

NPDES PUBLIC NOTICE

Application for National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit for Discharges of Stormwater Associated with Construction Activities

Southwest Regional Office: Waterways and Wetlands Program Manager, 400 Waterfront Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15222-4745, Phone: 412.442.4018.

The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has received an application for an Individual NPDES Permit from the applicant named below to authorize discharges of stormwater associated with construction activities to surface waters of the Commonwealth. In addition, DEP has made a tentative decision to issue an Individual NPDES Permit to the applicant. Interested persons may submit written comments to DEP at the address above within 30 days of the publication of this notice for DEP's consideration in taking a final action on the permit application. You may also review the permit application file by contacting DEP's File Review Coordinator at 412-442-4000.

Applicant: Borough of Laurel Mountain

Applicant Address: PO Box 226, Laughlintown, PA 15655

Application Number: PAD650066

Application Type: New

Project Site Name: Water System Improvements Project

Project Site Address: Borough of Laurel Mountain, Laughlintown, PA 15655

Municipality / County: Borough of Laurel Mountain, Ligonier Township - Westmoreland County

Total Earth Disturbance Area: 6.50 acres

Surface Waters Receiving Stormwater Discharges: Unnamed Tributary 1 (UNT) to Laughlintown Run (HQ-CWF), UNT-3 to Laughlintown Run (HQ-CWF), UNT-5 to Laughlintown Run (HQ-CWF), UNT-7 to Furnace Run (EV), UNT-8 to Furnace Run (EV), Laughlintown Run (HQ-CWF), Furnace Run (EV)

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:

The Water System Improvement Project includes the replacement of approximately 11,000 linear feet of existing water mainline. As part of this effort, all associated service lines will be replaced, including the installation of new curb stops, fire hydrants, fittings, and other related appurtenances. Additionally, the project will involve the construction of a new booster pump station to improve the overall performance and reliability of the water distribution system.

Special Conditions:

This permit does not authorize any obstructions or encroachments to any regulated watercourse or floodway. All permitting required for impacts to regulated watercourses or their floodway are subject to 25 Pa Code Chapter 105. Appropriate authorization for impacts which require permitting under Chapter 105 must be obtained prior to beginning earth disturbance.