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## **Public Notices from**

*Week of March 30, 2026*

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

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## **Washington County Notices**

### **Individual NPDES Permit Applications for Discharges of Stormwater Associated with Construction Activity.**

- Applicant: **Mon River Industrial Group, LLC** Applicant Address: 1 Wheeling Pittsburgh Drive, Allenport, PA 15412 Application Number: PAD630058 Application Type: Renewal Municipality/County: **Allenport Borough, Washington County** Project Site Name: Mon River Ind Grp Total Earth Disturbance Area (acres): 27.40 acres Surface Waters Receiving Stormwater Discharges: Monongahela River (WWF) Proposed Effluent Limitations: The draft permit requires implementation of an Erosion and Sediment Control (E&S) Plan and a Post-Construction Stormwater Management (PCSM) Plan and compliance with Federal technology-based effluent standards at 40 CFR Part 450. Rate or Frequency of Discharge: Stormwater discharges during and following earth disturbance activities are precipitation-induced and will vary depending on factors such as the area of impervious surfaces, the size and placement of best management practices (BMPs) and the intensity of precipitation. Project Description: **Structure demolition and mass earthmoving.** Site restoration renewal. Special Conditions: N/A You may review the permit application file by contacting DEP’s File Review Coordinator at 412-442-4286

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

- WMGR123SW081. **Range Resources—Appalachia, LLC**, 3000 Town Center Boulevard, Canonsburg, PA 15317, **Somerset Township, Washington County.**

The Department of Environmental Protection Southwest Regional Office issued Permit ID No. WMGR123SW081 for the **processing and beneficial reuse of oil and gas liquid waste at the US Natural Resources Tank Pad for use as a water supply to develop or hydraulically fracture an oil or gas well**. This permit approves the placement of one (1) 17,000-bbl (714,000-gallon) nominal volume aboveground storage tank within a secondary containment system. Application received: October 3, 2025. GP coverage issued: March 10, 2026.

#### **AIR QUALITY**

- GP5A-63-01065A/AG5A-63-00047B: **EQT Production Company**, 2200 Energy Drive, Cannonsburg, PA 15317, **Amwell Township, Washington County**. On March 11, 2026, GP5A-63-01065A/AG5A-63-00047B was authorized for 5 years to EQT Production Company for the construction and/or operation of Six (6) Natural gas wells, One (1) Caterpillar CG137-8 Compressor Engine rated at 400 bhp equipped with NSCR catalyst, One (1) GPU Heater rated at 0.75 MMBtu/hr, Four (4) GPU Heaters each rated at 1.0 MMBtu/hr, One (1) Reboiler rated at 0.5 MMBtu/hr, Three (3) Produced water storage tanks each rated at 16,800 gallons, One (1) Produced water storage tank (16,800 gallons), Six (6) Miscellaneous Storage tanks, Loading operations, One (1) Tri-ethylene Glycol (TEG) dehydration unit, rated at 59 MMscfd with an associated flash tank and reboiler rated at 0.5 MMBtu/hr, controlled by a BTEX Condenser and VDU rater at 1.00 MMBtu/hr. One (1) VDU rated at 1.0 MMBtu/hr rated at 95% control efficiency, Fugitives, Blowdowns, Pneumatic, and pigging operations at their existing Mojo Wellpad located in Amwell Township, Washington County. Application received: February 19, 2026. Accepted: March 3, 2026. Approved: March 11, 2026.

## **Greene County Notices**

#### **AIR QUALITY**

- PA-30-00808: **Smart Sand Inc.**, 1000 Floral Vale Blvd, Yardley, PA 19067, **Franklin Township, Greene County**. Application received: October 30, 2025. Notice is hereby given for the modification of an existing plan approval which will authorize three (3) John Deere model 4045TF290 diesel engines each rated at 74 HP that are EPA Tier 4 interim certified used to power mobile transloaders and six (6) transloader transfer point partial enclosure, fixed loading sock. This modification will also decommission and remove two (2) Doosan model DM02P diesel engines each rated at 74 HP that are EPA Tier 4 certified used to power mobile transloaders and five (5) transloader transfer point full enclosure, Tele Spout at an existing facility located at 212 Mine Road, Waynesburg, PA 15370. The facility is located in Franklin Township, Greene County. Potential emissions from the sources at this facility are 144.7 tons per year (tpy) of particulate matter a decrease of 22.2 tpy, 54.3 tpy of particulate matter less than 10 microns in size a decrease of 12.5 tpy, 8.2 tpy of particulate matter less than 2.5 microns in size

