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## **Public Notices from**

*Week of April 13, 2026*

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

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## **Statewide Notices**

### **PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION: Distributed Energy Resources Participation in Wholesale Markets, Chapter 57**

- The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission sets forth this Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NOPR) Order to enable a more comprehensive regulation of public utilities that provide electric distribution services within the Commonwealth. Specifically, the Commission proposes to add regulations to include provisions for Distributed Energy Resources (DERs) participating as DER Aggregation Resources on electric distribution company (EDC) distribution facilities, consistent with FERC Order 2222-B. The aggregation of component DERs requires specific technical requirements and review not currently in our regulations. Therefore, we propose creating a separate Subchapter P at Chapter 57 entitled “Distributed Energy Resources” and beginning with Section 57.261 (relating to the purpose) as set forth in the Annex.

## **Washington County Notices**

### **LAND RECYCLING AND ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION**

- **EQT Mingo Well Pad**, Primary Facility ID # 887571, 50 Patterson Road, Finleyville, PA 15332, **Union Township, Washington County**. GES Services, Inc., 508 Thomson Park Drive, Cranberry Township, PA 16066 on behalf of Douglas Oberdorf, EQT Production Corporation, 400 Woodcliff Drive, Canonsburg, PA 15317, submitted a Notice of Intent to Remediate.

**Contamination on site resulted from a spill of a mixture of fresh water and**

**residual produced fluid to the well pad surface.** Impacts were contained within the boundaries of the well pad and limited to the upper six inches of the well pad aggregate material. The current use of the property is as an unconventional natural gas well production site. Future use of the property is anticipated to continue to be for natural gas production. Groundwater, surface water, and air quality were not impacted by the spill. The Notice of Intent to Remediate was published in Observer-Reporter on March 27, 2026. Application received: March 25, 2026.

- **EQT Mingo Well Pad**, Primary Facility ID # 887571, 50 Patterson Road, Finleyville, PA 15332, **Union City Borough, Washington County**. GES, Inc., 508 Thomson Park Drive, Cranberry Township, PA 16066, on behalf of Douglas Oberdorf, EQT Production Company, 400 Woodcliff Drive, Canonsburg, PA 15317, submitted a Final Report concerning remediation of soil **contaminated with chloride, aluminum, barium, boron, iron, lithium, manganese, selenium, strontium, vanadium, zinc**. The Final Report is intended to document remediation of the site to meet the Statewide health standards.

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

- 300578. **Duquesne Light Company**, 2825 New Beaver Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15233, **Union Township, Washington County**. An application for a modification of the **1995 closure plan for the Elrama Ash Disposal Facility to install pipelines to convey leachate from the closed Elrama Ash Disposal Facility** to existing State and municipal drainage infrastructure located along Route 837. Application received: September 26, 2025. Deemed administratively complete: March 31, 2026. Comments or questions concerning the application should be directed to Regional Files, 412-442-4100, 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.

#### **AIR QUALITY**

- GP21-63-01102A: **Environmental Commodities Corporation (E22 Pressure Relief Borehole)**, 1919 14th Street, Suite 700, Boulder, CO 80302, **Morris Township, Washington County**. On March 26, 2026, GP21-63- 01102A was authorized to Environmental Commodities Corporation for five years for the construction and operation of One (1) Enclosed Flare, manufactured by John Zink Hamworthy, Model # ZTOF, SN. TBD and rated at 20.0 MMBtu/hr with 98% control efficiency, One (1) non-emergency diesel fired Generator rated at 24.7 bhp. This unit is certified as Tier-4 Final standards, and One (1) Pilot Burner heat rated at 0.05 MMBtu/hr at their E22 Pressure Relief Borehole located in Morris

Township Washington County. Application received: March 19, 2026. Accepted: March 20, 2026. Approved: March 26, 2026.

