

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
BUREAU OF WATERSHED MANAGEMENT
GENERAL PERMIT
BDWW-GP-10
ABANDONED MINE RECLAMATION**

1. GENERAL DESCRIPTION AND AUTHORITY - The Department of Environmental Protection hereby authorizes, by general permit, subject to the terms and criteria set forth below, the construction, operation or maintenance of an encroachment or water obstruction for reclamation of an abandoned mining site, where the Department has issued a notice of intent to forfeit the bond for a mining activity permitted after August, 1977 and before July, 1982. This authorization is under Section 7 of the Dam Safety and Encroachments Act, (32 P.S. §693.7) and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder at 25 Pa. Code §§105.441 - 105.449.
2. DENIAL OF AUTHORIZATION - The Department shall have the discretion, on a case-by-case basis, to deny, revoke or suspend the authorization to use this general permit for any project which the Department determines to have a substantial risk to life, property or the environment or otherwise could not be adequately regulated by the provisions of this general permit.
3. SITES AND CONDITIONS WHERE THIS GENERAL PERMIT DOES NOT APPLY - This General Permit does not apply and is not valid in the following situations:
 - a. Projects located where there would be an impact on species of special concern listed under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, the Wild Resources Conservation Act, the Fish and Boat Code or the Game and Wildlife Code. Records regarding species of special concern are maintained in a computer database called the "Pennsylvania Natural Diversity Inventory" (PNDI). To verify that there will be no such impacts for a specific project, complete the Pennsylvania Natural Diversity Inventory (PNDI) Form and submit it to the person conducting the online PNDI Project Planning and Environmental Review Tool search. This person performing the search could be someone from DEP, the County Conservation Districts, or a consultant. Alternatively, if you plan to conduct the PNDI online search yourself – a search form is not needed prior to the PNDI online search.

After conducting a PNDI online search, if your PNDI Project Environmental Review Receipt has "Potential Impacts," DEP and the jurisdictional agencies require that you submit additional information to the agencies noted on the Receipt for further review. Please send a copy of the PNDI Receipt, a completed PNDI Form, and a USGS 7.5 minute quadrangle map with project boundaries delineated on the map to the agencies referenced on your PNDI Receipt.
 - b. Construction activities in stocked trout streams from March 1 through June 15, wild trout streams from October 1 through December 31 and Lake Erie tributaries from September 1 through December 1, unless approval is obtained from the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission's Division of Environmental Services (see "Exhibit A"). Stocked and wild trout stream locations are compiled by the Commission's Division of Fisheries Management (see "Exhibit A").
4. DEFINITIONS - The terms as used in this General Permit shall have the following meanings:

BODY OF WATER - A natural or artificial lake, pond, reservoir, swamp, marsh or wetland.

OWNER - Any person who owns, controls, operates, maintains, or manages a dam or reservoir, water obstruction, or encroachment.

PERSON - Any natural person, partnership, association, corporation, public utility, municipality, municipal authority, political subdivision of the Commonwealth, receiver or trustee and any department, board, commission or authority of the Commonwealth.

RECLAMATION - Those actions set forth in the forfeiting operators permit taken to restore the area affected by surface and underground mining activities as required by 25 Pa. Code Chapters 86-89 and for which State and/or Federal reclamation funding is used to perform the reclamation.

REGULATED WATERS OF THE COMMONWEALTH - All watercourses, streams or bodies of water and their floodways wholly or partly within or forming part of the boundary of this Commonwealth.

RESERVOIR - Any basin, either natural or artificial, which contains or will contain the water or other fluid or semifluid impounded by a dam.

STOCKED TROUT STREAM - A stream classified as approved trout waters by the Fish and Boat Commission. For current designations of stocked trout streams contact the Division of Fisheries Management (see "Exhibit A").

WATERCOURSE - Any channel or conveyance of surface water having defined bed and banks, whether natural or artificial, with perennial or intermittent flow.

WETLANDS - Those areas that are inundated or saturated by surface or groundwater at a frequency and duration sufficient to support, and that under normal circumstances do support, a prevalence of vegetation typically adopted for life in saturated soil conditions, including swamps, marshes, bogs and similar areas.