a decrease of 5.2 tpy, 4.0 tpy of sulfur dioxides no change in emissions, 11.8 tpy of nitrogen oxides an increase of 1.3 tpy, 0.6 tpy of volatile organic compounds an increase of 0.6 tpy in emissions, 1.8 tpy carbon monoxide an increase of 1.5 tpy and 0.05 tpy of all HAPs an increase of 0.05 tpy from the preceding plan approval. This plan approval has been conditioned to ensure compliance with all applicable state and Federal regulations. Once compliance with the plan approval is demonstrated, the applicant will subsequently submit an application for a new operating permit for the facility. 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, 400 Waterfront Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15222; [chrake@pa.gov](mailto:chrake@pa.gov); or fax 412-442-4194. 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-30-00808) and a concise statement of the objections to the plan approval 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. For additional information, you may contact Christopher Baker at 412- 442-4044. 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 is sufficient. Written comments or requests for a public hearing should be directed to Mark R. Gorog, P.E., Regional Program Manager, Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, 400 Waterfront Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15222 or by email to [mgorog@pa.gov](mailto:mgorog@pa.gov). All comments must be received prior to the close of business 30 days after the date of this publication.

- GP5A-30-00869A: **EQT Production Company**, 2200 Energy Drive, Canonsburg, PA 15317, **Springhill Township, Greene County**. Authorization for the construction and operation of air contamination sources and air cleaning devices under the General Plan Approval and/or General Operating Permit BAQ-GPA/GP-5A for **Unconventional Natural Gas Well Site Operations and Remote Pigging Stations at the Franklin Denny Well Pad**, 447 Earnest Hill Road, New Freeport, PA 15342. Application received: February 13, 2026. Authorized: March 11, 2026.

#### **EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL**

- ESCGP # 4 ESG073025017-00 Applicant Name **EQM Gathering OPCO LLC—Patterson Valve Yard** Contact Person Megan Stahl, (412)-660-6847, [Megan.stahl@eqt.com](mailto:Megan.stahl@eqt.com) Address 0.6 mile west of Stattler Road and Foly Road

City, State, Zip Wayneburg, PA 15370 Township(s) Whiteley Township County Greene County Receiving Stream(s) and Classification(s) 001. Lat 9.81864, Long -80.17664, UNT to Patterson Run, Ch 93 class TSF Application received: November 21, 2026 Issued: March 16, 2026 Southwest Region: Oil and Gas Management Program, 400 Waterfront Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15222-4745, 412-442-4000. Contact: RA-EPSW-OGSUBMISSION@pa.gov.

- ESCGP # 4 ESG073025015-00 Applicant Name **EQM Gathering OPCO LLC—PATMNG134 Crayne Valve Yard to Yinzer Valve Yard** Contact Person Shyama Santiapillai, Environmental Coordinator, 412-627-7770, shyama.santiapillai@eqt.com Address .28 mile north of Kirby Hill Road and Calico Run Road City, State, Zip Wayneburg, PA 15370 Township(s) Franklin Twp, Wayne Twp County Greene County Receiving Stream(s) and Classification(s) 001. Lat 9.79632, Long -80.22541, Calico Run, Ch 93 class WWF. 002. Lat 39.79899, Long -80.21359, Trib 41648 To Roberts Run, Ch 93 class WWF. 003. Lat 39.80393, Long -80.21156, Trib 41650 to Roberts Run, Ch 93 class WWF. 004. Lat 39.80766, Long -80.20889, Roberts Run, Ch 93 class WWF. 005. Lat 39.81418, Long -80.21168, Smith Creek, Ch 93 class WWF. 006. Lat 39.81336, Long -80.19927, Trib 40484 to Smith Creek, Ch 93 class WWF. 007. Lat 39.81941, Long -80.19941, Trib 40484 to Smith Creek, Ch 93 class WWF. 008. Lat 39.82444, Long -80.19241, Trib 40485 to Smith Creek, Ch 93 class WWF Application received: November 6, 2025 Issued: March 17, 2026

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

### Legal Notice

Published in Observer-Reporter on March 30, 2026

#### **Location**

Washington, Greene County, Pennsylvania

#### **Notice Text**

Dilworth Mine

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to the Surface Mining Conservation and Reclamation Act, the Bituminous Mine Subsidence and Land Conservation Act, the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection Rules and Regulations, and the Pennsylvania Clean Streams Law, notice hereby is given that CONSOL Mining Company LLC, 275 Technology Drive, Suite 101, Canonsburg, PA 15317, has submitted an application to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection to renew its existing coal mining activity permit 30841313 and the related NPDES permit and add 0.5 acres to the surface permit boundary. The current permit was issued on August 13, 1986 and expires on August 12, 2026.