- GP5-63-00946G/AG5-63-00012B: **EQT Midstream Company, LLC**, 2200 Energy Drive, Canonsburg, PA 15317, **Deemston Borough, Washington County**. The DEP has authorized the use of GP-5 to replace the 1,265 bhp compressor engine with a 332 bhp compressor engine and operation of the previously installed equipment at the **Deemston Wicks Compressor Station** in Deemston Borough, Washington County. The facility previously operated under OP-63-00946. Application received: March 10, 2026. Issued: March 30, 2026.
- DEM-63-01037A: **Range Resources—Appalachia, LLC**, 3000 Town Center Blvd., Canonsburg, PA 15317, **Mount Pleasant Township, Washington County**. This project includes the installation of one (1) thermoelectric generator (TEG), manufactured by Gentherm Global Power Technologies. This TEG is a permanent installation, anticipated to operate continuously (8,760 hours/ year). Natural gas driven pneumatics at the facility will be converted to operate on liquid nitrogen. This de minimis action (tons/year) includes increases of 0.002 NO<sub>x</sub>; 0.002 CO; -0.51 VOC emissions; and a decrease of -0.06 Total HAP emissions, assuming the pneumatic controller conversion and TEG installation. The facilitywide PTE resulting from this de minimis action (ton/year) is 0.01 SO<sub>x</sub>; 1.55 NO<sub>x</sub>; 1.30 CO; 5.73 VOC; 0.13 PM<sub>10</sub>; and 0.62 Total HAP emissions.

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

- ESCP # ESP07632500100E Applicant Name **Range Resources Appalachia LLC— Hutchison James** 12003 Well Pad Contact Person Karl Matz, (724) 743-6700, kmatz@rangeresources.com Address 0.8 mile north of Robinson Hwy and Beagle Club Rd City, State, Zip McDonald, PA 15057 Township(s) **Robinson Township County Washington County** Receiving Stream(s) and Classification(s) 001. Lat 40.40890, Long -80.29148, UNT to Little Raccoon Run. Ch 93 class WWF Application received: December 12, 2025 Issued: March 24, 2026 ESCGP # 4
- ESG076326005-00 Applicant Name **Range Resources Appalachia LLC— L. Miller Well Site** Expansion Contact Person Karl Matz, (724) 743-6700, kmatz@rangeresources.com Address 0.38 mile south of Park View Road and Willow Road City, State, Zip Washington, PA 15301 Township(s) **Hopewell Township County Washington County** Receiving Stream(s) and Classification(s) 001. Lat 40.24000, Long -80.36653, UNT to Brush Run, Ch 93 class HQ-WWF 002. Lat 40.23933, Long -80.36682, UNT to Brush Run, Ch 93 class HQ-WWF 003. Lat 40.23849, Long -80.36765, UNT to Brush Run, Ch 93 class HQ-WWF 004. Lat 40.23827, Long -80.36842, UNT to Brush Run, Ch 93 class HQ-WWF Application received: February 25, 2026 Issued: March 30, 2026

## **Greene County Notices**

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

- Mining Permit No. 30130701. NPDES No. PA0236268. **Consol Pennsylvania Coal Company LLC**, 275 Technology Drive, Suite 101, Canonsburg, PA 15317, **Morris, Richhill and Washington Townships, Greene County**. To revise the permit and related NPDES permit to add 1.9 proposed surface acres for the installation of 2,050-foot pipeline and injection borehole. Application also includes a request for a modification to an existing Section 401 Water Quality Certification. Written comments or objections on the permit application and the request for a modification to the Section 401 Water Quality application may be submitted to the Department. Application received: October 17, 2025. Accepted: October 30, 2025.

## **WATER OBSTRUCTIONS AND ENCROACHMENTS**

- E3007226-001. **CNX Midstream Operating Company LLC**, 1000 Horizon Vue Drive, Canonsburg, PA 15317, **Center Township, Greene County**. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Pittsburgh District. Application received: January 5, 2026. CNX Midstream Operating Company LLC proposes to expose portions of **four natural gas gathering pipelines** including portions within Chapter 105—regulated streams and wetlands, resulting in prolonged impacts to aquatic resources. CNXM must expose portions of its pipelines to mitigate strain resulting from surface subsidence that is expected to occur after underground coal seams have been removed. This project proposes 0.671 acre of temporary direct impacts to wetlands, 0.011 acre of temporary direct impacts to streams, and 0.412 acre of temporary direct impacts to floodways. The project is located within the Claylick Run watershed, designated HQ-WWF under Chapter 93. This is a linear project with an access point at Pettit Road, 0.6 mile past the intersection of Claylick Road. Latitude: 39.8866°, Longitude: -80.3655°.

## **LAND RECYCLING AND ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION**

- **EQT Rough Hollow Well Pad** ESGP-2, Primary Facility ID # 890959, 470 Garner Run Road, Waynesburg, PA 15370, **Washington Township, Greene County**. Moody and Associates, Inc., 1720 Washington Road, Suite 100, Washington, PA 15301, on behalf of Dave Crayne, EQT Corporation, 2200 Energy Drive, Canonsburg, PA 15317, submitted a Final Report concerning **remediation of soil contaminated with aluminum, barium, boron, chloride, iron, lithium, manganese, selenium, strontium, vanadium, zinc**. The Final Report is intended to document remediation of the site to meet the Statewide health standards.

