



Pennsylvania
**Department of
Environmental Protection**

April 25, 2025

ELECTRONIC DELIVERY TO: BSTEWART@NOBLEENVIRO.COM

Brian Stewart
Westmoreland Sanitary Landfill, LLC
111 Conner Lane
Belle Vernon, PA 15012

Re: Minor Permit Modification – Modification of Groundwater Monitoring Network
Sanitary Landfill
Rostraver Township, Westmoreland County
Permit I.D. No. 100277
Authorization No. 1513310

Dear Brian Stewart:

The Department of Environmental Protection (Department) hereby issues, in accordance with Article V of the Solid Waste Management Act, 35 P.S. Sections 6018.101, *et seq.*, a minor modification of Solid Waste Permit I.D. No. 100277 authorizing the modification of the groundwater monitoring network to include monitoring well PZ-6A. This modifies Condition No. 17 (A, B, and C) of the major modification of Solid Waste Permit I.D. No. 100277 that became effective on July 30, 2004. The need for this permit modification was a result of the Third Party Environmental Audit required by Corrective Action No. 8 of the November 1, 2023, consent order and agreement between the Department and Westmoreland Sanitary Landfill, LLC.

Compliance with the terms and conditions set forth in Solid Waste Permit I.D. No. 100277 is mandatory. You have the right to file an appeal as to the modified terms and conditions.

This authorization does not relieve Westmoreland Sanitary Landfill, LLC, 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 attached 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 <https://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
Post Office Box 8457
Harrisburg, PA 17105-8457

TTY/TDD users may contact the Board through the Pennsylvania Hamilton Relay Service by phone at 1.800.654.5984.

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 <https://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.

If you have any questions about the attached permit modification or requirements of the Solid Waste Management Act, please contact Matthew Barch of this office at mabarch@pa.gov or 412.442.4159.

Sincerely,

Sharon Svitek
Program Manager
Bureau of Waste Management

Attachment

cc: T. Spedaliere, Rostraver Township (planning@rostraver.us)
J. Rigone, Westmoreland County (wcplanning@co.westmoreland.pa.us)
J. Hamill, Civil & Environmental Consultants, Inc. (jhamill@cecinc.com)
R. Dlugos, Civil & Environmental Consultants, Inc. (rdlugos@cecinc.com)
K. Lee, PADEP (kenlee@pa.gov)
W. Gaspari, PADEP (wigaspari@pa.gov)
M. Barch, PADEP (mabarch@pa.gov)
Region

**COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
WASTE MANAGEMENT**

FORM NO. 13-A

MODIFICATION TO SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL AND/OR PROCESSING PERMIT

Under the provisions of Act 97, the Pennsylvania Solid Waste Management Act, the Act of July 7, 1980, P.L. 380, 35 P.S. §§ 6018.101, *et seq.*, Solid Waste Permit I.D. No. 100277 issued on May 24, 1991, to the Municipal Authority of Westmoreland County and reissued to Westmoreland Waste, LLC, on November 13, 1997, to Tervita, LLC, (formerly known as CCS Midstream Services, LLC) on January 19, 2012, and to Westmoreland Sanitary Landfill, LLC, on July 20, 2015, for the operation of the Sanitary Landfill, a Municipal Waste Disposal Site located in Rostraver Township, Westmoreland County, is modified as follows:

1. This permit modifies Solid Waste Permit I.D. No. 100277 originally issued on May 24, 1991. It is issued in response to Solid Waste Permit Application I.D. No. 100277, which was received on January 13, 2025, and designated as Authorization No. 1513310 for permit modification to revise the Water Quality Monitoring Plan to add groundwater monitoring well PZ-6A. Subsequent revisions and addendums submitted to the initial application are approved by the Department of Environmental Protection (Department) and are a part of this permit amendment.

This permit modification is issued based on the assumption that the information submitted in the referenced application and defined in Permit Condition No. 2 is accurate. Any inaccuracies found in this information may be grounds for the revocation or modification of this permit and potential enforcement action.

