NPDES PUBLIC NOTICE

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

DEP Southcentral Regional Office: Waterways and Wetlands Program Manager, 909 Elmerton Ave. Harrisburg, PA 17110-8200, 717-705-4802, email: RA-EPWW-SCRO@pa.gov

This notice is provided in accordance with 25 Pa. Code Chapter 92a and 40 CFR Part 122, implementing The Clean Streams Law (35 P.S. §§ 691.1—691.1001) and the Federal Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C.A. §§ 1251—1376). More information on the types of NPDES permits that are available can be found on DEP's website (visit www.dep.pa.gov and select Businesses, Water, Bureau of Clean Water, Stormwater Management, and Construction Stormwater Programs).

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 from the project site named below to surface waters of the Commonwealth.

Applicant: M&G Realty, Inc.

Applicant Address: 2295 Susquehanna Trail, Suite C, York, PA 17404

Application Number: PAD310013

Project Site Name: Rutter's Huntingdon Store 93

Project Site Address: William Penn Highway (US Rt. 22), Huntingdon, PA 16652 SE corner of the State Route 26 and US Rt. 22 interchange Latitude: 40.489604N, Longitude: -78.036794W

Municipality / County: Smithfield Township, Huntingdon County

Total Earth Disturbance Area: 7.03 acres

Surface Waters Receiving New Stormwater Discharges: An unnamed tributary (UNT) to the Juniata River (WWF, MF) via wetlands. The wetlands are protected as "other" wetlands as identified in 25 Pa. Code § 105.17(2). The proposed stormwater discharges will be conveyed from the site's best management practices to the surface waters of the Commonwealth, generally along the western side of the project site. The best management practices and proposed discharge locations can be viewed at the project's DEP webpage:

https://www.dep.pa.gov/About/Regional/SouthcentralRegion/Community%20Information/Pages/Smithfield -Township-Rutter%E2%80%99s-93.aspx.

Project Description: Proposed construction of a Rutter's convenience store/gas station along with parking lot, utilities and site improvements including turning lanes, stormwater management facilities, and utility services which include off-site sewer and water extensions.

Effluent limitations and rate or frequency of the discharges: Upon issuance of the permit, compliance is required with the narrative based effluent limitations as identified in the Erosion and Sediment Control Plan and Post-Construction Stormwater Management Plan and in accordance with 25 Pa. Code, Chapter 102. Rate of discharges as identified in the application and in accordance with 25 Pa. Code, Chapter 102.

The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has made a tentative determination to issue an Individual NPDES Permit to the applicant named above. Interested persons may submit written comments to DEP at the address or e-mail address above for DEP's consideration in taking a final action on the permit application. Written comments for this application and draft permit will be accepted through May 18, 2023. The DEP has already received written public comments and requests for DEP to hold a public hearing. DEP will hold a public hearing on DEP's tentative determination to issue NPDES Permit No. PAD310013 and the draft permit on May 3, 2023. A public notice of the May 3, 2023 public hearing with more details about the public hearing has been published in this edition, the April 1, 2023 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* (pacodeandbulletin.gov). You may also review the permit application file, draft permit, and Fact Sheet by contacting DEP's File Review Coordinator at 717-705-4732 or by visiting the DEP Southcentral Regional Office

https://www.dep.pa.gov/About/Regional/SouthcentralRegion/Community%20Information/Pages/default.as px