



**CERTIFIED MAIL NO. 7000 1670 0005 1025 7092**

April 6, 2015

Mr. Bryan McConnell  
Tenaska PA Partners LLC  
1044 N 115 Street  
Omaha, NE 68154

Re: Final NPDES Permit - Industrial Waste  
Tenaska Westmoreland Generating Station  
NPDES Permit No. PA0254771  
Authorization ID No. 1031529  
South Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland County

Dear Mr. McConnell:

Your NPDES permit is enclosed. Please read the permit carefully. The permit expires on the date identified on page 1 of the permit. A renewal application must be submitted to this office 180 days prior to the permit expiration date, if a discharge is expected to continue past the expiration date of the permit.

The permit requires that you use the Department of Environmental Protection's (DEP's) electronic Discharge Monitoring Report (eDMR) system to report the results of self-monitoring activities. The information you must submit within 30 days to register for use of the eDMR system is available at [www.dep.state.pa.us/edmr](http://www.dep.state.pa.us/edmr). DEP has also enclosed paper DMR templates and DMR instructions with the permit. It is recommended that you retain the DMR templates in the event you are unable to submit DMRs electronically through the eDMR system.

Also enclosed is a Supplemental Form Inventory, which identifies the forms that are attached to the permit and must be submitted as attachments to eDMR reports, as applicable (see individual form instructions). The submission of other supplemental forms may be required in accordance with the permit. We encourage you to use the spreadsheet versions of supplemental forms that contain appropriate validation and DEP-approved calculations.

Please note that monitoring requirements were added to your permit at Outfall 001 for total lead and hexavalent chromium. Additionally, the following special condition was added:

Part C.I.J

Not before 90 days or later than 180 days of commencement of the Outfall 001 discharge, Tenaska shall sample and analyze one influent sample and three effluent samples at Outfall 001

for those pollutants listed in pollutant groups 1-5 of the NPDES Application for Individual Permit to Discharge Industrial Wastewater. The sample results shall be submitted within 240 days upon commencement of the Outfall 001 discharge. The data shall be submitted on the application tables found on pages 11-18 of the application. The data shall be submitted to:

PADEP- SWRO  
Clean Water- ATTN IW Permits Chief  
400 Waterfront Dr.  
Pgh, PA 15222

PADEP- New Stanton Regional Office  
Clean Water- Water Quality Specialist South Huntingdon Twp  
131 Broadview Road  
New Stanton, PA 15672

Any person aggrieved by this action may appeal, pursuant to Section 4 of the Environmental Hearing Board Act, 35 P.S. Section 7514, and the Administrative Agency Law, 2 Pa.C.S. Chapter 5A, to the Environmental Hearing Board, Second Floor, Rachel Carson State Office Building, 400 Market Street, P.O. Box 8457, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8457, 717.787.3483. TDD users may contact the Board through the Pennsylvania Relay Service, 800.654.5984. Appeals must be filed with the Environmental Hearing Board within 30 days of receipt of written notice of this action unless the appropriate statute provides a different time period. Copies of the appeal form and the Board's rules of practice and procedure may be obtained from the Board. The appeal form and the Board's rules of practice and procedure are also available in braille or on audiotape from the Secretary to the Board at 717.787.3483. This paragraph does not, in and of itself, create any right of appeal beyond that permitted by applicable statutes and decisional law.

**IF YOU WANT TO CHALLENGE THIS ACTION, YOUR APPEAL MUST REACH THE BOARD WITHIN 30 DAYS. YOU DO NOT NEED A LAWYER TO FILE AN APPEAL WITH THE BOARD.**

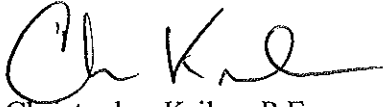
**IMPORTANT LEGAL RIGHTS ARE AT STAKE, HOWEVER, SO YOU SHOULD SHOW THIS DOCUMENT TO A LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD A LAWYER, YOU MAY QUALIFY FOR FREE PRO BONO REPRESENTATION. CALL THE SECRETARY TO THE BOARD (717.787.3483) FOR MORE INFORMATION.**

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If you have any questions, please contact Elizabeth Farley at 412.442.4123.

Sincerely,



Christopher Kriley, P.E.  
Environmental Program Manager  
Clean Water Program

Enclosures

cc: U. S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Nick Kennedy, Mountain Watershed Association  
Janice and Jack Milburn, Westmoreland Marcellus Citizens Group  
Oday Salim, Fair Shake Environmental Legal Services  
Steve Hvozdoich, Clean Water Action  
Ken W. Dufalla, Isaac Walton League of America Greene County  
Sam Koplinka-Loehr, Shale Gas Organizer Clean Air Council  
Operations- Zac Flannigan  
Central Office, Division of Operations, Monitoring and Data Systems  
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