

Public Notices

NOTICE
NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE A PLAN APPROVAL

Notice is hereby given pursuant to 25 Pa. Code Section 127.44(b), that the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) intends to issue Plan Approval 32-00457A to Homer City Generation LP, for their facility located at 1750 Power Plant Road, Homer City, in Center Township, Indiana County.

Homer City proposes to construct seven (7) identical General Electric Model 7HA.02 Combined-Cycle Combustion Turbines, each consisting of 1 x 1 power blocks. Each power block consists of a combustion turbine and steam turbine with a natural gas-fired duct burner and a heat recovery steam generator. The maximum heat input rating of each combustion turbine is 3,515 MMBtu/hr firing natural gas and each duct burner is 1,034 MMBtu/hr (High Heating Value). Each of the GE 7HA.02 units are proposed to be operated up to 8,760 hr/yr with 8,760 hr/year to include duct burner firing. The air contaminants from each power block will be controlled by a selective catalytic reduction (SCR) system and an oxidation catalyst. The project will also include ten (10) Mitsubishi FT8 Mobilepac Simple-Cycle Aeroderivative Gas Turbines, each with a rated heat input of 301 MMBtu/hr. These units will be equipped with water injection, SCR for NOx control, and an oxidation catalyst for Carbon Monoxide and Volatile Organic Compounds control. Ancillary equipment for the facility also being proposed by Homer City include: ten (10) 3,633 brake horsepower (bhp) ultra-low sulfur diesel-fired emergency generator engines, guaranteed to meet Tier 4 emission standards; two (2) 1,483 bhp ultra-low sulfur diesel-fired emergency generator engines, guaranteed to meet Tier 4 emission standards; one (1) 399 bhp diesel- fired fire water pump engine, guaranteed to meet Tier 3 emission standards; three (3) 67 MMBtu/hr natural gas-fired auxiliary boilers, equipped with ultra-low NOx burners and flue gas recirculation; seven (7) 10.8 MMBtu/hr natural gas fired, fuel gas heaters; seven (7) wet mechanical draft cooling towers providing water to the steam turbines, equipped with high- efficiency drift eliminators; twenty-three bays (23) with sulfur hexafluoride-containing high voltage circuit breakers; and fugitive emissions from various equipment.

The proposed project is subject to the Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) Air Quality regulations of 40 CFR § 52.21, the Nonattainment New Source Review (NNSR) regulations of 25 Pa. Code §§127.201—127.218, and the Best Available Technology (BAT) requirements of 25 Pa. Code §§127.1 and 127.12. Homer City has recently retired all elements of the coal-fired power plant. Due to this shutdown, creditable emission decreases are available within the contemporaneous period to be used in a netting analysis for the Project. The netting analysis revealed the project will “net out” of PSD review for NOx and Carbon Monoxide, and “net out” of NNSR review for NOx. Therefore, only the Project’s total particulate matter (PM) including PM10 and PM2.5, Sulfuric Acid Mist, and Greenhouse Gases emissions are subject to the PSD requirements, and only the facility’s volatile organic compounds emissions are subject to the NNSR requirements. The DEP has determined that the proposed emission levels of these parameters satisfy Best Available Control Technology (BACT) and Lowest Achievable Emission Rate (LAER) requirements as well as the DEP’s BAT requirements.

