



Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection

400 Waterfront Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

August 6, 2009

Oil and Gas Program
Southwest Regional Office

Phone: 412-442-4024

Fax: 412-442-4328

Atlas Resources, LLC
800 Mountain View Drive
Smithfield, PA 15478

Re: DEP File No. WMP 258624-WMP7-009
WUDS Primary Facility ID # 59899

Dear Operator,

The Water Management Plan dated May 27, 2009 for Fayette, Greene, Washington, and Westmoreland counties filed by Atlas Resources, LLC is approved.

This Water Management Plan covers the uses of the following sources:

Name of Source	Latitude/Longitude	Average Daily Withdrawal (gpd)	Inst. Max. W/D Rate (gpm)	Source Expiration Date
Pennsylvania American Water Company	Lat: 40° 25' 26.4" Long: 80° 17' 39.2"	288,000	250	8/6/2014
National Pike Water Authority	Lat: 39° 46' 03.3" Long: 79° 28' 31.0"	100,000	75	8/6/2014
Westmoreland County Water Authority	Lat: 40° 23' 02.2" Long: 79° 28' 31.0"	325,000	250	8/6/2014
Municipal Authority of the Borough of Carmichaels	Lat: 39° 53' 46.8" Long: 79° 57' 38.2"	190,000	140	8/6/2014
Youghiogheny River	Lat: 40° 13' 46.9" Long: 79° 47' 39.9"	500,000	347	8/6/2014
Isabelle Lake	Lat: 39° 57' 01.1" Long: 79° 55' 30.7"	500,000	347	8/6/2014
Duquesne Light Mine Water Treatment Plant	Lat: 39° 48' 58.6" Long: 79° 57' 10.0"	3,000,000	5,000	8/6/2014

Any significant change to the Plan shall be approved by the Department prior to conducting the activity subject to the change in the Plan.

Pursuant to the Clean Streams Law, as amended, 35 P.S. Section 691.1 et seq., this approval does not authorize and shall not be construed as an approval to authorize diminution that is causing or may cause pollution.

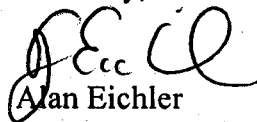
Any person aggrieved by this action may appeal, pursuant to Section 4 of the Environmental Hearing Board Act, 35 P.S. Section 7514, and the Administrative Agency Law, 2 Pa. C.S. Chapter 5A, to the Environmental Hearing Board, Second Floor, Rachel Carson State Office Building, 400 Market Street, P.O. Box 8457, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8457, 717-787-3483. TDD users may contact the Board through the Pennsylvania Relay Service, 800-654-5984. Appeals must be filed with the Environmental Hearing Board within 30 days of receipt of written notice of this action unless the appropriate statute provides a different time period. Copies of the appeal form and the Board's rules of practice and procedure may be obtained from the Board. The appeal form and the Board's rules of practice and procedure are also available in Braille or on audiotape from the Secretary to the Board at 717-787-3483. This paragraph does not, in and of itself, create any right of appeal beyond that permitted by applicable statutes and decisional law.

IF YOU WANT TO CHALLENGE THIS ACTION, YOUR APPEAL MUST REACH THE BOARD WITHIN 30 DAYS. YOU DO NOT NEED A LAWYER TO FILE AN APPEAL WITH THE BOARD.

IMPORTANT LEGAL RIGHTS ARE AT STAKE, HOWEVER, SO 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 (717-787-3483) FOR MORE INFORMATION.

If you have any questions regarding the permit conditions, you may contact Brian Dillemath at (412) 442-4012 or at the letterhead address.

Sincerely,



Alan Eichler
Environmental Program Manager
Southwest Regional Office

c: Division of Water Use Planning File