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Central Hampshire PSD James Hoffman, General Manager 18450 Northwestern Pike Augusta, WV 26704

> Re: General Permit Registration No. WVR112339 Purgitsville Phase III Acres Permitted (5.15)

Dear Permittee

You are now conditionally approved and authorized to operate under General Permit No. WV0115924 to discharge stormwater associated with construction activities. Construction activities cannot begin until October 1, 2024 and the registration will terminate one year from that date. This registration form should be kept with your copy of the General Permit. You should carefully read the contents of the permit and become familiar with all requirements needed to remain in compliance.

Although you should be aware of all the terms and conditions of this permit, we wish to advise you of the following important requirements:

1. In accordance with the General Permit, you have developed a complete storm water pollution prevention plan. This plan is to be retained on site and be available for review by the Director or the Director's authorized representative as of the date of your coverage by the General Permit, which is the date of this letter.

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2. The erosion control measures approved by this Agency for this project shall be maintained in proper condition to individually and collectively perform the functions for which they were designed. In order to ensure the efficiency and proper maintenance of these measures, the permittee shall make sufficiently frequent, periodic inspections to detect any impairment of the designed stability, capacity or environmental requirements of the approved measures. The permittee shall take immediate steps to correct any such impairment found to exist.

3. If this Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) proves to be ineffective in controlling erosion and the sediment in storm water discharges associated with industrial/construction activities, or site conditions change, the Permittee shall amend the SWPPP and install appropriate sediment and/or control devices in accordance with this permit and the application instructions

4. Final stabilization means disturbed areas shall be covered by the appropriate permanent protection. Final stabilization includes pavement; compacted gravel; permeable pavement/pavers; buildings; stable waterways (riprap, concrete, grass or pipe); a healthy, vigorous stand of perennial grass that uniformly covers at least 70 percent of the ground; stable outlet channels with velocity dissipation which directs site runoff to a natural watercourse; and any other approved structure or material.

The registration has not been to public notice therefore, the registration expires on October 1, 2025.

You will be invoiced for your annual permit fees one month prior to the anniversary date of today's date. Failure to submit the annual fee within 90 days of the due date will render your permit void upon the date you are mailed a certified written notice to that effect.

Issuance of this registration does not authorize any injury to persons or property or invasion of other private rights, or any infringement of federal, state or local law or rules.

The validity of this General Permit Registration is contingent upon payment of the applicable annual permit fee, as required by Chapter 22, Article 11, Section 10 of the Code of West Virginia.

Your efforts toward preventing the degradation of our natural resources are greatly appreciated. If you have any questions relative to this approval, please do not hesitate to contact **David A.(Andy) Parsons** at (304) 926-0499 Ext. **43812** or by email at <u>David.A.Parsons@wv.gov</u>

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