The facility is subject to the following Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources (NSPS): 40 CFR Part 60 Subpart Dc—Standards of Performance for Small Industrial-Commercial-Institutional Steam Generating Units codified in 40 CFR 60.40c through 40.48c; 40 CFR Part 60 Subpart IIII—Standards of Performance for Stationary Compression Ignition Internal Combustion Engines codified in 40 CFR 60.4200 through 60.4219; 40 CFR Part 60 Subpart KKKK—Standards of Performance for Stationary Combustion Turbines codified in 40 CFR 60.4300 through 60.4420; and 40 CFR Part 60 Subpart TTTTa— Standards of Performance for Greenhouse Gas Emissions for Modified Coal-Fired Steam Electric Generating Units and New Construction and Reconstruction Stationary Combustion Turbine Electric Generating Units codified in 40 CFR 60.5508a through 60.5580a. The proposed emergency engines and firewater pump are subject to 40 CFR Part 63 Subpart ZZZZ—National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Stationary Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engines codified in 40 CFR 63.6580 through 63.6660; the auxiliary boilers and fuel gas heaters are subject to 40 CFR Part 63 Subpart DDDDD -National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Major Sources: Industrial, Commercial, and Institutional Boilers and Process Heaters codified in 40 CFR 63.7480 through 63.7575; and both the combined and simple cycle combustion turbines are subject to 40 CFR Part 63 Subpart YYYY – National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Stationary Combustion Turbines codified in 40 CFR 63.6080 through 63.6175. Based on the review of the application, the DEP has determined that the construction and operation of the proposed project will satisfy all applicable requirements of these subparts including Maximum Achievable Control Technology (MACT).

Homer City Generation, L.P. (Homer City) utilized air dispersion modeling to conduct air quality analyses of the net emissions increase due to the major modification. Homer City’s air quality analyses satisfy the requirements of the Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) regulations codified in 40 CFR § 52.21 and 25 Pa. Code § 127.83. Data associated with Homer City’s air quality analyses are available in electronic format upon request.

In accordance with the PSD regulations, Homer City conducted source impact analyses of the net emissions increase of particulate matter less than or equal to 10 micrometers in diameter (PM-10) and particulate matter less than or equal to 2.5 micrometers in diameter (PM-2.5) due to the major modification. Homer City’s source impact analyses demonstrate that the net emissions increase of PM-10 and PM-2.5 due to the major modification would not cause or contribute to air pollution in violation of the National Ambient Air Quality Standards or the Class II Area or Class I Area PSD increments. Homer City also provided additional impact analyses of the impairment to visibility, soils, and vegetation that would occur as a result of the major modification. Additionally, written notice of Homer City’s proposed major modification has been provided to the Federal Land Managers of nearby federal Class I areas. The notice included initial screening calculations that demonstrate that the net emissions increase due to the major modification would have negligible impacts on air quality related values and visibility in nearby federal Class I areas. In accordance with the public notice requirements in 25 Pa. Code § 127.45(b)(4), the degree of Class II Area and Class I Area PSD increment consumption expected to result from Homer City’s major modification is provided in the following tables:

Degree of Class II Area PSD Increment Consumption from Homer City’s Major Modification

Pollutant	Averaging Time	Degree of Class II Area PSD Increment Consumption		Class II Area PSD Increment
		micrograms per cubic meter	Percent of Class II Area PSD Increment	micrograms per cubic meter
PM-10	24-hour	6.78410	22.61%	30
	Annual	0.39310	2.31%	17
PM-2.5	24-hour	6.84192	76.02%	9
	Annual	0.43532	10.88%	4

Degree of Class I Area PSD Increment Consumption from Homer City’s Major Modification

Pollutant	Averaging Time	Degree of Class I Area PSD Increment Consumption		Class I Area PSD Increment
		micrograms per cubic meter	Percent of Class I Area PSD Increment	micrograms per cubic meter
PM-10	24-hour	0.01474	0.18%	8
	Annual	0.01400	0.35%	4
PM-2.5	24-hour	0.01735	0.86%	2
	Annual	0.01398	1.40%	1

Homer City Generation, L.P. (Homer City) conducted an inhalation risk assessment to evaluate the potential health effects from inhalation exposure to emissions of chemicals of potential concern (COPC) from the electric power generation facility. The inhalation risk assessment serves as an important tool for protecting human health by identifying and evaluating the risks and hazards associated with inhalation exposure. Using air dispersion modeling, COPC maximum emission rates were used to derive COPC exposure concentrations. The COPC exposure concentrations were then mathematically applied to COPC risk and hazard factors to evaluate the excess lifetime cancer risk, chronic noncancer hazard, and acute noncancer hazard. The DEP’s technical review of Homer City’s inhalation risk assessment concludes that the excess lifetime cancer risk, chronic noncancer hazard, and acute noncancer hazard due to inhalation of the COPCs would not exceed the DEP’s benchmarks.