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

## Legal Notice

Published in Observer-Reporter on April 13, 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.

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## Public 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 for the Harvey Mine.

The proposed revision adds approximately 11.4 acres of surface permit area for the installation of the 2N Panel Degassing Boreholes. The facilities will be located in Center Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania and are located on the Rogersville, PA U.S. Geological Survey 7.5 minute topographic map. The 2N-1 borehole permit begins off of the existing 1N Bleeder permit area off of Boulder Road. It starts at a point 1080 feet north and 1120 feet east of the access road entrance off of Boulder Road (T-485). It continues approximately 500 feet south and varies in width between 20 and 140 feet. The 2N-2 and 2N-3 boreholes permit area begins off of the Equitrans Europa Compressor Station access road, approximately 0.3 miles northeast of the intersection with SR 4017 (West Run Road). The permit area extends approximately 1135 feet south where it splits, continuing 580 feet south for the 2N-3 borehole. From the split, it also continues 1350 feet east and then 930 feet south, varying in width between 75 feet and 330 feet for the 2N-2 borehole. The proposed permit revision includes construction of three degassing boreholes, access roads, soil stockpiles, 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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## Legal Notice

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### **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.

3-27, 4-3,10,17

## 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 Strobe 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 Strobe 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 Strobe 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 Strobe Road and continuing 800 feet upstream in a southwesterly direction; and UNT 32583 to South Fork Dunkard Fork, beginning at its culvert under Strobe 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 39°48'38.3", 80°28'04.0". 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.

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## 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.

3-20,27,4-3,10

## Public Notice

Published in Observer-Reporter on April 8, 2026

### **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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## Public Notice

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### Location

Washington, Greene County, Pennsylvania

### Notice Text

Vesta 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, The Coal Refuse Disposal Control Act as amended and the Bituminous Mine Subsidence and Land Conservation Act as amended, notice is hereby given that Laurel Run Mining Company LLC, 275 Technology Drive, Suite 101, Canonsburg, PA 15317, is making application to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection to renew its existing Coal Mining Activity Permit and related NPDES permit. The Vesta Mine permit #63841304 was originally issued on September 18, 1986 and expires on September 17, 2026. This renewal includes a total of 22.8 surface acres (0.8 surface acres for the existing Vesta 3 Butt AMD Plant and 22.0 acres for the reclaimed Kefover Site) and 39,178 underground acres.

The mine permit boundary is approximately located by beginning at a point 5,400 feet south of the intersection of SR 88 and Ridge Road then continues northeast to the intersection of SR 88 and Pike Run Drive near Coal Center. The boundary continues west to a point 600 feet south of the intersection of SR 40 and Dague Hollow Road near Odell and south to point 600 north of the intersection of Montgomery Run Road and Hatfield Road near Interstate 79 then back to the original point. The operation is located in North, East, and West Bethlehem Townships and Centerville and Deemston Boroughs, Washington County. The permit can be located on the

Amity, Ellsworth, and California, PA USGS 7.5 minute Quadrangles. The treated surface runoff and mine drainage water discharges at Outfall 007 (latitude 40-00-57 and longitude 79-59-40) from the Vesta 3 Butt AMD Plant and enters Fishpot Run (WWF).

A copy of the application is available for public inspection at the Department of Environmental Protection, California District Mining Office, California Technology Park, 25 Technology Drive, Coal Center, PA 15423. Written comments, objections, or a request for public hearing or informal conference may be submitted to the Department of Environmental Protection, at the aforementioned address by thirty (30) days following the final date of publication and must include the person's name, address, telephone number, and a brief statement as to the nature of the objection(s).

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## Washington County Public Notices

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### **Location**

Washington, Greene County, Pennsylvania

### **Notice Text**

Arden Landfill

### PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with Pennsylvania Code 25, Section 271.141, Arden Landfill, Inc. herein provides public notification of submission of a Permit Renewal Application to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP), Southwest Regional Office located in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The Permit Renewal Application does not propose any design, operational, or closure changes to the facility. The permit renewal is a procedural requirement whereby the permit documents for the facility are renewed on a periodic basis to allow the continuation of the existing landfill operations.