WILD TROUT STREAMS - A stream classified as supporting reproducing trout populations by the Fish and Boat Commission. For current designations of wild trout streams, contact the Division of Fisheries Management (see "Exhibit A").

5. OTHER PERMITS - Nothing in this General Permit relieves the owner(s) of the obligation of complying with all Federal, Interstate Compact and State laws, regulations and standards for the construction, operation or maintenance of the activities covered by this General Permit.
6. REGISTRATION FOR USE - Prior to construction, the owner(s) shall submit two copies of the completed Notification to Use ("Exhibit D") along with two copies of the location map and processed PNDI to the Permitting and Technical Services Section or the County Conservation District ("Exhibit B" and "Exhibit C"). The notification must be sent to the County Conservation District only if there is a delegation agreement between the Department and the District. A copy of "Exhibit D" shall also be sent to the municipality and county in which the work will be performed. The owner(s) may not begin work until he has received an acknowledgement from the Permitting and Technical Services Section or County Conservation District that the "Exhibit D" notification has been received and registered.
7. FEES - There is no fee required for a project authorized under this General Permit.
8. EFFECTIVE TIME PERIOD - This General Permit will remain in effect indefinitely unless specifically modified, suspended or revised by the Department.
9. SUSPENSION, MODIFICATION OR REVOCATION - The Department may suspend, modify or revoke this General Permit at any time upon notice in the Pennsylvania Bulletin.
10. PROJECT INTERFERENCE - This General Permit does not authorize any interference with any existing or proposed local, State, Federal or Federally licensed project, and permittee shall not be entitled to compensation for damage or injury to the work authorized herein which may be caused

by or a result of existing or future operations undertaken by the United States or the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or its Political Subdivisions in the public interest.

11. CONDITIONS

- a. Any archeological artifacts discovered during the performance of work authorized under this General Permit must be adequately protected and their discovery promptly reported to the Bureau for Historic Preservation, Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, 400 North Street, Second Floor, Harrisburg, PA 17120-0093, Telephone (717) 783-2891.
- b. All excess fill or excavated and dredged material shall be deposited and immediately stabilized outside floodways, floodplains, wetlands and other regulated waters of this Commonwealth. Waste materials, scrap or excess construction materials shall be collected, stored and disposed of in accordance with the Solid Waste Management Act (35 P.S. §§6018.101 - 6018.1003) and the regulations promulgated thereunder.
- c. Owner(s) shall investigate for drinking water intakes or reservoirs to public and private water supplies within 5 miles downstream of the reclamation site and written notice shall be given at least 10 days prior to construction to operators of such intakes or reservoirs. Owner(s) shall notify public and private water supply operators and the Department immediately and no longer than 1 hour after an occurrence at the reclamation site which results in the release of suspended solids and turbidity to the drinking water supply, including both surface and groundwater sources, that maintain the quality or quantity of the drinking water supply.
- d. Reclamation projects shall not extend beyond the reclamation site.
- e. During construction activities, all public and private property including existing vegetation, landscape features and monuments within, along and adjacent to the work area, shall be protected and preserved to the maximum degree possible. This shall include, but not be limited to, precautions taken to minimize damage, erosion, injury, or destruction; prevent pollution; provide protection of all trees and other woody plants; special care being taken to protect the natural vegetation and surroundings to include all natural drainageways, ponds, lakes, swamps, woods and fields; and storage of materials in such manner to prevent leaching which would be injurious to soils and to plants. Precautions should be taken to prevent damage to pipes, conduits and other underground structures.
- f. The owners shall notify the Fish and Boat Commission's Regional Field Office Manager (see "Exhibit A") responsible for the County where the activities are proposed 10 days prior to start of construction. Written notification is suggested. The project site shall at all times be available for inspection by authorized officers and employees of the Fish and Boat Commission.
- g. Prior to the use of explosives in a watercourse or body of water, the permittee shall secure a written permit from the Fish and Boat Commission, pursuant to the Fish and Boat Code, Act 1980-175, 30 Pa.C.S. 2906 (relating to permits for use of explosives). Requests should be directed to the Fish and Boat Commission, Division of Environmental Services (see "Exhibit A").
- h. Prior to construction, approval must be obtained from the Fish and Boat Commission's Division of Environmental Services for use of this project on reclamation sites bordering (1) stocked trout streams from March 1 through June 15 and (2) wild trout streams from October 1 through December 31.
- i. All temporary road crossings of the regulated waters of the Commonwealth in areas unaffected by mining activities shall be constructed in accordance with the design standards and conditions of General Permit BDWM-GP-8.

