Washington, Greene County, Pennsylvania

## Notice Text

Permit

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to the Surface Mining Conservation and Reclamation Act of 1977, (SMCRA) the Coal Refuse Disposal Control Act, as amended, Bituminous Subsidence and Land Conservation Act, the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental (DEP) Protection Rules and Regulations, and Pennsylvania Clean Streams Law, notice is hereby given that Champion Processing, Inc. (CPI), doing business at 563 Route 18, Burgettstown, Pennsylvania 15021, has submitted an application for the revision and renewal of the Champion Refuse Disposal Area Mining Permit No. 63733701 and related National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit No. PA0023400.

The site is located approximately 15 miles west of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, southwest of the intersection of U.S. Route 22 and State Route (SR) 980. The permit boundary begins approximately 1,200 feet southwest of the intersection of SR 22 and SR 980 (40.426925, 80.294667) and continues in a southern direction for approximately 5,000 feet, generally following the alignment of SR 980. Next, the permit boundary turns in a western direction at a location approximately 3,000 feet north of the intersection of SR 980 and Beech Hollow Road (40.404043, -80.290604) and continues approximately 4,500 feet in a western direction. Next, the permit boundary turns in a northern direction at a location approximately 1,000 feet north of the intersection of I-576 and Candor Road (40.408673, -80.308398) and approximately 4,100 feet northwest of the cul-de-sac termination of Beech Hollow Road (40.403592, -80.296887). Next, the permit boundary continues for approximately 2,000 feet in a northwestern direction, generally following the alignment of Candor Road but offset approximately 500 feet to the east of Candor Road. Next, the permit boundary turns west at a location approximately 3,100 feet south of the intersection of SR 22 and Candor Road (40.424580, -80.312791) and continues along the eastern edge of Candor Road for approximately 1,500 feet. Next, the permit boundary turns to the east at a location approximately 1,700 feet southwest of the intersection of SR 22 and Candor Road (40.424580, -80.312791). Finally, the permit boundary will continue in a northeastern direction for approximately 5,000 feet where it connects with the point located approximately 1,200 feet southwest of the intersection of SR 22 and SR 980. The Clinton, PA U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute topographic map contains the area described.

CPI proposes to renew the subject Mining Permit, remove 407.6 acres from its currently permitted land area of approximately 600 acres, and revise the reclamation plan. The deleted acreage is proposed to be designated as Title IV land under the SMCRA and will be reclaimed through the Abandoned Mine Land (AML) program regulated by DEP's Bureau of Abandoned Mine Reclamation.

The remaining 192.4 acres subject to the renewed Mine Permit will be reclaimed to support future industrial development. The permit operations will generally consist of cleaning out and enlarging existing storm water management ponds, as necessary to support onsite reclamation and future use, re-grading the existing on-site coal refuse, and capping the



refuse with an impermeable cover material and topsoil such that the reclaimed area is stable and has the ability to sustain future use.

During construction, the proposed operation will discharge treated mine drainage water into Tributary 33824 to Little Raccoon Run, with a designated use of Warm Water Fishes, via existing approved Outfall 001 (40.405256, -80.30005) under the existing NPDES Permit No. PA0023400. Treatment will continue until raw water quality meets the effluent criteria in the NPDES Permit. Upon final site reclamation, the treatment system will be decommissioned, and the site will discharge through eight (8) additional NPDES outfalls:

Proposed Outfall 002: Discharge from Pond 1 to Tributary 33827 of Little Raccoon Run approximately 2,400 feet north of the intersection of Candor Road and Hilltop Drive (40.412001, -80.307561).

Proposed Outfall 003: Discharge from Pond 2 to Tributary 33824 of Little Raccoon Run approximately 3,500 feet northwest of the intersection of SR 980 and Beech Hollow Road (40.411128, -80.299683).

Proposed Outfall 004: Discharge from Pond 3 to Tributary 33829 of Little Raccoon Run approximately 2,400 feet north-northeast of intersection of SR 980 and Beech Hollow Road (40.411078, -80.290989).

Proposed Outfall 005: Discharge from Pond 4 to Tributary 33829 of Little Raccoon Run approximately 3,500 feet south of intersection of SR 980 and US Route 22 (40.416800, 80.291872).

Proposed Outfall 006: Discharge from Pond 5 to an Unnamed Tributary of Tributary 33824 of Little Raccoon Run approximately 3,400 feet northwest of intersection of SR 980 and Beech Hollow Road (40.408653, -80.295428).

Proposed Outfall 007: Discharge from Pond 7 to an Unnamed Tributary of Little Raccoon Run approximately 2,600 feet west-southwest of intersection of US Route 22 and SR 980 (40.422458, -80.301467).

Proposed Outfall 008: Discharge from Pond 8 to an Unnamed Tributary of Little Raccoon Run approximately 3,600 feet west-southwest of intersection of US Route 22 and SR 980 (40.421144, -80.303967).

Proposed Outfall 009: Discharge from Pond 1A to Tributary 33827 of Little Raccoon Run approximately 4,150 feet north of the intersection of Candor Road and Hilltop Drive (40.416442, -80.310219).

A copy of the application is available for public inspection at the DEP, California District Office, 25 Technology Drive, California Technology Park, Coal Center, Pennsylvania 15423. Written comments, objections, or a request for an informal conference may be submitted to the DEP, California District Office, 25 Technology Drive, California Technology Park, Coal Center, Pennsylvania 15423, no later than 30 days following the final publication date of this notice.

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# Public Notice

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## Location

Washington, Greene County, Pennsylvania

## Notice Text

Champion Prep Plant

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Champion Processing, Inc. has requested bond release for Champion Prep Plant No. 63831601 pursuant to the Surface Mining Conservation and Reclamation Act. The permit was issued on January 28, 1987 and renewed on September 16, 1991, and is located on the southeast corner of the intersection of Route 22 and Route 980 on the property of Champion Processing, Inc. in Robinson Township, Washington County and North Fayette Township, Allegheny County. Bond release of \$42,750 is requested for 95 acres. Total amount of bond in effect for the permit is \$42,750.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference may be submitted to the Department of Environmental Protection, New Stanton District Office, 131 Broadview Road, New Stanton, PA 15672 within 30 days and must include person s name, address, telephone number, and a brief statement as to the nature of the objections.

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