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December 22, 2021

Mr. David Thomas, District Mining Manager
Department of Environmental Protection
New Stanton District Mining Office
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RE: Large Noncoal (Industrial Minerals) Mine Permit Application
Neiswonger Construction, Inc.
Pre-Application #63192001P, Maggie Lynn Underground Mine
Deemston Borough, Washington County

Dear Mr. Thomas:

Enclosed please find an original and two copies of the Large Noncoal (Industrial Minerals) Mine Permit Application, along with a CD with pdf files of the application and check for the application fees (\$22,450 Underground Mining Permit + \$1,000 NPDES) in the amount of \$23,450 for the above referenced permit application.

The response to the Department's September 19, 2019 Pre-Application No. 63192001P comment letter from Kerry Speelman, P.G. is enclosed. This submission includes the following items:

- 5600-FM-BMP0315 – Large Noncoal (Industrial Mineral) Mine Permit Application Modules
- 5600-PM-BMP0032 – Application For Individual NPDES Permit Associated With Mining Activities
- Exhibit 6.1: USGS Map
- Exhibit 6.2: Environmental Resources Map
- Exhibit 7.1: Geological Cross Sections
- Exhibit 9: Operations Map
- Exhibit 12: Water Handling Plan
- Exhibit 14.1.A: Streams – Cross-Sections of Tenmile Creek
- Exhibit 14.1.B: Streams – UNT D Stream Crossing
- Exhibit 14.1.C: Streams – UNT "E" South Branch

- Exhibit 14.1.D: Streams – UNT E Stream Crossing & Wetland Sections
- Exhibit 14.1.E.1: Streams – Profile of Relocated/ Reconstructed UNT E
- Exhibit 14.1.E.2: Streams – Cross-Sections of Relocated/ Reconstructed UNT E
- Exhibit 14.1.E.3: Streams – Relocated/ Reconstructed UNT “E” Typical
- Exhibit 15.2: Mine Development Map
- Exhibit 15.12: Mine Map Validation
- Exhibit 16.17: Blasting Map
- Exhibit 18: Land Use and Reclamation Map

Please notify us when you have accepted this application for review. When the application is accepted by the Department, we will submit the public notice to the local newspaper for publication and send the public review copy of the application to the Washington County Conservation District . Proof-of-Publication will be forwarded to you when we receive it from the newspaper.

Should you have any questions or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to call me at our Morrisdale office, extension 212.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Peterson', written in a cursive style.

Christopher C. Peterson, PE
Mining Engineer