

December 20, 2019

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Re: Permit Applications
Slate Belt Heat Recovery Center

Dear Mr. Pullar:

In your October 7, 2019, letters to me and Chris Solloway, you requested that the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) suspend review of permit applications for the Slate Belt Heat Recovery Center in order to complete the local land use planning process with Plainfield Township. The applications pending before DEP include:

- SBHRC NPDES Permit No. PA0276120
- SBHRC Plan Approval Application No. 48-00111A
- GKEDC Request for Determination, Approved April 5, 2018
- GCSL Minor Permit Modification, Permit No. 100265
- Waste General Permit Application No. WMGR160

Based on your request, DEP will temporarily suspend its review of the referenced applications. We request, however, that by March 31, 2020, you provide a status report on your progress toward addressing the items you referenced in your letter, including the Environmental Impact Study and the Nuisance Mitigation Control Plan.

We will consider the status report in evaluating whether to continue to hold the applications in suspended status.

Thank you for your letters and outreach. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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