

WV DEPT. OF HIGHWATS COUNTY WAP

DISTRICT- MEADOW BLUFF COUNTY-GREENBRIER COUNTY ARTICLE 3- O-3010-05/O-3011-05 QUINWOOD QUADRANGLE

NPDES NO WV1021885

RECEIVING STREAMS: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF/AND BROWN CREEK OF BIG CLEAR CREEK OF MEADOW RIVER OF GAULEY RIVER OF KANAWHA RIVER.

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Notice is hereby given that GREENBRIER SMOKELESS COAL MINING, LLC PO Box O, 4425 ANJEAN RD., RUPERT, WV 25984 has submitted an application for the **modification** of Article 11/WVNPDES Permit No. WV1021885 to the Department of Environmental Protection, 254 Industrial Drive, Oak Hill, WV 25901-6102 in order to revise the total aluminum limits for selected outlets based upon an aluminum translator study at the existing Mountaineer No. 1 Preparation Plant and to add storm water coverage for the Brown Creek Haulroad.

The operation will discharge treated and storm water into unnamed tributary of/and Brown Creek of Big Clear Creek of Meadow River of Gauley River and is located 5.0 miles northeast of Rupert in Meadow Bluff District of Greenbrier County, longitude 80° 39' 11" and latitude 38° 01' 30".

The Department of Environmental Protection is seeking information on private surface water intakes for human consumption located in the above listed receiving streams and located down stream of this operation. Please provide your name, phone number, mailing address, the name of the stream being with the intake, and the physical location of the intake. This information needs to be submitted to the address above.

An anti-degradation review has been conducted. Tier 1 protection is afforded because effluent limitations ensure compliance with water quality criteria for all designated uses. Where applicable, Tier 2 protection is also afforded because the agency has made a determination that the discharges will not cause significant degradation to the receiving stream(s) for any parameters of concern.

Comments on the Article 11 WV/NPDES application or requests for a public hearing regarding the Article 11/NPDES application shall be in writing and if a public hearing is requested shall state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised in the hearing. Such written comments or requests should be sent to the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) at the address above, and must also reference the Article 11/NPDES permit number shown above. Comments received by 01/28/2015, or thirty (30) days from date of publication, will be considered. A copy of the Article 11/WVNPDES application, draft permit and fact sheet (if required) will be available for inspection and obtaining copies during normal business hours at the DEP Regional Office located at the address above.

DEP Telephone No. 304-465-1911 Article 11/NPDES Permit No. WV1021885