Based on the findings previously presented, the DEP intends to issue a plan approval for the proposed project. The DEP proposes placing the following conditions in an issued plan approval to ensure compliance with all applicable air quality regulatory requirements:

1. **Source Group 1 - Combined-Cycle Turbines (7 total):**

a. **Short-Term Emission Limits (Normal Operation):** Limits include but are not limited to: NOx (2.0 ppmvd @ 15% O2), CO (2.0 ppmvd @ 15% O2), VOC (1.0-1.5 ppmvd @ 15% O2), PM/PM10/PM2.5 (0.0054 lb/MMBtu), H2SO4 (0.001 lb/MMBtu), HCHO (91 ppbvd @ 15% O2), and NH3 (5.0 ppmvd @ 15% O2). Corresponding lb/hr limits also apply.

b. **Startup/Shutdown Limits:** Specific lb/event limits apply for NOx (110-200 lbs/start; 16 lbs/shutdown), CO (215-830 lbs/start; 185 lbs/shutdown), and VOC (66-105 lbs start; 55 lbs/shutdown).

c. **Annual Emission Limits (per turbine):** NOx (141.04 tpy), CO (110.63 tpy), VOC (39.34 tpy), PM/PM10/PM2.5 (100.74 tpy), SO2 (27.59 tpy), H2SO4 (19.71 tpy), Total HAPs (7.33 tpy), and Formaldehyde (4.19 tpy).

d. **Commissioning:** Limited to 714 operating hours per turbine.

e. **Fuel:** Shall only burn pipeline quality natural gas with a sulfur content not to exceed 0.5 grains per 100 scf.

f. **Monitoring:** CEMS are required for NOx, CO, and O2. Continuous parametric monitoring (temperature, pressure differential) with alarms is required for the SCR and oxidation catalysts.

g. **Testing:** Initial stack testing is required for NOx, CO, VOC, PM, H2SO4, HCHO, SO2, and ammonia slip using applicable EPA Reference Methods (e.g., 7E, 10, 18/25A, 201/202, 8, 320). Subsequent five-year testing is required for VOC, HCHO, PM, and ammonia slip.

h. **Applicable Regulations:** Subject to 40 CFR Part 60 Subparts KKKK and TTTTa, and 40 CFR Part 63 Subpart YYYY.

2. **Source Group 2 - Simple-Cycle Turbines (10 total):**

a. **Short-Term Emission Limits (Normal Operation):** Limits include but are not limited to: NOx (2.5 ppmvd @ 15% O2), CO (9.35 lb/hr), VOC (3.75 lb/hr), PM/PM10/PM2.5 (0.011 lb/MMBtu), H2SO4 (0.0022 lb/MMBtu), HCHO (91 ppbvd @ 15% O2), and NH3 (5.0 ppmvd @ 15% O2).

b. **Startup/Shutdown Limits:** Specific lb/event limits apply for NOx (14.4 lbs/start; 2.8 lbs/shutdown), CO (27.7 lbs/start; 6.7 lbs/shutdown), and VOC (1.3 lbs/start; 0.5 lbs shutdown).

c. **Annual Emission Limits (per turbine):** NOx (13.30 tpy), CO (25.74 tpy), VOC (5.11 tpy), PM/PM10/PM2.5 (13.25 tpy), SO2 (1.80 tpy), H2SO4 (2.77 tpy), Total HAPs (0.5 tpy), and Formaldehyde (0.29 tpy).

d. **Commissioning:** Limited to 98 operating hours per turbine.

e. **Fuel:** Shall only burn pipeline quality natural gas with a sulfur content not to exceed 0.5 grains per 100 scf.

f. **Monitoring:** CEMS are required for NOx, CO, and O2. Continuous parametric monitoring (temperature, pressure differential) with alarms is required for the SCR and oxidation catalysts.

g. **Testing:** Initial stack testing is required for NOx, CO, VOC, PM, H2SO4, HCHO, SO2, and ammonia slip using applicable EPA Reference Methods. Subsequent 5-year testing is required for VOC, HCHO, PM, and ammonia slip.

h. **Applicable Regulations:** Subject to 40 CFR Part 60 Subpart KKKK and 40 CFR Part 63 Subpart YYYY.

