

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to the Surface Mining Conservation and Reclamation Act and the Clean Streams Law, notice is hereby given that 4th Gen Energy, LLC, doing business at 195 Mitch's Lane, Rockton, PA 15856 is making application to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection to conduct surface coal mining on the proposed Lawrence #2 Operation

The 176.5-acre operation is located in Lawrence Township, Clearfield County located directly to the southwest of the intersection of State Road SR-2005 (a.k.a. Erie Pike Road) and Township Road T-566 (a.k.a.. Proud Road) on the properties of David W. & Heather L. Fox, Harry D. & Gloria Rowles, Michael T. & Shannon D. Henry, Kram Realty, LLC and others. The area is located on the Glen Richey U.S.G.S. Quadrangle map, 17.5 inches north and 14.5 inches west from the bottom right-hand corner of the printed map. Treated waste waters will be discharged into Unnamed Tributaries to West Branch Susquehanna River and West Branch Susquehanna River. The application includes permission to conduct auger mining and blasting and to change the post-mining land use from forestland to unmanaged natural habitat.

The operator is requesting permission to mine within the 100' barrier to T-566 (Proud Road) beginning approximately 350 feet from the intersection of T-566 and T-581 (a.k.a. Lawrence Grange Road) and extending to the north, on the western side of T-566, for a distance of approximately 400'.

The operator is requesting permission to mine within the 100' stream barrier to Unnamed Tributary #2 (U.T. #2) beginning approximately 1,500 feet east of the confluence of U.T. #2 and West Branch Susquehanna River and extending on both sides up-gradient for a distance of approximately 1,350 feet. The operator is also requesting permission to temporarily relocate a portion of Unnamed Tributary #1D (U.T. #1D) beginning approximately 550 feet northwest of the point of origin on the channel and extending down-gradient for a distance of approximately 450 feet. Finally, as part of the mine plan, the operator is requesting permission to reconstruct a portion of U.T. #2 with the West Branch Susquehanna River and extending up-gradient for a distance of approximately 850 feet.

Written comments, objections and requests for public hearing or informal conference may be submitted to the Department of Environmental Protection, 186 Enterprise Drive, Philipsburg, PA 16866 within 30 days following the last publication date of the notice and must include your name, address, telephone numbers and a brief statement as to the nature of the objection(s). The permit application is available for public inspection at the Clearfield County Conservation District Office, 6395 Clearfield-Woodland Hwy., Suite 2, Clearfield, PA 16830.

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