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Washington County Notices

MINING ACTIVITY NPDES DRAFT PERMITS

- **NPDES No. PA0215171. Mining Permit No. 63981301. Ohio County Coal Resources, Inc.**, 46226 National Road, St. Clairsville, OH 43950, West Finley Township, **Washington County**. Application received: November 27, 2023. Accepted: January 23, 2024.

A renewal to the NPDES permit, affecting 6.0 surface acres and 497.39 underground acres. Receiving stream(s): Enlow Fork of Wheeling Creek, classified for the following use: TSF.

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

The proposed effluent limits for Outfall 001 discharging to Enlow Fork of Wheeling Creek are:

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

<i>Parameter</i>		<i>30-Day Daily</i>			<i>Instant.</i>
		<i>Minimum</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Maximum</i>	<i>Maximum</i>
Flow	(mgd)	-	-	-	Report
Iron	(mg/l)	-	3.0	6.0	7.0
Suspended Solids	(mg/l)	-	35	70	90
Manganese	(mg/l)	-	2.0	4.0	5.0
Aluminum	(mg/l)	-	0.75	0.75	0.75
Sulfate	(mg/l)	-	-	-	Report
Total Dissolved Solids	(mg/l)	-	-	-	Report
Chloride	(mg/l)	-	-	-	Report
pH	(S.U.)	6.0	-	-	9.0
Alkalinity, Total as CaCO ₃	(mg/l)	-	-	-	Report
Acidity, Total as CaCO ₃	(mg/l)	-	-	-	Report
Alkalinity, Net	(mg/l)	0.0	-	-	-

The EPA Waiver is not in effect.

WATER OBSTRUCTIONS AND ENCROACHMENTS

- **E6307224-014. Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC**, 1700 MacCorkle Avenue SE, Charleston, WV 24314, Donegal Township, **Washington County**. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Pittsburgh District. Application received: August 20, 2024. Latitude: 40.141884°, Longitude: -80.456245°.

The project proposes to construct improvements to the existing access road for Donegal Well 4757 to reestablish the ability to regularly maintain, operate, and complete surveillance logging activities at the well site. Project proposes replacement of culverts at three (3) stream crossings which have degraded and/or washed out, restoration of existing gravel access road, and construction of one permanent gravel pad at well 4757. Project was previously permitted but authorized work has not yet been conducted and aquatic resource impacts have changed since previous permitting was authorized. Project proposes temporary and permanent impacts to three (3) existing wetlands and ten (10) existing streams (UNTs to Dutch Fork, a High Quality Warm Waters Fisheries) and their associated floodways. Proposed project impacts include replacement and/or installation of culverts at three (3) stream crossings, improvement of existing gravel access road and well 4757 gravel pad, stockpiling of soils, installation of temporary flume pipes and riprap outlet protection, installation of timber mat bridges over streams and wetlands for equipment crossing, and site restoration post-construction.

Stream Impacts				Chapter	Latitude/ Longitude	Impact Area Temp. (SF)	Impact Area Perm. (SF)	Impact Area Temp. (LF)	Impact Area Perm. (LF)
Resource Name	Aquatic Resource Type Activity		93						
3839-S1 (UNT to Dutch Fork)	Intermittent	Fill	HQ-WWF	40.138199 -80.450181	0	0	0	0	
3839-S2 (UNT to Dutch Fork)	Perennial	Culvert Replacement	HQ-WWF	40.138969 -80.449821	176	42	59		
3839-S3 (UNT to Dutch Fork)	Perennial	Culvert Replacement	HQ-WWF	40.13946 -80.451343	126	464	25	116	
3839-S4 (UNT to Dutch Fork)	Perennial	Fill	HQ-WWF	40.138275 -80.450464	0	0	0		
4757-S1 (UNT to Dutch Fork)	Perennial	Fill	HQ-WWF	40.140158 -80.453516	0	0	0		
4757-S2 (UNT to Dutch Fork)	Perennial	Culvert Replacement	HQ-WWF	40.141253 -80.454853	206	394	34	66	
4757-S2A (UNT to Dutch Fork)	Perennial	Fill; Timber mat; Equipment Access	HQ-WWF	40.141853 -80.456288	0	0	0		
4757-S3 (UNT to Dutch Fork)	Intermittent	Fill	HQ-WWF	40.141684 -80.455443	0	0	0		
4757-S4 (UNT to Dutch Fork)	Intermittent	RipRap Apron	HQ-WWF	40.141206 -80.454868	55	958	18	19	
4757-S5 (UNT to Dutch Fork)	Intermittent	Mat— Equipment Access	HQ-WWF	40.142097 -80.456304	0	0	0		