This operation, known as the Dilworth Mine, is located in Cumberland Township, Greene County. The permit consists of 11,336 underground permit acres and 59.9 surface acres. The receiving stream is the Monongahela River.

The surface area is situated along the Monongahela River near the intersection of River and Crucible Roads. The underground permit area is located on Carmichaels and Mathers USGS 7.5 Topographic Maps.

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 Mining Office, California Technology Park, 25 Technology Drive, Coal Center, PA 15423 (telephone: 724-769-1100). Written comments, objections, or a request for an informal conference may be submitted to the Department of Environmental Protection at the address above no later than thirty (30) days following the final publication date of this notice.

3-23,30,4-6,13

## Legal Notice

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### **Location**

Washington, Greene County, Pennsylvania

## Notice Text

Robena Prep Plant

### 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 Mining Company LLC, doing business at CNX Center, 275 Technology Drive, Suite 101, Canonsburg, PA 15317, has made application to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection to renew its existing Coal Mining Activity Permit #30841601 for the Robena Preparation Plant originally issued on September 4, 1986 and expired on September 3, 2021. The permit consists of 66.0 surface acres. This renewal does not contain revisions to the existing operation.

The operation is located in Monongahela Township; Greene County. The project can be located on the Masontown WV 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map approximately 1.8 miles southwest of Masontown, PA in the town of Alicia on Township Route 2031, 1.75 miles northeast of the intersection of TR 2031 and SR 0088.

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 District Mining Office at the aforementioned address no later than thirty (30) days following the last (4th) date of the publication of this notice.

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## Legal Notice

Published in Observer-Reporter on March 29, 2026

**Location**

Washington, Greene County, Pennsylvania

**Notice Text**

Application

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Texas Eastern Transmission, LP

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Docket No. CP26-148-000

Notice is hereby given that on March 23, 2026, pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) and Part 157, Subpart A of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commissions (FERC or Commission) regulations, Texas Eastern Transmission, LP (Texas Eastern) filed with FERC an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (Application) for its proposed Longwall Mining Panel M2 and M3 Project (Project). The Project is designed to maintain the safe and efficient operation of Texas Eastern's existing pipeline facilities at the certificated design capacities for the duration of the longwall mining activities planned by CONSOL Energy, Inc. (CONSOL) in Greene County, Pennsylvania, and replace pipeline segments when excavating and elevating the pipelines for the protection of the system during the mining activities. In addition to pipeline construction, the Project proposes modifications at an existing metering and regulating facility in Center Township, a valve replacement at an existing facility in Franklin Township, and construction of a new valve site in Richhill Township. Texas Eastern proposes to begin construction activities as early as Spring 2027.

Notice of the Application will be mailed to affected landowners and local, state, and federal governments and agencies involved in the Project. A copy of the publicly available portions of the Application and supporting documents are on file at Eva K. Bowlby Public Library, 311 N. West St., Waynesburg, PA 15370, tel.: 724-627-9776.

Additionally, Texas Eastern is offering to provide a copy of the Application by mail upon request; please contact Chris Savage contact details below.

For further information on becoming an intervenor in the FERC proceeding and/or to obtain FERC's pamphlet entitled *An Interstate Natural Gas Pipeline on My Land? What Do I Need to Know?*, visit the FERC website ([www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov)) or phone FERC's Office of External Affairs at (866) 208-3372.

Texas Eastern is an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of Enbridge Inc. Texas Eastern owns and operates an interstate natural gas pipeline system extending from Texas, Louisiana, and the U.S. Gulf Coast, through the states of Mississippi, Alabama, Arkansas, Missouri, Tennessee, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio, West Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey, to its principal terminus in the New York City metropolitan area.

For more information, please contact:

Chris Savage  
Right of Way Supervisor  
Texas Eastern Transmission, LP  
Regional Project Office  
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Middletown, PA 17057  
(855) 355-6736 (Toll-free)  
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## Legal Notice

Published in Observer-Reporter on March 27, 2026

### **Location**

Washington, Greene County, Pennsylvania

### **Notice Text**

Enlow Fork

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. 30841317.

