TEMPLATE

Notice is hereby given that name of company and company address has made application to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) for a new, renewal of a, modification of a, transfer of a permit to conduct underground, surface coal, noncoal mining activities in township Township(s), county County. Supply mining and NPDES permit numbers where applicable. The application includes a request insert wording from OPTIONS as applicable.The proposed permit area is number of acres acres and is situated provide distances and directions from local landmarks and roads to allow local residents to identify the mine site or include a map that will be published as part of the notice. The receiving stream for this proposed permit area is name of stream with a designated use as 25 Pa Code Chapter 93 Classification. The name of map, Pa. U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute topographic map contains the area described. A copy of the application is available for public inspection at the name and address of public office or website. Written comments, objections, or a request for an informal conference and/or public hearing may be submitted to the DEP, appropriate District Mining Office, mailing address and email address by date 30 days following the date of the last (4th) publication of this notice and must include the person’s name, address, phone number, and a brief statement as to the nature of the objection(s).

OPTIONS:

* Authorization to discharge under an NPDES permit [provide details]
* For a variance to conduct mining activities within 100 feet of [name of stream]. The stream encroachment activities consist of [description of activities].
* For a variance to conduct mining activities within 100 feet of [name of public road]
* To relocate [description of public road and section to be relocated] for a period of [months/years]
* To operate within [feet] of [restricted area]
* To add [name of stream and 25 PA Code Chapter 93 antidegradation classification if applicable] for receiving discharges of water
* To change water handling procedures to include [description of changes]
* To conduct auger mining
* To conduct blasting
* To apply biosolids (stabilized sewage sludge) to the backfilled and regraded land surface to enhance vegetation
* To change the postmining land use from [current land use] to [proposed postmining land use]
* To dispose of coal refuse
* To beneficially use coal ash for [placement/fill, soil amendment/substitute, alkaline addition, low permeability material as applicable]
* To import mine reclamation fill
* For a permit boundary correction to add [acres] acres for [reason]
* For a change in mine configuration [details]

This list is not inclusive. Other options may apply. Appropriate detail should be supplied in the description of the application request. Applicants can contact the DMO permitting section with questions about what is applicable to include in a public notice.

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