3. **Source Group 4 - Emergency Generators (12 total):**

a. Shall be operated and maintained to meet EPA Tier 4 emission standards.

b. Shall only use ultra-low sulfur diesel fuel and operate no more than 500 hours per year, per engine.

c. Each engine must be equipped with a non-resettable hour meter.

d. Subject to 40 CFR Part 60 Subpart IIII and 40 CFR Part 63 Subpart ZZZZ.

4. **Fire Water Pump Engine (1 total):**

a. Shall be operated and maintained to meet EPA Tier 3 emission standards.

b. Shall only use ultra-low sulfur diesel fuel and operate no more than 500 hours per year.

c. Readiness testing shall not exceed 30 minutes per test. d. Subject to 40 CFR Part 60 Subpart IIII and 40 CFR Part 63 Subpart ZZZZ.

5. **Source Group 3 - Auxiliary Boilers (3 total):**

a. Subject to lb/MMBtu and tpy limits for NOx (0.01/0.15), CO (0.08/1.21), VOC (0.0054/0.08), PM (0.0075/0.11), SO2 (0.0014/0.02), and H2SO4 (0.00214/0.000315).

b. Each boiler shall only use natural gas, not to exceed 29,346 MMBtu and 438 hours of operation per year.

c. Must be equipped with ultra-low NOx burners and flue gas recirculation.

d. Initial stack testing is required within 180 days of startup.

e. Subject to 40 CFR Part 60 Subpart Dc and 40 CFR Part 63 Subpart DDDDD.

f. Each boiler shall be operated in accordance with the manufacturer’s specifications and good operating practices.

6. **Source Group 5 - Fuel Gas Heaters (7 total):**

a. Subject to lb/MMBtu and tpy limits for NOx (0.03/1.42), CO (0.04/1.75), VOC (0.005/0.24), PM (0.0048/0.23), SO2 (0.0014/0.07), and H2SO4 (0.0000214/0.00101).

b. Each heater shall only use natural gas.

c. Subject to 40 CFR Part 63 Subpart DDDDD.

d. Each heater shall be operated in accordance with the manufacturer’s specifications and good operating practices.

7. **Source Group 6 - Cooling Towers (7 total):**

a. Emission limits per tower: PM (0.45 tpy), PM10 (0.31 tpy), PM2.5 (0.001 tpy).

b. The permittee shall monitor circulating water TDS content and flow rates.

8. **Facility-Wide Requirements:**

a. The facility is subject to annual emission limits for all criteria pollutants, H2SO4, Greenhouse Gases, and HAPs.

b. The permittee must purchase and apply 369.035 tons of VOC Emission Reduction Credits (ERCs) prior to operation.

c. The permittee must implement a methane leak detection and repair (LDAR) program and conduct daily inspections for visible and odorous emissions