The Permit Renewal Application may be available for review during normal business hours at the PADEP office, 400 Waterfront Drive, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222. Fees for copying may be charged by the PADEP. Electronic copies of the Permit Renewal Application will be provided to the Chartiers Township and Washington County offices by the PADEP. The host municipality

and county may submit comments recommending conditions upon, revisions to, and approval or disapproval of the Permit Renewal Application to the PADEP within 60 days of receipt of the permit application.

The PADEP will also accept and consider comments from the public during the permit review period. Comments should be sent to Bureau of Waste Management, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Environmental Protection, 400 Waterfront Drive, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222-4745.

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## Greene County Public Notices

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### **Location**

Washington, Greene County, Pennsylvania

### **Notice Text**

Public Input Hearings

### PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

#### NOTICE TO BE PUBLISHED

Joint Application of American Water Works Company, Inc., Essential Utilities, Inc., Aqua Pennsylvania, Inc., Aqua Pennsylvania Wastewater, Inc., Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC, and Alpha Merger Sub, Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience Under Sections 1102(a)(3) and 2210(c) of the Public Utility Code and All Other Necessary Approvals to Effect a Change of Control of Aqua Pennsylvania, Inc., Aqua Pennsylvania Wastewater, Inc., and Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC

Docket Numbers: A-2025-3058927, A-2025-3058928, A-2025-3058929

NOTICE is hereby given that the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("Commission") has scheduled In-Person and Telephonic Public Input Hearings in the above-captioned proceeding.

The hearings will facilitate the reception of public comment on the Joint Application which seeks approval to effect a change of control of Aqua Pennsylvania, Inc., Aqua Pennsylvania Wastewater, Inc., and Peoples Natural Gas Company LLC.

#### PUBLIC INPUT HEARING SCHEDULE

Public Input Hearings in the above-captioned case will be held on the following dates, times, and at the locations listed below:

**Wednesday, April 29, 2026 - 1 p.m. and 6 p.m.**

**Presiding: Administrative Law Judge Emily I. DeVoe**

**Administrative Law Judge Ann Quimby**

**Washington County Crossroads Center**

**95 West Beau Street**

**Washington, PA 15301**

**Tuesday, May 5, 2026 - 1 p.m. and 6 p.m.**

**Presiding: Administrative Law Judge Emily I. DeVoe**

**Administrative Law Judge Ann Quimby**

**Penn West Clarion University**

**840 Wood Street**

**Clarion, PA 16214**

Individuals wishing to testify at in-person hearings must sign up at the hearing location.

Pre-registration is not available for in-person hearings. Individuals wishing to testify at the telephonic public input hearings are encouraged to pre-register by 12 noon on Monday, April 27, 2026, although pre-registration is not required. Failure to pre-register may result in not being called to testify.

Individuals wishing to testify at a telephonic public input hearing may pre-register by email or telephone. To pre-register by email, contact the Presiding Officers' Legal Assistant, Cadi Eberly, at caeberly@pa.gov. To pre-register by telephone, call the Administrative Law Judges' office at (412) 565-3550 and leave a message. Pre-registration should include (1) the individual's first and last name, (2) the hearing date and time at which the individual wishes to testify, (3) the telephone number to be used to participate in the hearing, and, (4) if an interpreter is required, the language requested. Individuals may also provide an email address and an alternate contact telephone number.

If assistance is needed, another person may pre-register on behalf of an individual, provided all required information is supplied. One person may also pre-register for multiple individuals within the same household, provided the required information is submitted for each individual.

Individuals requiring an interpreter are encouraged to pre-register as soon as possible. Requests made close to the hearing date may limit the Commission's ability to secure an interpreter, although every reasonable effort will be made. The Telecommunications Relay Service (TTY) for persons who are deaf or hearing-impaired is 711.

Any individual intending to present documents or exhibits at a public input hearing must submit one copy to the Presiding Officers via their Legal Assistant at [caeberly@pa.gov](mailto:caeberly@pa.gov) and one copy to each active party of record. All exhibits must be received by noon on the business day immediately preceding the hearing and must be properly pre-marked for identification.

Individuals who have filed a formal complaint in this proceeding may not testify at both a public input hearing and an evidentiary hearing.

Questions regarding the public input hearings may be directed to the Pennsylvania Office of Consumer Advocate, which represents the interests of utility customers before the Commission, toll-free at 800-684-6560 or by email at [consumer@paoca.org](mailto:consumer@paoca.org).

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