



Pennsylvania
**Department of
Environmental Protection**

October 2, 2026

Mr. Ryan Inch
FR&S Inc.
727 Redlane Road
Birdsboro, PA 19508

Re: Water Obstruction & Encroachment Permit
Pioneer Crossing Landfill Expansion
Application No. E0603225-007
APS No. 1136238
Exeter Township, Berks County

Dear Ryan Inch:

Enclosed is your copy of your State Water Obstruction and Encroachment Permit (WOEP). Please review this permit so that you are aware of the extent of authorization and the conditions that apply to that authorization.

Please be advised that you do not have Federal authorizations for this project and such authorization is required prior to starting your project. In accordance with procedures established with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, you will be contacted directly by the Corps regarding Federal Authorization.

This WOEP is not effective until a copy of the Acknowledgment of Appraisal of Permit Conditions, signed by you, is received by the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP). Any work conducted prior to DEP's receipt of the signed Acknowledgment of Appraisal of Permit Conditions is a violation of the Dam Safety and Encroachments Act and the Clean Streams Law, and you may be subject to fines and penalties pursuant to those Acts.

A copy of the Permit, Acknowledgment of Appraisal of Permit Conditions, the Erosion and Sediment Control plan, this Issuance Letter, and any other applicable State and Federal authorizations, must be maintained on site during construction and available at the work site for inspection upon request by any officer or agent of DEP or any other Federal, State, County and Municipal agency.

A Completion Report must be submitted to this office within 30 days of completion of the approved project. The Completion Report form must be signed by you and the supervising engineer indicating that the work has been completed as approved.

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
301 Fifth Avenue
Suite 310 - Piatt Place
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

TDD users may contact the Environmental Hearing Board through the Pennsylvania Relay Service, 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 www.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 additional questions, please contact Christopher Kemple at 717.705.4780.

Sincerely,

Scott R. Williamson  Digitally signed by Scott R. Williamson
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Scott R. Williamson
Program Manager
Waterways & Wetlands Program

Enclosures

cc: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, David Caplan, Philadelphia District
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Carrie Fleming, PADEP
Berks County Conservation District
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