



April 12, 2022

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Jeremy Brunner
The Espoma Company
6 Espoma Road
Millville, NJ 08332-1456

Re: Draft NPDES Permit - Industrial Stormwater
Espoma Hegins
Application No. PA0276511
Authorization ID No. 1377729
Frailey Township, Schuylkill County

Dear Mr. Brunner:

The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has prepared the enclosed draft NPDES permit for your review and comment.

Also enclosed is a copy of a public notice that, in accordance with DEP regulations at 25 Pa. Code § 92a.82(b), you are required to post near the entrance to your premises and, if the facility or discharge location is remote from these premises, at the entrance to the facility or at the discharge location. These postings shall remain for 30 days.

DEP will publish notice of the draft permit in the Pennsylvania Bulletin in the near future. You may provide written comments on the draft permit up to 30 days following publication of this notice. Following the 30-day public comment period (which may be extended by 15 days at DEP's discretion), DEP will consider any comments received and make a decision on whether to issue a final permit.

The draft permit contains a number of reporting requirements, including the submission of Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs) and Supplemental Reports. These templates are not attached to the draft permit. DMR(s) will be issued with the final permit and will include all monitoring requirements in Part A of the permit. DEP's standard Supplemental Reports are available on DEP's website (visit www.dep.pa.gov/edmr and select "Supplemental Reports"). A checklist will be prepared for the final permit as an inventory of the Forms that will need to be submitted as attachments to the DMR.

Please note that on August 28, 2021, updated NPDES regulations at 25 Pa. Code § 92a.62 related to annual fees became effective. The facility covered by the permit is classified in the IW Stormwater Individual Permit fee category, which has an annual fee of \$1,500. Invoices for annual fees will be mailed to permittees approximately three months prior to the due date, which is the anniversary of the effective date of your latest new or reissued permit prior to August 28, 2021. Please review Part A of your permit related to annual fees. These annual fees are effective

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now and may be billed before your draft permit is finalized, unless your facility is exempt from these fees under 25 Pa. Code § 92a.62.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 570.826.2331 or brburden@pa.gov.

Sincerely,

Brian Burden

Brian Burden, E.I.T.
Project Manager
Clean Water Program

Enclosures

cc: Thomas G. Pullar, P.E. – Earthres Group, Inc.

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bcc: N.E. Monitoring & Compliance
R. Sax
C. Connolly
J. Buczynski
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