- j. Prior to construction, the property owner of the abandoned mine site shall be sent, by certified mail, a questionnaire inquiring whether there are existing facilities on site such as ponds, wetlands or diversion ditches which the property owner wants left in place in their present condition. Construction may not be commenced until receipt of the complete questionnaire.
- 12. DEPARTMENT INSPECTION - As a condition of use of this General Permit, and of the owner's authority to conduct the activities authorized by this General Permit, the owner hereby authorizes and consents to allow authorized employees or agents of the Department or County Conservation District, without advance notice or a search warrant, at any reasonable time and upon presentation of appropriate credentials, and without delay, to have access to and to inspect all areas where the project is being constructed, operated or maintained. The authorization and consent shall include consent to conduct tests or sampling, to take photographs, to perform measurements, surveys and other tests, to inspect the methods of construction, operation or maintenance, to examine and copy books, papers and records pertinent to any matter under investigation, and to take any other action necessary to assure that the project is constructed, operated or maintained in accordance with the terms and criteria of the General Permit. This General Permit condition is referenced in accordance with section 16 of the Dam Safety and Encroachments Act (32 P.S. §693.16) and in no way limits any other powers granted under the Dam Safety and Encroachments Act.
- 13. ACTIVITIES NOT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OR CONDITIONS - If the Department or County Conservation District determines, upon inspection, that the construction, operation or maintenance of a project has violated the terms or criteria of this General Permit, the Chapter 105 and 102 Rules and Regulations or the appropriate NPDES permit for discharge of stormwater from construction activities, the Department may take such actions, legal or administrative, that it may deem to be appropriate.
- 14. PROPERTY RIGHTS - This General Permit does not convey any property rights, either in real estate or material or in any exclusive privileges; nor does it authorize any injury to property or invasion of rights or any infringement of Federal, State or local laws or regulations.
- 15. OTHER APPROVALS - The owners shall secure all other approvals that may be necessary under other Federal, State or local laws or regulations.
- 16. EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL PLAN - Work must be done in compliance with Chapter 102 (relating to Erosion Control) and/or under the appropriate NPDES permit for discharge of stormwater from construction activities. Prior to construction, an Erosion and Sediment Control Plan must be reviewed and determined adequate by the County Conservation District in which the activities are proposed and implemented prior to, during and after construction. The County Conservation District shall be notified ten (10) days prior to the start of construction. The project site shall at all times be available for inspection by authorized employees of the County Conservation District. The Erosion and Sediment Control Plan shall be available at the site.

EXHIBIT A

PENNSYLVANIA OFFICES

PENNSYLVANIA FISH AND BOAT COMMISSION

Regional Headquarters Address	County Responsibility
Northwest Region	
Regional Manager 11528 Highway 98 Meadville, PA 16335-7320 814-337-0444	Butler, Clarion, Crawford, Erie, Forest, Lawrence, Mercer, Venango and Warren
Southwest Region	
Regional Manager 236 Lake Road Somerset, PA 15501-1644 814-445-8974	Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Cambria, Fayette, Greene, Indiana, Somerset, Washington and Westmoreland
Northcentral Region	
Regional Manager 1150 Spring Creek Road Bellefonte, PA 16823 814-359-5250	Cameron, Centre, Clearfield, Clinton, Elk, Jefferson, Lycoming, McKean, Montour, Northumberland, Potter, Snyder, Tioga and Union
Southcentral Region	
Regional Manager 1704 Pine Road Newville, PA 17241 717-486-7087	Adams, Bedford, Blair, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Fulton, Huntingdon, Juniata, Lebanon, Mifflin, Northumberland (Mahatango Creek in Jordan and Lower Mahanoy Townships only), Perry and York
Southeast Region	
Regional Manager P.O. Box 9 Elm, PA 17521 717-626-0228	Berks, Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Lancaster, Lehigh, Montgomery, Northampton, Philadelphia and Schuylkill
Northeast Region	
Regional Manager 5566 Main Road Sweet Valley, PA 18656 570-477-5717	Bradford, Carbon, Columbia, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Monroe, Pike, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Wayne and Wyoming