Floodway Impacts

Resource Name	Aquatic Resource Type	Activity	Chapter 93	Latitude/Longitude	Impact Area Temp. (SF)	Impact Area Perm. (SF)	Impact Area Temp. (Ac)	Impact Area Perm. (Ac)
3839-S1 Floodway (UNT to Dutch Fork)	Intermittent	Fill	HQ-WWF	40.138199 -80.450181	272	1319	0.01	0.03
3839-S2 Floodway (UNT to Dutch Fork)	Perennial	Culvert Replacement	HQ-WWF	40.138969 -80.449821	1928	3319	0.04	0.08
3839-S3 Floodway (UNT to Dutch Fork)	Perennial	Culvert Replacement	HQ-WWF	40.13946 -80.451343	3607	4339	0.08	0.1
3839-S4 Floodway (UNT to Dutch Fork)	Perennial	Fill	HQ-WWF	40.138275 -80.450464	924	28	0.02	-
4757-S1 Floodway (UNT to Dutch Fork)	Perennial	Fill	HQ-WWF	40.140158 -80.453516	1604	1530	0.04	0.03
4757-S2 Floodway (UNT to Dutch Fork)	Perennial	Culvert Replacement	HQ-WWF	40.141253 -80.454853	2965	2305	0.07	0.05
4757-S2A Floodway (UNT to Dutch Fork)	Perennial	Fill; Mat— Equipment Access	HQ-WWF	40.141853 -80.456288	9612	5312	0.22	0.12
4757-S3 Floodway (UNT to Dutch Fork)	Intermittent	Fill	HQ-WWF	40.141684 -80.455443	319	933	0.01	0.02
4757-S4 Floodway (UNT to Dutch Fork)	Intermittent	Fill	HQ-WWF	40.141206 -80.454868	958	2491	0.02	0.06
4757-S5 Floodway (UNT to Dutch Fork)	Intermittent	Mat— Equipment Access	HQ-WWF	40.142097 -80.456304	7726	0	-	-

Wetland Impacts

Resource Name	Aquatic Resource Type Activity		EV/OW	Latitude/Longitude	Impact Area Temp. (SF)	Impact Area Perm. (SF)	Impact Area Temp. (Ac)	Impact Area Perm. (Ac)
3839-W2A	Palustrine Emergent	Fill; Grading	OW	40.13897 -80.449874	307	346		
4757-W2	Palustrine Emergent	Fill; Grading	OW	40.140391 -80.453581	21	0		
4757-W3 (PEM portion)	Palustrine Emergent	Fill; Grading	OW	40.141152 -80.454668	2767	4835		
4757-W3 (PSS portion)	Palustrine Shrub/Scrub	Fill; Culvert Replacement; Wetland conversion	OW	40.141341 -80.454814	866	461		
4757-W3 (PFO portion)	Palustrine Forested	Fill; Culvert Replacement; Wetland Conversion	OW	40.141243 -80.454938	817	205		

Greene County Notices

No Notices this week

Notices from The Observer-Reporter:

Legal Notice

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Location

Washington, Greene County, Pennsylvania

Notice Text

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 2.6 acres of surface permit area for the installation of the 1B-1 Degas Borehole. The facility will be located in Morris Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania and is located on the Rogersville, Pennsylvania U.S. Geological Survey 7.5 minute topographic map. The 1B-1 Borehole permit area begins along Ross School Road (T-617) approximately 0.6 miles north of its intersection with SR 18 (Browns Creek Road). It continues along the road 615 feet north and extends off the western side of the road, varying in width between 90 and 270 feet. The proposed permit revision includes construction of a degas borehole, access road, soil stockpile, 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 0.6 miles north of its intersection with SR 18 (Browns Creek Road) and continuing 610 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.

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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