



January 8, 2020

Gary R. Cline  
Homer City Generation, LP  
1750 Power Plant Road  
Homer City, PA 15748-9558

Re: Permit Modification  
Ash Disposal Site Expansion Stages IV and V  
Homer City Generation, LP  
Center and Blacklick Townships  
Indiana County  
I.D. No. 300491  
APS No. 37090  
Authorization No. 1193056

Dear Mr. Cline:

The Department of Environmental Protection hereby issues a major modification to Solid Waste Permit No. 300491 regarding the operation of the Homer City Ash Disposal Site in accordance with Article V of the Solid Waste Management Act, 35 P.S. Sections 6018.101, et seq. This permit modification authorizes a 174.9-acre expansion of the permit area to 419.6 acres and increases the limits of the disposal area to include the 115.6-acre Stage IV and Stage V Expansion Areas within the 247.9-acre disposal area at the permitted facility.

Compliance with the terms and conditions set forth in Solid Waste Permit No. 300491 is mandatory. You have the right to file an appeal as to the modified terms and conditions.

This authorization does not relieve Homer City Generation, LP from applying for and obtaining any additional permits or approvals from local, state or federal agencies required for this project. Please be advised that if any other permits are required for this project, they must be issued prior to undertaking the activities described in the permit application. Issuance of the enclosed permit(s) does not indicate an affirmative action on any other pending or future permit applications. If you are uncertain as to whether or not other permits are needed for this project, please use the Department's "Pre-Application Consultation Tool" (PACT) which can be found at <http://www.ahs.dep.pa.gov/PACT/>. The online tool is designed to quickly and easily assist potential applicants in determining which types of environmental permits, authorizations or notifications would be needed for specific projects. Based on the user's responses to a series of simple questions, PACT automatically provides an email response with information on permits and other information an applicant should consider.

Any person aggrieved by this action may appeal the action to the Environmental Hearing Board (Board) pursuant to Section 4 of the Environmental Hearing Board Act, 35 P.S. § 7514, and the Administrative Agency Law, 2 Pa. C.S. Chapter 5A. The Board's address is:

Environmental Hearing Board  
Rachel Carson State Office Building, Second Floor  
400 Market Street  
P.O. Box 8457  
Harrisburg, PA 17105-8457

TDD users may contact the Environmental Hearing Board through the Pennsylvania Relay Service, 800-654-5984.

Appeals must be filed with the Board within 30 days of receipt of notice of this action unless the appropriate statute provides a different time. This paragraph does not, in and of itself, create any right of appeal beyond that permitted by applicable statutes and decisional law.

A Notice of Appeal form and the Board's rules of practice and procedure may be obtained online at <http://ehb.courtapps.com> or by contacting the Secretary to the Board at 717-787-3483. The Notice of Appeal form and the Board's rules are also available in braille and on audiotape from the Secretary to the Board.

**IMPORTANT LEGAL RIGHTS ARE AT STAKE. 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 AT 717-787-3483 FOR MORE INFORMATION. YOU DO NOT NEED A LAWYER TO FILE A NOTICE OF APPEAL WITH THE BOARD.**

**IF YOU WANT TO CHALLENGE THIS ACTION, YOUR APPEAL MUST BE FILED WITH AND RECEIVED BY THE BOARD WITHIN 30 DAYS OF RECEIPT OF NOTICE OF THIS ACTION.**

If you have any questions about the enclosed permit or requirements of the Solid Waste Management Act, please contact Denis Strittmatter at 412.442.5800.

Sincerely,



Sharon Svitek  
Regional Manager  
Bureau of Waste Management

Enclosure

cc: Indiana County Solid Waste Authority (w/enclosure)  
Center Township (w/enclosure)  
Blacklick Township (w/enclosure)  
Civil and Environmental Consultants (w/enclosure)  
CME Engineering (w/enclosure)  
J. Fair – NWRO (w/enclosure)  
Chron (w/enclosure)