PENNSYLVANIA FISH AND BOAT COMMISSION continued

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
450 Robinson Lane, Bellefonte, PA 16823-9620
814-359-5147

DIVISION OF FISHERIES MANAGEMENT
450 Robinson Lane, Bellefonte PA 16823-9620
814-359-5110

BUREAU OF LAW ENFORCEMENT
Aids to Navigation Coordinator
P.O. Box 67000, Harrisburg, PA 17106
717-705-7861

PENNSYLVANIA HISTORIC AND MUSEUM COMMISSION

BUREAU FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION
Commonwealth Keystone Building,
400 North Street, 2nd Floor,
Harrisburg, PA 17120-0093
717-783-8946

PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES

BUREAU OF FORESTRY
ECOLOGICAL SERVICES SECTION
P.O. Box 8552,
Harrisburg, PA 17105-8852
717-787-3444

EXHIBIT B

**U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS DISTRICT OFFICES
AND
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION REGIONAL OFFICES**

U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS DISTRICT OFFICES

Ohio River Basin Portions of Lake Erie and Genesee River Basins Located in PA	Susquehanna River Basin	Delaware River Basin
Pittsburgh District Corps of Engineers Regulatory Branch Federal Building, 20 th Floor 1000 Liberty Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15222 Phone: 412-395-7155 Fax: 412-644-4211	Baltimore District Corps of Engineers Pennsylvania Field Office 1631 South Atherton Street, Suite 101 State College, PA 16801 Phone: 814-235-0570 Fax: 814-235-0576	Philadelphia District Corps of Engineers Regulatory Branch Wanamaker Building 100 Penn Square East Philadelphia, PA 19107 Phone: 215-656-6725 Phone: 215-656-6729 (to report violations) Fax: 215-656-6724

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION REGIONAL OFFICES

General Permit Registrations associated with oil and gas activities -

The General Permit Registration form and other associated documents must be sent to the appropriate DEP Bureau of Oil and Gas Management, Surfaces Permitting Section, Regional Office listed below.

**Bureau of Oil and Gas Management
Surfaces Permitting Section**

County Responsibility

Northwest Regional Office

230 Chestnut Street
Meadville, PA 16335
(814) 332-6860

Butler, Clarion, Crawford, Elk, Erie, Forest, Jefferson,
Lawrence, McKean, Mercer, Venango and Warren

Southwest Regional Office

400 Waterfront Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15222-4745
(412) 442-4024

Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Cambria, Fayette,
Greene, Indiana, Somerset, Washington and
Westmoreland

Eastern Regional Office

208 W. Third Street, Suite 101
Williamsport, PA 17701
(570) 974-2602

Adams, Bedford, Berks, Blair, Bradford, Bucks, Carbon,
Cameron, Centre, Chester, Clearfield, Clinton, Columbia,
Cumberland, Dauphin, Delaware, Franklin, Fulton,
Huntingdon, Juniata, Lackawanna, Lancaster, Lebanon,
Lehigh, Luzerne, Lycoming, Mifflin, Monroe, Montgomery,
Montour, Northampton, Northumberland, Perry,
Philadelphia, Pike, Potter, Schuylkill, Snyder, Sullivan,
Susquehanna, Tioga, Union, Wayne, Wyoming and York

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION REGIONAL OFFICES continued***General Permit Registrations not associated with oil and gas activities –***

The General Permit Registration form and other associated documents must be sent to the appropriate delegated County Conservation District (see Exhibit C). This process does not apply to GP-11 or GP-15, which are sent to the DEP Regional Offices.

If the County Conservation District has not been delegated responsibility under the Chapter 105 program the General Permit Registration form and other associated documents must be sent to the appropriate DEP Permitting and Technical Service Section, Regional Office listed below.

