

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to the (Surface Mining Conservation and Reclamation Act, the Coal Refuse Disposal Control Act, Bituminous Mine Subsidence and Land Conservation Act, the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection Rules and Regulations and Clean Streams Law), notice is hereby given that Philip Reese Coal Company, Inc., P.O. Box 236, Karthaus, PA 16845, has made application to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection for a permit modification to their existing surface coal mine permit and the related NPDES permit. The current permits are SMP #17814033 and NPDES PA 0609501.

The receiving stream for the permit area is Salt Lick Run. The operation is located in Karthaus Township, Clearfield County and is known as Reese #1 Mine. It is situated on properties owned by Dorothy M. Gaines and Harry Hanchar.

The original permit area was 375 acres of which the majority has been mined. The requested modifications are (1) to change 2.2 acres of forest reclamation near the entrance to the mine from Pottersdale Road to Industrial/Commercial as well as a change of 372.8 acres of the permit operations area from forest reclamation to unmanaged natural habitat and (2) for deviation from approximate original contour to provide for a modest swale from NE to SW which will convey rain runoff to an old mining impacted unnamed tributary to Salt Lick Run. This effort will improve the aquatic environment of the unnamed tributary.

U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute topographic map illustrates the area described. That map plus others accompanying the permit are available for public inspection at the PA Department of Environmental Protection, Moshannon District Mining Office, 186 Enterprise Drive, Philipsburg, PA 16866.

Written comments, objections, or a request for public hearing or informal conference may be submitted to the PA DEP, Moshannon District Mining Office, 186 Enterprise Drive, Philipsburg, PA 16866, no later than 30 days following the date of the last (i.e., 4th) publication of this notice 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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