The proposed revision is for the addition of 4,097 acres to the Enlow Fork Mine underground permit area and underground subsidence control plan area for development mining.

The proposed revision is located Morris & Amwell Townships, Washington County and Morris & Washington Townships, Greene County, can be found on the Prosperity and Amity PA U. S. Geological Survey 7.5 minute topographic map and mapping provided in the permit application.

The revision to the permit area and subsidence control plan area for development mining begins at a point approximately 500 feet Northeast of the intersection of Timberline Drive and Wilbert Way, then approximately 900 feet Southeast of the intersection of Weir Cole R Road and Pie Ridge Road, to a point approximately 1910 feet Southwest of the intersection of S.R. 19 and W. Hillsboro Road and Pleasant Grove Road then approximately 250 feet south from the intersection of Weir Cole Road and Pie Ridge Road, then approximately 13,865 feet Southeast to a 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 Washington County Recorder of Deeds Office, 95 West Beau Street, Suite 520, Washington, PA. 15301

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**

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 23.6 acres of surface permit area for the construction of the 7 South 2 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 off of Strope Road (T-333) approximately 500 feet southwest of its intersection with SR 3003 (Riggle Road). It continues along the road approximately 730 feet to the southwest, then extends 1320 feet northwest, 1665 feet southeast, and then 790 feet southwest back to the beginning. The proposed permit revision includes construction of the airshaft, substation, and boreholes. The proposed permit revision also includes an access road off Strope Road (T-333), a stockpile, cuttings pile, 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 Strope Road (T333) beginning approximately 0.1 miles southwest of its intersection with SR 3003 (Riggle Road) and continuing approximately 805 feet to the southwest. The road variances are required for access road construction, laydown areas, and erosion and sedimentation control facilities including a sediment pond and associated outlets.

A stream variance request is proposed for work within 100 feet of the following two streams: UNT 32577 to South Fork Dunkard Fork beginning approximately 500 feet southwest of the intersection of Riggle Road and Strope Road and continuing 800 feet upstream in a southwesterly direction; and UNT 32583 to South Fork Dunkard Fork, beginning at its culvert under Strope Road located approximately 1080 feet southwest of its intersection with Riggle Road and continuing upstream 1275 feet in a northwesterly direction. The variances are

required for access to the site, construction of the sediment pond, collection ditch, and laydown areas, and installation of additional erosion and sedimentation controls.

The proposed permit revision includes a new NPDES discharge point, located at the sediment pond principal spillway outlet into UNT 32577 to South Fork Dunkard Fork located at 39o4838.3, 80o2804.0. Treated surface water runoff will be discharged at the new NPDES point.

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.

3-27, 4-3,10,17

## Legal Notice

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### **Location**

Washington, Greene County, Pennsylvania

### **Notice Text**

Tunnel Ridge

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 Tunnel Ridge, LLC, doing business at 878 Old Brick Road, West Alexander, PA 15376, has made application to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection to revise the pending Tunnel Ridge Mine permit (CMAP 63091301) to install the Rock Dust Borehole Site. The permit includes a modification of an existing NPDES permit (PA0236004).

The revision proposes 3.55 acres for the construction of the borehole site, access road, and erosion and sediment control structures. The proposed revision area is located on the west side of Waynesburg Road (T425) approximately 1,680 feet south of the intersection of Old National Pike and Waynesburg Road. The site is located on the Valley Grove, PA 7 USGS map.

Stream Variances are requested for the construction of the borehole site within 100 feet of following streams:

UNT 32471 to Middle Wheeling Creek beginning approximately 1,070 feet northeast of the intersection of Old Brick Road and Greaves Road, continuing approximately 670 feet upstream for the purpose of constructing an access road and erosion and sediment control facilities.

UNT 32471 R4 to Middle Wheeling Creek beginning approximately 1,150 feet northeast of the intersection of Old Brick Road and Greaves Road, continuing approximately 460 feet upstream for the purpose of earthwork for the borehole pad and constructing erosions and sedimentation controls.

The following road variance has been requested for activities within 100 feet of Waynesburg Road.

A road variance for Waynesburg Road (T425) begins at a point approximately 1,680 feet south of the intersection of Old National Pike and Waynesburg Road, traveling approximately 380 FT along the western side of Waynesburg Road for construction of an access road and erosion and topsoil stockpile.