The DEP will provide the opportunity for a public meeting to learn about this proposed Air Quality Permit and to answer any questions concerning it, on **Wednesday, September 17, 2025**, 6:00 p.m. in the IUP Kovalchick Convention and Athletics Center, 664 Pratt Dr, Indiana, PA 15701. This meeting will conclude when all discussion has either been completed or at 7:30 p.m. The public meeting will then be followed by a DEP public hearing, where citizens will have an opportunity to present oral testimony regarding the proposed project and application process. There is not back-and-forth dialogue during the hearing portion of this event. DEP staff will listen to citizen comments and respond to any questions or concerns raised during the hearing through a comment response document at a later date. Citizens will have the opportunity to sign up to receive this document at the event. Anyone wishing to present testimony should contact Elspeth Koehle, DEP Environmental Justice Coordinator, 814-332-6101 or ekoehle@pa.gov, no less than 24 hours in advance of the public hearing to reserve their spot. Persons unable to attend the conference or hearing may submit three copies of a written statement and exhibits within 10 days thereafter to the DEP. Testifiers should provide two written copies of their testimony at the hearing. The public hearing will conclude when all testimony has been completed or at 9:00 p.m. Persons with a disability who wish to attend the hearing and require an auxiliary aid, service or other accommodation to participate in the proceeding should contact Elspeth Koehle as referenced above. TDD users may contact the Pennsylvania Hamilton Relay Service at (800) 654-5984 to discuss how the DEP can best accommodate their needs. Any person(s) wishing to provide the DEP with additional information, which they believe should be considered prior to the issuance of this plan approval, may submit the information via e-mail to lmcnabb@pa.gov or in writing to Department of Environmental Protection, Attn: Lori L. McNabb, Environmental Program Manager, Air Quality Program, 230 Chestnut Street, Meadville, PA 16335. Each written comment must contain the name, address and telephone number of the person submitting the comments, identification of the proposed permit (specify Plan Approval No. **32-00457A**) and a concise statement regarding the relevancy of the information or objections to issuance of the plan approval.

8/23, 8/30, 9/6

BRIDGE ♠ ♣ ♥ ♦

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North08-30-25

♠ A 9 6

♥ J 10 8

♦ A K Q J

♣ J 9 3

West

♠ 3

♥ Q 9 5 4 2

♦ 7 4

♣ Q 10 7 5 2

East

♠ 7 2

♥ A 6 3

♦ 10 8 6 5 3

♣ A K 4

South

♠ K Q J 10 8 5 4

♥ K 7

♦ 9 2

♣ 8 6

Dealer: South

Vulnerable: Both

SouthWestNorthEast

3 ♠Pass4 ♠All pass

Opening lead: ♣ 5

SATURDAY,AUGUST 30, 2025

By Phillip Alder

KEEP “TRADE” IN MIND TO FIND GOOD PLAYS

C.J. Cherryh, a science fiction and fantasy author who has an asteroid named after her, said, “Trade isn’t about goods. Trade is about information. Goods sit in the warehouse until information moves them.”

For the last two weeks, we have been using the acronym “trade” to help find the right plays. We track the tricks, read the lead, audition the auction, deduce the danger, and eye the entries.

Here is one more example. How should South play in four spades after West guesses well to lead a fourth-highest club five?

When North raises three spades to four, he knows that there could be four top losers, but it might make or be a good sacrifice against a making four-heart contract for East-West.

This deal is East’s problem. He should realize that if the defenders are going to win four tricks, they will be either three clubs (West started with queen-fourth) and the heart ace, or two clubs (West started with five clubs) and two hearts.

So, East takes the first trick with his club king and cashes the club ace, noting that West plays the two, indicating that West started with five clubs. Now East must shift to a low heart. If West has the king, cashing the ace first works fine; but not here. The question is: Will South guess correctly?

Finally, if West wins the third trick with the heart queen, how does he know to return a heart, not give East a club ruff?

Because if East had begun with the ace-king-doubleton of clubs, he would have won the first trick with the ace, then cashed the king.

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North09-01-25

♠ J 10 7

♥ J 8 7

♦ J 10 9 7

♣ J 3 2

West

♠ 9 5

♥ K Q 4

♦ A Q 8 5 2

♣ Q 9 8

East

♠ Q 8 6 4

♥ 10 6 5

♦ 6 4 3

♣ 10 6 5

South

♠ A K 3 2

♥ A 9 3 2

♦ K

♣ A K 7 4

Dealer: South

Vulnerable: Neither

SouthWestNorthEast

??Pass4 ♠All pass

Opening lead: ♦ 5

MONDAY,SEPTEMBER 1, 2025

By Phillip Alder

MAKE THE BEST OF AWKWARD HAND

Daniel Radcliffe, who became famous playing Harry Potter, said, “I think any guy who says, ‘I’ve never had an awkward moment with a girl’ is a liar.”

Any bridge player who says he’s never had an awkward moment at the table is a liar. The winners, though, find a way to survive when faced with difficult decisions. This week we are going to study hand-dealt layouts that produced problems for the players.

