INDIANA COUNTY
CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Conserving Natural Resources for Our Future

8/31/2026

Shawn Simmers
Homer City Generation LP
1750 Power Plant Road
Homer City, PA, 15748

Re: PAG-02 NPDES General Permit Coverage Approval
Outfall 027 Waterline Project
NPDES Permit No. PAC320086
Burrell Twp & Center Twp, Indiana County

Dear Mr. Simmers:

Under the authority of the federal Clean Water Act and Pennsylvania's Clean Streams Law, the Indiana County Conservation District has approved your Notice of Intent (NOI) for new coverage under the PAG-02 NPDES General Permit for Discharges of Stormwater Associated with Construction Activities (PAG-02 General Permit). Enclosed is a copy of the PAG-02 General Permit. **Please review the General Permit carefully and contact this office if you have any questions.**

The latest versions of the NOI and its supporting documents, including the Erosion and Sediment Control (E&S) Plan and Post-Construction Stormwater Management (PCSM) Plan, are incorporated into this approval, including the following plan drawings:

- The E&S Plan drawings, for OUTFALL 027 WATERLINE PROJECT dated 6/29/2026.
- The PCSM Plan drawings for OUTFALL 027 WATERLINE PROJECT SITE RESTORATION dated 6/29/26.

Your coverage under the PAG-02 General Permit is effective on **September 1, 2026** and will expire on **December 7, 2029**. This is the date the statewide (master) PAG-02 General Permit expires.

Prior to commencing earth disturbance activities resulting in stormwater discharges you must complete all of the following:

1. You must obtain all other state and local permits.

2. You must record a legal instrument disclosing planned PCSM stormwater control measures (SCMs) on applicable properties with the Recorder of Deeds and receive written authorization from the District prior to scheduling the pre-construction meeting.

3. You must hold a pre-construction meeting unless waived by the District in writing.

You must record the following information with the Recorder of Deeds Office and submit the information recorded as well as proof of recording to the District prior to scheduling the pre-construction meeting.

- An instrument that is consistent with DEP's Sample Instrument for the Declaration of Restrictions and Covenants, available on DEP's website (visit www.dep.pa.gov/constructionstormwater and select E&S Resources).

- Approved PCSM Plan Drawing(s) identifying stormwater control measures (SCMs) or other documentation that identifies the location of the SCMs on the relevant properties; the planned size (length, width, depth) of the SCMs; depictions of the inlet and outlet structures of the SCMs, as applicable; construction materials and media, as applicable; and the planned vegetation for the SCMs, as applicable.

- Long-Term Operation & Maintenance (O&M) Plans for the SCMs, if separate from PCSM Plan Drawings.

You will need to visit DEP's website to download and use the following forms throughout your term of General Permit coverage. Go to www.dep.pa.gov/constructionstormwater, select E&S Resources, and click on the links under "Published Forms."

- **Visual Site Inspection Report (3800-FM-BCW0271d)** – You must use this report or an alternative document or electronic form that collects and retains identical information to document self-inspections of your project site. Inspections must occur weekly, following storm events of at least 0.25 inch, and in response to deficiencies. You must maintain these reports on-site and submit the reports upon request.

- **New Property Owner Notification Form (3800-FM-BCW0271i)** – If you sell property within your project site that contains a PCSM SCM, you must submit this form to the District within 30 days of the date of the sale.

- **SCM Construction Certification Form (3800-FM-BCW0271j)** – You must submit this form to the District within 30 days of the completion of any structural PCSM SCM, as

determined by a licensed professional. The permittee and licensed professional responsible for oversight of critical stages of SCM construction must sign the form.

- **Annual Report (3800-PM-BCW0405e)** – You must submit the annual report by December 7 of each year; your first report is due **December 7, 2027.**

- **Notice of Termination (NOT) (3800-PM-BCW0229b)** – You must submit the NOT following installation of erosion and sediment control (E&S) best management practices (BMPs) and PCSM SCMs; permanent stabilization of earth disturbance activities; and removal of temporary E&S BMPs.

Persons aggrieved by an action of a conservation district under 25 Pa. Code Chapter 102 may request an informal hearing with DEP within 30 days of publication of this notice in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin,* pursuant to 25 Pa. Code § 102.32(c). DEP will schedule this informal hearing within 30 days of the request. After this informal hearing, any final determination by DEP may be appealed to the Environmental Hearing Board.

If you have questions, please contact Marisa Matlin by e-mail at m.matlin@iccdpa.org or by telephone at 724-471-4751 x 106 and refer to Permit No. PAC320086.

Sincerely,

Douglas M Beri Jr

Doug Beri Jr.
Executive Director
Indiana County Conservation District

cc: Karl Knoth – Michael Baker
Karl Gross – NWRO Permits Chief
Burrell Township
Center Township

Enclosure: PAG-02 General Permit