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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## Greene County Public Notices

Published in Observer-Reporter on March 26, 2026

### **Location**

Washington, Greene County, Pennsylvania

### **Notice Text**

#### PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

#### NOTICE TO BE PUBLISHED

Application Of NextEra Energy Transmission MidAtlantic, Inc., for All of the Necessary Authority, Approvals, and Certificates of Public Convenience (1) to Begin to Furnish and Supply Electric Transmission Service in Greene County and Fayette County, Pennsylvania; (2) for Certain Affiliated Interest Agreements; and (3) for any Other Approvals Necessary to Complete the Contemplated Transactions.

Docket Number: A-2026-3060921, G-2026-3060941, G-2026-3060942

Formal protests and petitions to intervene must be filed in accordance with Title 52 of the Pennsylvania Code, on or before May 1, 2026. All filings must be made with the Secretary of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, 400 North Street, 2nd Floor,

Harrisburg, PA 17120, with a copy served on the Applicant. The documents filed in support of the Application are available ONLY online for inspection and copying on the Commission's website at [www.puc.pa.gov](http://www.puc.pa.gov), and at the Applicant's business address. ALL Parties to proceedings pending before the Commission must open and use an e-filing account through the Commission's website at [www.puc.pa.gov](http://www.puc.pa.gov) or you may submit the filing by overnight delivery to: Secretary, Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, 400 North Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120. If a filing contains confidential or proprietary material, the filing is required to be submitted by overnight delivery. Large filings containing confidential or proprietary material may be submitted through the Commission's SharePoint File system with advanced notice to the Commission prior to submittal

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## Public Notice

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### **Location**

Washington, Greene County, Pennsylvania

### **Notice Text**

Application

### **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 Iron Emerald, LLC, doing business at 200 Evergreene Drive, Waynesburg, Pennsylvania 15370, has made application to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection for renewing its existing underground coal mine permit and the related NPDES permit. The current underground

mine permit, Permit No. 30841307, was issued on July 9, 1986 and will expire on July 9, 2026. The mine was sealed on February 29, 2016 in accordance with the approved final sealing plan (approved December 22, 2015). The mine is permanently closed. This application contains a projected (5) year subsidence control plan for deep coal mining in Center, Franklin, Jefferson, Greene, Cumberland, and Whiteley Townships in Greene County and is known as the Emerald Mine No. 1.

A description of the underground permit area is as follows and includes 23,735.65 acres. The western corner of the area is located at a point approximately 0.82 mile northwest of the intersection of Oak Forest (PA-3013) and Maple Run Roads. The northwestern border continues northeast for approximately 3.80 miles to a point 0.11 mile northeast of the intersection of Roy Furman Highway (PA-21) and Hill School Road. The border then turns southeast with minor directional deviations and continues for 3.56 miles to a point 0.22 mile southeast of the intersection of Mt. Morris Road (US-19) and Orchard Road. At this point the border turns to the northeast and continues 0.87 mile to a point 0.15 mile east of the intersection of Roy Furman Highway (PA-21) and Park Avenue. The border then turns toward the northwest and continues (with a minor jog around the No. 8 Bleeder Shaft) for 3.37 miles to a point 0.38 mile southwest of the intersection of Water Dam Road and McNay Hill Road. From this point, the border turns to the northeast and continues for 1.45 miles to a point 0.81 mile northeast of the intersection of Water Dam Road and Byard Road. The border then turns to the southeast and continues with minor directional deviations for approximately 3.29 miles to a point 0.77 mile northeast of the intersection of Valley Farm Drive and Lippencott Run Road. The border then turns to the southwest and continues with minor directional deviations for 2.32 miles to a point 0.30 mile southeast of the intersection of Mt. Morris Road (US-19) and Orchard Road. The border then turns to the southeast and continues for 1.46 miles to a point 0.59 mile southwest of the intersection of Garards Fort Road (PA-2011) and Rolling Meadows Road (PA-2026). From this point, the border turns to the northeast and continues with minor directional deviations for 1.38 miles to a point 0.21 mile northwest of the intersection of Roy Furman Highway (PA-21) and Bedilion Road. The border then turns to the southeast and continues for 2.81 miles to a point 0.16 mile northeast of the intersection of Roy Furman Highway (PA-21) and Sheldon Road. From this point, the border turns to the south-southwest and continues with some minor jogs for 3.66 miles to a point 0.67 mile southeast of the intersection of Temple Ridge Road and Fordyce Road. The border then turns to the northwest and continues 4.89 miles with a slight jog to the southwest in the middle to a point 0.16 mile southwest of the

intersection of Sugar Run Road (PA-2003) and Mary Hoge Road. From this point, the border turns generally southeast and continues in an irregular pattern for approximately 2.72 miles to a point 0.33 mile northwest of the intersection of Patterson Run Road (PA-2003) and Stattler Road. The border then turns northwest and continues with minor directional deviations for 3.06 miles to a point 0.93 mile north of the intersection of Bluff Ridge Road (PA-3014) and Stewart Run Road. From this point, the border turns northeast and continues 1.06 miles to a point 0.42 mile northwest of the intersection of Whites Ridge Road and Randy Hoge Road. Finally, the border turns northwest and continues 1.76 miles to the point of origin.