First, look at the South hand in today’s diagram. What would be your opening bid?

Hands with 4-4-4-1 distribution can be a nuisance. But with this one, a good general guideline is to treat king-singleton as if it were king-doubleton. So plan on bidding no-trump. It would not be unreasonable to open two no-trump if you would be promising a good 20,

21 or 22 points. But I think you should upgrade because of all the aces and kings. Open two clubs, planning to rebid two no-trump.

Here, whatever you do, you should end in three no-trump.

West leads his fourth-highest diamond five: seven, three (lowest from a tripleton when unable to play a nine or higher), king. What happens after that?

You have only six top tricks: two spades, one heart, one diamond and two clubs. It would be nice to find the spade finesse winning, but you need to get into the dummy.

Cash the club ace, then lead a low club toward the dummy. Here, West has no defense. At the table, he won with his club queen and played three rounds of diamonds. South discarded three hearts (East threw one heart), cashed the club jack, and ran the spade jack to take nine tricks: three spades, one heart, two diamonds and three clubs.

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SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

	8			3		4	
3		2		8			
	7			9		3	6
	2				9	5	
			2	5	4		
		8	1				9
5		1		2			3
				1		9	
	9		3				1

8/30

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

7	4	9	8	5	3	2	1	6
1	8	3	7	6	2	4	5	9
2	6	5	4	9	1	7	8	3
8	9	2	3	4	5	1	6	7
5	3	1	9	7	6	8	4	2
6	7	4	1	2	8	9	3	5
4	5	7	6	8	9	3	2	1
3	2	8	5	1	7	6	9	4
9	1	6	2	3	4	5	7	8

HOW TO PLAY: Each row, column and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★☆☆☆☆

				3	5	6	9	
	4	9		8	6	7		5
		5			2		1	
5					7			9
1	9	6	3	5	4	8	7	2
4			8					6
	5		7			4		
7		8	6	4		2	5	
	1	4	5	2				

9/1

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

9	8	6	5	7	3	1	4	2
3	4	2	6	8	1	7	5	9
1	7	5	4	9	2	3	8	6
4	2	3	8	6	9	5	7	1
7	1	9	2	5	4	8	6	3
6	5	8	1	3	7	2	9	4
5	6	1	9	2	8	4	3	7
8	3	4	7	1	6	9	2	5
2	9	7	3	4	5	6	1	8

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THE SERENE LAW FIRM
PLLC
EXECUTOR'S
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Letters Testamentary on the Estate of James S. Hogan, deceased, late of Center Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania, having been granted the undersigned, those having claims against said estate are requested to present them fully authenticated for settlement, and those knowing themselves to be indebted are requested to make prompt payment.
Thomas J. Hogan, Executor
10053 Kibler Drive
San Diego, CA 92126
8/16, 8/23, 8/30

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PAMELA E. MILLER
EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Marilyn J. Howell a/k/a Marilyn Jane Howell, late of White Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania, deceased, having been granted the undersigned, those who have claims against said estate are requested to present them duly authenticated for settlement, and those knowing themselves to be indebted are requested to make prompt payment.
Patricia L. Howell
417 West 2nd Ave.
Clearfield, Pennsylvania 16830
8/23, 8/30, 9/6

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
No. 32-25-0391

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Diana Colananni, also known as Diana Anita Colananni, also known as Diana A. Colananni, also known as Diane A. Colananni, deceased, late the Borough of Blairsville, Indiana County, Pennsylvania, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Indiana County, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them to the undersigned or to her attorney,

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ney, duly authenticated for settlement.

Ronald J. Saffron,
Esquire
135 East Market Street,
Suite 105
Blairsville, PA 15717
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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
FOR SNOW REMOVAL

The Housing Authority of Indiana County is requesting bids for snow removal at their public housing sites and owned sites. The listing may be obtained at the 104 Philadelphia Street, Indiana, PA 15701 office or by emailing: shannonkundla@haichousing.com.