Permitting and Technical Services Section	County Responsibility
Northwest Regional Office	
230 Chestnut Street Meadville, PA 16335 (814) 332-6984	Butler, Clarion, Crawford, Elk, Erie, Forest, Jefferson, Lawrence, McKean, Mercer, Venango and Warren
Southwest Regional Office	
400 Waterfront Drive Pittsburgh, PA 15222-4745 Westmoreland (412) 442-4315	Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Cambria, Fayette, Greene, Indiana, Somerset, Washington and
Northcentral Regional Office	
208 W. Third Street, Suite 101 Williamsport, PA 17701 (570) 327-0529	Bradford, Cameron, Centre, Clearfield, Clinton, Columbia, Lycoming, Montour, Northumberland, Potter, Snyder, Sullivan, Tioga and Union
Southcentral Regional Office	
909 Elmerton Avenue, Second Floor Harrisburg, PA 17110 (717) 705-4800	Adams, Bedford, Berks, Blair, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Fulton, Huntingdon, Juniata, Lancaster, Lebanon, Mifflin, Perry and York
Northeast Regional Office	
2 Public Square Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711-0790 (570) 826-2511	Carbon, Lackawanna, Lehigh, Luzerne, Monroe, Northampton, Pike, Schuylkill, Susquehanna, Wayne and Wyoming
Southeast Regional Office	
2 East Main Street Norristown, PA 19401 (484) 250-5970	Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery and Philadelphia

EXHIBIT C

CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

Delegated Programs

- ◆ Chapter 105
- * GP6 and GP9 only
- NPDES and E&S Permits

- Adams County
670 Old Harrisburg Rd., Suite 201
Gettysburg, PA 17325
717-334-0636
- Allegheny County
Lexington Technology Park
Building 1, Suite 102
400 N. Lexington St.
Pittsburgh, PA 15208
412-241-7645
- Armstrong County
Armsdale Admin. Building
124 Armsdale Rd., Suite B-2
Kittanning, PA 16201
724-548-3425
- Beaver County
156 Cowpath Rd.
Aliquippa, PA 15001
724-378-1701
- Bedford County
702 W. Pitt St., Suite 4
Bedford, PA 15522
814-623-7900 Ext. 4
- Berks County
◆ 1238 County Welfare Rd., Suite 200
Leesport, PA 19533
610-372-4657 Ext. 5
- Blair County
1407 Blair St.
Hollidaysburg, PA 16648
814-696-0877 Ext. 5
- Bradford County
◆ Stoll Natural Resource Center
RR 5, Box 5030C,
Towanda, PA 18848
570-265-5539 Ext. 6
- Bucks County
1456 Ferry Rd., Suite 704
Doylestown, PA 18901
215-345-7577
- Butler County
◆ 122 McCune Dr.
Butler, PA 16001
724-284-5270
- Cambria County
◆ 401 Candlelight Dr., Suite 221
Ebensburg, PA 15931
814-472-2120
- Cameron County
◆ 20 E. Fifth St., Room 105
Emporium, PA 15834
814-486-9353
- Carbon County
5664 Interchange Rd.
Lehighton, PA 18235
610-377-4894 Ext. 4
- Centre County
◆ 414 Holmes Ave., Suite 4
Bellefonte, PA 16823
814-355-6817
- Chester County
Willowdale Town Center
688 Unionville Rd., Suite 200
Kennett Square, PA 19348
610-925-4920
- Clarion County
County Administrative Building
330 Main Street, Room 9
Clarion, PA 16214
814-226-4070 Ext. 113
- Clearfield County
650 Leonard St.
Clearfield, PA 16830
814-765-2629
- Clinton County
◆ 45 Cooperation Lane
Mill Hall, PA 17751
570-726-3798
- Columbia County
◆ 702 Sawmill Rd., Suite 204
Bloomsburg, PA 17815
570-784-1310 Ext. 5
- Crawford County
◆ Woodcock Creek Nature Center
21742 German Rd.
Meadville, PA 16335
814-763-5269
- Cumberland County
310 Allen Rd., Suite 301
Carlisle, PA 17013
717-240-7812
- Dauphin County
1451 Peters Mountain Rd.
Dauphin, PA 17018
717-921-8100
- Delaware County
◆ Rose Tree Park Hunt Club
1521 N. Providence Rd.
Media, PA 19063
610-892-9484
- Elk County
◆ P.O. Box 448
300 Center St.
Ridgway, PA 15853
814-776-5373
- Erie County
◆ 1927 Wager Rd.
Erie, PA 16509
814-825-6403
- Fayette County
10 Nickman Plaza
Lemont Furnace, PA 15456
724-438-4497
- Forest County
526 Elm St., Box 4
Tionesta, PA 16353
814-755-3560
- Franklin County
185 Franklin Farm Lane
Chambersburg, PA 17202
717-264-5499
- Fulton County
216 N. Second St., Suite 15
McConnellsburg, PA 17233
717-485-3547
- Greene County
◆ 19 S Washington St., Suite 150
Waynesburg, PA 15370-1839
724-852-5278
- Huntingdon County
◆ 10605 Raystown Rd., Suite A
Huntingdon, PA 16652
814-627-1627
- Indiana County
◆ 625 Kolter Dr., Suite 8
Indiana, PA 15701
724-471-4751
- Jefferson County
◆ 1514 Route 28
Brookville, PA 15825
814-849-7463
- Juniata County
146 Stoney Creek Dr.
Mifflintown, PA 17059
717-436-8953 Ext. 5
- Lackawanna County
1300 Old Plank Rd.
Mayfield, PA 18433
570-281-9495
- Lancaster County
◆ 1383 Arcadia Rd., Room 200
Lancaster, PA 17601-3149
717-299-5361 Ext. 5
- Lawrence County
430 Court St.
New Castle, PA 16101
724-652-4512

