NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON AN AIR POLLUTION CONTROL PRECONSTRUCTION PERMIT

Facility: Weldon Quarry Co. LLC Program Interest (PI): #83008 Permit Activity Number: PCP220001, PCP220002, and PCP220003

The New Jersey State Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) is seeking public comment on its intent to approve Air Pollution Control Preconstruction Permits for this facility pursuant to the provisions of Air Pollution Control Act of Chapter 106, P.L. 1967 (N.J.S.A. 26:2C-1 et. seq.) and state regulations promulgated at N.J.A.C. 7:27-8. These rules require that any significant source of air contaminant emissions must obtain a preconstruction permit prior to construction, reconstruction, installation, or modification.

FACILITY INFORMATION

Weldon Quarry Co. LLC is located at 181 Route 181, Lake Hopatcong, NJ 07849 and consists of a crushed stone plant, a Class B recycling center, and an asphalt plant. The facility plans to increase the hourly production rate of the crushed stone plant from 1,000 to 1,200 tons per hour. As a result, the potential to emit emissions of total suspended particulate matter (TSP) will increase from 26.7 to 37.5 tons per year, potential to emit emissions of particulate matter having an aerodynamic diameter less than or equal to a nominal 10 microns (PM-10) will increase from 13.2 to 17.0 tons per year, and potential to emit emissions of particulate matter having an aerodynamic diameter less than or equal to a nominal 10 microns (PM-10) will increase from 13.2 to 17.0 tons per year, and potential to emit emissions of particulate matter having an aerodynamic diameter less than or equal to a nominal 2.5 microns (PM-2.5) will increase from 13.2 to 17.0 tons per year. The facility will monitor and record the pressure drop across the baghouse that controls the particulate emissions and maintain records of the hours of operation to ensure that the emission limits of the permit are not exceeded. The facility will also maintain records of daily visual inspections as required by a dust management plan. The facility does not propose any changes to the operations of the Class B recycling center and the asphalt plant. Health Risk Assessment was conducted as part of the review of this permit application and health risk was determined to be negligible consistent with NJDEP Technical Manual 1003.

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND CONTACT INFORMATION

This public notice and the draft preconstruction permits have been posted at the Air Quality Permitting website: <u>https://dep.nj.gov/boss/public-notices/</u>. Copies of these documents and additional information on this draft permit can be obtained by contacting Vladimir Korolev at <u>vladimir.korolev@dep.nj.gov</u>.

All persons, including the applicant, who believe that any condition of the draft preconstruction permits or the Department's tentative decision to approve these permits is inappropriate, must raise all reasonable issues of concern and submit all arguments and factual grounds or materials supporting their position during the public comment period. Any comments on this draft permit must be received by September 3, 2023 and emailed to <u>vladimir.korolev@dep.nj.gov</u>, or addressed to Vladimir Korolev, Bureau of Stationary Sources, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, 401 E State Street, 2nd Floor, PO Box 420, Mail Code 401-02, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0420.

Any person may request that the Department hold a public hearing on the draft permit. A request for a public hearing shall be submitted, in writing, by September 3, 2023, and addressed to the Department at the Trenton address listed above. The request for a public hearing shall include a statement of issues to be discussed at the public hearing. The statement of issues shall be relevant to the draft permit under review by the Department.