Proposals will be ranked according to qualifications as well as cost and must be received at 104 Philadelphia Street, Indiana, PA 15701 prior to 12:00pm on September 15, 2025.

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Notice is hereby given that Tipple Four J, Inc., P.O. Box 435, Seward, PA 15954 has requested a Stage I bond release for Coal Mining Activity Permit #32901603 – Tipple Operation, pursuant to the Surface Mining Conservation and Reclamation Act. The current permit was originally issued on April 29, 1997. This site is located in Armstrong Township, Indiana County on the north side of SR 422, 1.1 miles east of the intersection of SR 422 and SR 156 at Shelocta on the property of Tipple 4J, Inc. The affected area has been graded to final contour and all erosion and sedimentation controls are in place. A bond release of \$ 60,823 is requested on 5.7 acres. It is also requested that \$14,311 bond currently held on account also be released at this time. The total bond currently held for this permit is \$ 115,684. Written comments, objections, or requests for an informal conference concerning this completion report may be submitted to the Bureau of District Mining Operations, 286 Industrial Park Road, Ebensburg, PA 15931-4119 within thirty (30) days following the final (4th) publication of this notice and must include the person's name, address, telephone number, and a brief statement as to the nature of the objection(s).

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Notice is hereby given that Simkol Corporation, 1281 Rubright Road, Rockwood, PA 15557 has requested a Stage I bond release for Surface Mine Permit #32230101, Condor No. 2 Mine, pursuant to the Surface Mining Conservation and Reclamation Act. The permit was issued on February 26, 2024. The site is located approximately 4,800' east of the town of Iselin and approximately 2,300' west of the intersection of T-321 (Henry Road) and T-332 (Whiskey Run Road) on the properties of Eugene Condor and James R. & Amy S. Apjok in Young Township, Indiana County. The entire affected area has been backfilled to approximate original contour, seeded, and all erosion and sedimentation controls are in place. A bond release of \$107,443 is requested on 17.8 acres. The total bond currently held for this permit is \$179,072. Written comments, objections, or requests for an informal conference may be submitted to the Bureau of District Mining Operations, 286 Industrial Park Road, Ebensburg, PA 15931-4119 within thirty (30) days following the final (4th) publication of this notice and must include the person's name, address, telephone number, and a brief statement as to the nature of the objection(s).

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CELEBRITY CIPHER
by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

“ X I D Z S G N S E L O M E H F I D O U .
X M G L G N S V T D I G N S L N W Z S O D
M V W U M O W G M D O . G N S H J L ’ H G N S
C M V M G . L D R I H J L . L D R I C M V M G . ”
— G D V N M A A C S H G D O

Previous Solution: “(Football coach) Woody Hayes was consistent. Graceless in victory and graceless in defeat.” — Sportswriter Jim Murray
TODAY’S CLUE: *W equals F*

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by Luis Campos

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“ Y J G B G H U N E F H D P E B L . Y J G B G
H U D E J Z M M H D G U U G V X G M Y H D
Y J G B G Z I H S Z Y H E D Y J Z Y P G J Z K G
Z X X E O M I H U J G R U E O G Y J H D W . ”
— J G D B F T E B R

Previous Solution: “Prove the cynics wrong. Pity them for they have no imagination. The sky’s the limit. Your sky. Your limit.” — Tom Hiddleston
TODAY’S CLUE: *X equals A*

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CROSSWORD

Answer to Previous Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Satchel
4 Actress Jenny —
9 Ref kin
12 In the past
13 Claw
14 Sheep’s cry
15 — canto
16 “— Banks”
17 Fossil fuel
18 Supple- mental text
20 Lacking sense
22 Spring month
23 Diving duck
24 Fail to mention
26 Turner’s machine
28 Fish appendage
29 Old French coin
30 Wound mark
34 Leaping insect
36 Club —
37 Estuary
38 Timid
40 Refer to

41 Seem to be
44 Demand payment from
45 Taylor Swift’s “— Space”
46 Glisten
50 Prohibit
51 LA player
53 Showed the way
54 Undivided
55 Command
56 “All About —”
57 — Aviv
58 Tugs
59 Racket