A description of the reduced subsidence control plan area is as follows and includes 3,882.81 acres. The western corner of the area is located at a point approximately 0.26 mile south of the intersection of Main Street (PA-21) and Ely Street. The border goes southeast with minor directional deviations and continues for 2.32 miles to a point 0.22 mile southeast of the intersection of Mt. Morris Road (US-19) and Orchard Road. At this point the border turns to the northeast and continues 0.87 mile to a point 0.15 mile east of the intersection of Roy Furman Highway (PA-21) and Park Avenue. The border then turns toward the northwest and continues (with a minor jog around the former No. 8 Bleeder Shaft) for 3.37 miles to a point 0.38 mile southwest of the intersection of Water Dam Road and McNay Hill Road. From this point, the border turns to the northeast and continues for 1.45 miles to a point 0.81 mile northeast of the intersection of Water Dam Road and Byard Road. The border then turns to the southeast and continues with minor directional deviations for approximately 3.29 miles to a point 0.77 mile northeast of the intersection of Valley Farm Drive and Lippencott Run Road. The border then turns to the southwest and continues with minor directional deviations for 2.32 miles to a point 0.30 mile southeast of the intersection of Mt. Morris Road (US-19) and Orchard Road. The border then turns to the southeast and continues for 0.15 mile. From this point, the border turns to the southwest and continues for 0.13 mile. The border then zigzags generally to the southwest 0.98 mile to a point 0.48 mile southeast of the intersection of Sugar Run Road (PA-2003) and Cabin Road. Subsequently, the border zigzags generally to the northwest 1.72 miles to a point 0.36 mile northwest of the intersection of Smith Creek Road (PA-2018) and Kiger Road. Finally, the border zigzags generally to the north 0.72 mile to the point of origin.

The Oak Forest, Holbrook, Garards Fort, Mather, and Waynesburg, Pennsylvania USGS 7.5-minute series topographic maps contain the area described. The existing surface activity sites acreage for the Emerald Mine No. 1 is 411.8 acres.

Receiving streams for the Emerald Mine No. 1 permit area include South Fork Tenmile Creek, Smith Creek and tributaries, and an unnamed tributary to Laurel Run.

A copy of the application is available for public inspection, and copying for a fee, by appointment at the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP), California District Office, 25 Technology Drive, California Technology Park, Coal Center, Pennsylvania 15423, (724) 769-1100. Written comments, objections, or a request for an informal conference may be submitted to the PADEP at the above address no later than 30 days following the final publication date 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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## Legal Notice

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### **Location**

Fayette, Greene, Washington, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania

### **Notice Text**

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to the Surface Mining Conservation and Reclamation Act, the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection Rules and Regulations and Clean Streams Law notice hereby is given that Duquesne Light Company, 1800 Seymour Street, S-PM, Pittsburgh, PA 15233-1134 has made application to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection for request of Stage 1 and Stage 2 Bond Release for the

surface coal mine permit No. 30050103. The latest permit renewal was issued on October 29, 2024 and expires on October 7, 2026. The receiving stream for the permit area is the Monongahela River. The operation is located in Monongahela Township, Greene County and is known as Warwick Mine No.2. The permit area is 37.0 acres situated approximately 1 mile Northwest of Greensboro Pa, West of the Monongahela River, North of and adjacent to SR-2014, Stoney Hill Road. The site is located on the Masontown, Pa. Quadrangle, 7.5 minute USGS topographic map. A public review copy of the application is available at the PaDEP-New Stanton District Mining Office, 131 Broadview Road, New Stanton, PA 15672. Written comments, objections, or a request for public hearing or informal conference may be submitted to the PaDEP New Stanton District Mining Office, 131 Broadview Road, New Stanton PA 15672 and must include the persons name, address, telephone number, and a brief statement as to the nature of the objection(s).