2. This approved application consists of the following documents:

Document	Document Title	Date (Revision)
GIF	General Information Form – Authorization Application	1/7/2025
Form A	Application for Municipal or Residual Waste Permit	1/7/2025
Form B	Professional Certification	1/7/2025
Form B1	Application Form Certification	1/7/2025
Form MRW-C	Identification of Interests & Compliance History	1/8/2025

This modification shall be attached to the existing Solid Waste Permit described above and shall become a part thereof effective on April 25, 2025.

Sharon Svitek

**PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
WASTE MANAGEMENT**

Permit I.D. No. 100277

<u>Document</u>	<u>Document Title</u>	<u>Date (Revision)</u>
Form 18	Water Quality Monitoring System, Phase II	7/27/2004 (1/31/2025)
Attachment	Groundwater Monitoring Plan	7/27/2004 (3/17/2025)

3. This permit modification authorizes the revision of the Water Quality Monitoring Plan as set forth in Form 18 of the approved application. This authorization is subject to the following conditions:
- a. A Form 19 (Municipal Waste Landfill Quarterly and Annual Water Quality Analyses) must be submitted to the Department relative to the quarterly parameters on a calendar quarterly basis starting on the first calendar quarter after issuance of this permit modification and to the annual parameters on a calendar annual basis starting on the anniversary date of this permit modification for the following surface water monitoring points:

<u>Sample Point</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Position</u>
SWM-1	Unnamed Tributary to Speers Run	Upgradient
SWM-2	Unnamed Tributary to Speers Run	Downgradient
SWM-3	Unnamed Tributary to Speers Run	Downgradient
SWM-4	Unnamed Tributary to Monongahela River	Upgradient
MD-1	Unnamed Tributary to Speers Run	Downgradient

- b. A Form 19 (Municipal Waste Landfill Quarterly and Annual Water Quality Analyses) must be submitted to the Department relative to the quarterly parameters on a calendar quarterly basis starting on the first calendar quarter after issuance of this permit modification and to the annual parameters on a calendar annual basis starting on the anniversary date of this permit modification for the following groundwater monitoring points:

<u>Well No.</u>	<u>Formation</u>	<u>Gradient Position</u>
MR-1RD	Benwood Limestone	Downgradient
MR-2RD	Benwood Limestone	Downgradient
MR-3RD	Benwood Limestone	Downgradient
PZ-6A	Redstone Coal	Upgradient
W-13D	Redstone Coal	Downgradient
W-14R	Redstone Coal	Downgradient
W-1U	Pittsburgh Coal	Upgradient

**PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
WASTE MANAGEMENT**

Permit I.D. No. 100277

<u>Well No.</u>	<u>Formation</u>	<u>Gradient Position</u>
W-2RD	Pittsburgh Coal	Downgradient
W-3RD	Pittsburgh Coal	Downgradient
W-5D	Pittsburgh Coal	Downgradient
W-10R	Pittsburgh Coal	Downgradient
W-6U	Pittsburgh Limestone	Upgradient
W-7D	Pittsburgh Limestone	Downgradient
W-9R2	Pittsburgh Limestone	Downgradient
W-11R	Pittsburgh Limestone	Downgradient

4. This permit shall not be construed to supersede, amend, or authorize a violation of any of the provisions of any valid and applicable local law, ordinance, or regulations, providing that said local law, ordinance, or regulation is not preempted by the Pennsylvania Solid Waste Management Act, the Act of July 7, 1980, P.L. 380, No. 97, 35 P.S. §§ 6018.101, *et seq.*, Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling, and Waste Reduction Act of 1988, 53 P.S. §§ 4000.101-4000.1904.
5. Any final operational, design, or other plan developed subsequently to permit issuance which exhibits changes in structure, location, specification, or other changes of substance shall be submitted to the Department for subsequent permit action. Any deviation from the plans herein approved shall not be implemented before first obtaining a permit amendment or written approval from the Department.