- Lebanon County
Lebanon Valley Ag. Center
2120 Cornwall Rd., Suite 5
Lebanon, PA 17042-9788
717-272-3908 Ext. 4
- Lehigh County
Lehigh Ag. Center, Suite 102
4184 Dorney Park Rd.
Allentown, PA 18104
610-391-9583
- Luzerne County
325 Smiths Pond Rd.
Shavertown, PA 18708
570-674-7991
- Lycoming County
542 County Farm Rd., Suite 202
Montoursville, PA 17754
570-433-3003
- McKean County
◆17137 Route 6
Smethport, PA 16749
814-887-4001
- Mercer County
◆753 Greenville Rd.
Mercer, PA 16137-5023
724-662-2242
- Mifflin County
20 Windmill Hill #4
Burnham, PA 17009
717-248-4695
- Monroe County
◆8050 Running Valley Rd.
Stroudsburg, PA 18360
570-629-3060
- Montgomery County
143 Level Rd.
Collegeville, PA 19426
610-489-4506
- Montour County
◆112 Woodbine Lane, Suite 2
Danville, PA 17821
570-271-1140
- Northampton County
Greystone Building.
14 Gracedale Ave.
Nazareth, PA 18064
610-746-1971
- Northumberland County
441 Plum Creek Rd.
Sunbury, PA 17801
570-286-7114 Ext. 4
- Perry County
P.O. Box 36
31 W. Main St.,
New Bloomfield, PA 17068
717-582-8988 Ext. 4
- Pike County
◆556 Route 402
Hawley, PA 18428
570-226-8220
- Potter County
◆107 Market St.
Coudersport, PA 16915
814-274-8411 Ext. 4
- Schuylkill County
1206 AG Center Dr.
Pottsville, PA 17901
570-622-3742 Ext. 5
- Snyder County
10541 Route 522
Middleburg, PA 17842
570-837-3000 Ext. 0
- Somerset County
6024 Glades Pike, Suite 103
Somerset, PA 15501
814-445-4652 Ext. 5
- Sullivan County
9219 Route 487, Suite B
Dushore, PA 18614
570-928-7057
- Susquehanna County
◆81 Public Ave
Montrose, PA 18801
570-278-4600 Ext. 280
- Tioga County
◆50 Plaza Lane
Wellsboro, PA 16901
570-724-1801 Ext. 3
- Union County
◆155 N. 15th St.
Lewisburg, PA 17837
570-524-3860
- Venango County
1793 Cherrytree Rd.
Franklin, PA 16323
814-676-2832
- Warren County
◆300 Hospital Dr., Suite D
Warren, PA 16365
814-726-1441
- Washington County
* 100 W. Beau St., Suite 105
Washington, PA 15301
724-228-6774
- Wayne County
◆Wayne Co. Park St. Complex
648 Park St.
Honesdale, PA 18431
570-253-0930
- Westmoreland County
◆Center for Conservation Ed.
218 Donohoe Rd.
Greensburg, PA 15601
724-837-5271
- Wyoming County
1 Hollowcrest Complex
Tunkhannock, PA 18657
570-836-2589 Ext. 3
- York County
118 Pleasant Acres Rd.
York, PA 17402
717-840-7430



