

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION BUREAU OF WATERWAYS, ENGINEERING, AND WETLANDS

Date: 11/7/2025

Michael Levesque Homer City Generation Lp 1750 POWER PLANT RD HOMER CITY, PA 15748-8009

Re: General Permit (GP) Acknowledgment Notification Registration

Power Plant Road Relocation Project

Application Number: GP073206125-002, GP083206125-002, GP053206125-010

APS ID# 1143132 Center Township Indiana County

Dear Michael Levesque:

This letter acknowledges receipt of your notification to use and registers your use of above authorized General Permit(s) (GP(s)) under the authority of the Dam Safety and Encroachments Act (32 P.S. § 693.1 et. seq.) and 25 Pa. Code Chapter 105. You are responsible for assuring the work is done in accordance with the drawings, terms and conditions contained in the GP(s). Please direct special attention to all time sensitive issues associated with the GP authorization(s). You may proceed with your project after making the required notifications stipulated in the GP(s) and securing all other approvals that may be necessary.

Your acknowledged GP registration is available on the Department of Environmental Protection's electronic permitting system. Please place this letter and the acknowledged GP Registration form with your copy of the GP Registration package, the applicable GP terms and conditions, required Federal authorizations, and the Erosion and Sediment Control plan and maintain on site during construction. Please review the complete permit authorization package so that you are aware of the extent of the authorization(s).

We have determined that your proposed work, if accomplished in accordance with the enclosed terms and conditions, is authorized by the Pennsylvania State Programmatic General Permit-6 (PASPGP-6). This PASPGP-6 verification provides the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers authorization pursuant to Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act and/or Section 404 of the Clean Water Act. This authorization may be subject to modification, suspension, or revocation if any of the information contained in the application, including the plans, is later found to be in error.

The enclosed list of conditions must be followed for purposes of the PASPGP-6 (Enclosure 1).

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 www.ehb.pa.gov 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.

The Payback program amends the former Permit Decision Guarantee program. <u>Executive Order 2023-07</u> requires the Department to abide by established review times for each authorization. The Payback program became effective November 1, 2023, as required by Executive Order 2023-07. Chapter 105 applications or registrations received by the Department on or after that date are subject to this policy and are potentially eligible for Pennsylvania's Payback program. More information is available on the <u>Payback website</u>.

If you have additional questions about your registration, please contact CHRISTOPHER FREY at chrisfrey@pa.gov and refer to Application No. GP073206125-002, GP083206125-002, GP053206125-010.

Sincerely,

Christopher Orr Aquatic Biologist Supervisor DEP Regional Office

cc: KARL KNOTH karl.knoth@mbakerintl.com ACOE, Pittsburgh District