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

FOR DEPT. USE ONLY

ACKNOWLEDGED:	
DATE _____	_____
GP _____	_____

EXHIBIT D

NOTIFICATION TO USE
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1. I/We, _____
(owner name(s))
hereby notify the Department of Environmental Protection of our intent to _____

(description of activity)

at a point _____
(describe location)

in _____, _____
(municipality) (county)

2. I/We have attached a LOCATION MAP of the abandoned mine reclamation indicating the site and a copy of the PNDI form with initialed Search Receipt.

3. I/We have enclosed duplicate copies of EXHIBIT D, the LOCATION MAP, and PNDI form with initialed Search Receipt.

4. I/We certify that copies of this notification were sent this day _____
(date)

to _____, and _____
(municipality) (County - Commissioner's Office)

5. I/We certify that an EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL PLAN for this project will be submitted for review by the contractor to the _____ County Conservation District prior to construction activities. No earthmoving activities will commence without plan approval.

Signed by: _____ (print name) _____ (owner address)
 _____ (owner signature) _____ (city/state/zip code)
 _____ (title, if applicable) _____ (owner telephone number)

6. All temporary road crossings of the regulated waters of the Commonwealth in areas unaffected by mining activities shall be constructed in accordance with the design standards and conditions of General Permit BDWM-GP-8.

Signed: _____

How to Use the PNDI Project Planning & Environmental Review Form

How do I access the PNDI Environmental Review Tool?

Visit www.naturalheritage.state.pa.us. Click on “PNDI Project Planning and Environmental Review” on the bottom left corner of the homepage to access the tool. Follow this link to access the ER Tool and for step-by-step instructions on using the ER Tool, FAQ’s and access to an electronic version of the PNDI Form.

When do I use this form?

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3. If your Project is a “Large Project”— too large/long to search on the online system

Projects are considered “Large Projects” when the ENTIRE project is:

- Linear/Large Projects that exceed map limits: approximately 2-2.84 miles depending on browser size
- Projects that will not fit on 1:24,000 scale map. Project Maximums: 1024 x 768 browsers: 2625 acres; 15,000 feet long x 7600 feet wide; approximately 2.84 miles 800 x 600 browsers: 1050 acres; 11,000 feet long x 4000 feet wide; approximately 2 miles
- Township-wide, Countywide or Statewide Projects. Examples: Act 537 Sewage Plans, Wind Farms, Roadway Improvements exceeding map limits above.

For “Large Project” review, please forward a completed PNDI Form and a USGS 7.5 minute quadrangle with project boundaries and quad name marked on the map to DCNR, PFBC, PGC, and USFWS (contact information on page 1 of form). Due to system limitations and agency requirements, projects should not be submitted piecemeal. The entire project area including roads and infrastructure should be submitted as a single unit.

PNDI Form Definitions

Applicant: Person that owns the property or is proposing the project or activity

Contact Person: Person to receive response if different than applicant (e.g. Consultant)

Project Name: Descriptive title of project (e.g. Twin Pines Subdivision, Miller Bridge Replacement)

Project Location: Description of actual location (e.g. Intersection of Smith and Clay Rd., Latitude & Longitude)

Proposed Activity: Include ALL earth disturbance activities for project (e.g. for a timber sale—include stream crossings, cutting areas and new roadway accesses). Also include Current Conditions (e.g. housing, farmland, current land cover), and how Construction/Maintenance Activity is to be accomplished

Total Acres of Property: Entire site acreage (e.g. timber sale property—including road access (200 acres))

Acreage to be Impacted: Disturbance acreage (e.g. timber sale—if the property is 200 acres, but only 100 acres will be disturbed, for example: cutting on 90 acres, a road impacting 10 acres); include all temporary and permanent activities