DOWN

1 The Who’s “— O’Riley”
2 No longer young
3 Source of great riches (2 wds.)
4 Hard
5 Praise
6 Utah ski resort
7 Shoe part
8 Make more nourishing

9 War vessel (Hyph.)
10 Portland’s state
11 More wan
19 Have a meal
21 Some votes
23 Private room
24 Not quite right
25 Wire measure
26 Ring-tailed —
27 Experts
31 Like some french fries
32 Islet

33 “Barbie” actress Issa —
35 Word of agreement
39 Famed shooter Annie —
40 Mongrel
41 Monastic head
42 Jet
43 Discussion group
44 Flits
46 Peel
47 Quick kiss
48 — Strauss & Co.
49 “East of —”
52 Oklahoma city

8-30

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CROSSWORD

Answer to Previous Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Cry of discovery
4 Twirl
8 Electrical units
12 USA’s uncle
13 Designer — Chanel
14 Business attire
15 Angered
17 Troubles
18 Imaginary being
19 Blackboard
21 “To —, With Love”
22 Black cuckoo
23 Lost (2 wds.)
26 Apiece
28 Male animal
31 Corvine cry
32 England’s Scotland —
33 Space ship
34 Expert
35 Confront
36 Actor — Aykroyd
37 Female animal

38 Be in the red
39 Fragrance
41 Playing card
43 Damage
44 Sacred song
46 Singer — Rodrigo
50 Part of JFK
51 Nuclear weapon (2 wds.)
53 — vera
54 Nil
55 Dog breed, for short
56 Dense heads of hair
57 Paradise
58 Dir. letters

DOWN

1 Snakes
2 Stringed instrument
3 Omnia vincit —
4 Nova —
5 Card game
6 Cover with buttercream
7 Shows agreement

8 Chinese or Japanese
9 Great number
10 Heap
11 Blvds.
16 Clamping tool
20 Cooking fat
23 School (Abbr.)
24 Tex-Mex fare
25 Candy store
26 Walk back and forth
27 Before
29 In the twinkling — eye
30 State near Wyo.

32 Deviate off course
35 Nincom- poop
39 Food fish
40 Nursery item
42 Dwindles
43 Actress Mary Tyler —
44 Marco —
45 Labyrinth
47 Small rodent
48 “— — corny as Kansas ...”
49 French cleric
50 Cram
52 Spread to dry

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Public Notices

NOTICE
Administrator’s or
Executor’s Notice

Letters of Testamentary on the Estate of Icie Joyce Shaffer, Late of West Wheatfield Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania, deceased, having been granted the under- signed, those having claims against said estate are re- quested to present them duly authenticated for settlement, and those knowing them- selves to be indebted are re- quested to make prompt pay- ment, to those having claims against the same, to present them without delay to the un- dersigned, duly authentic- ated, for settlement.
EXECUTOR:
Renee Quick
213 Rhode Island Lane
New Florence, PA 15944
8/23, 8/30, 9/6

NOTICE
ESTATE NOTICE
Paul A. Bell, II,
Haberl, Buell, Rice & Bell,
Attorneys at Law, LLP
100 South 7th Street
Indiana, PA 15701
NOTICE OF EXECUTRIX
Letters of Administration on the Estate of James Arthur Lemmon, a/k/a J. Arthur Lemmon, a/k/a Art Lemmon, late of White Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania, de- ceased, having been granted to the undersigned, those having claims against the es- tate are requested to present them duly authenticated for settlement and those know- ing themselves to be in- debted are requested to make prompt payment.
Joseph P. Lemmon,
Administrator
3741 Deckers Point Road
Marion Center, PA 15759
8/30, 9/6, 9/13

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EXECUTOR’S NOTICE
No. 32-24-0451

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Ronald J. Saffron,
Esquire
135 East Market Street,
Suite 105
Blairsville, PA 15717
8/16, 8/23, 8/30

Sunshine Notices

NOTICE
A meeting of the IUP Council of Trustees is scheduled for September 4, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. at the Kovalchick Con- vention and Athletic Com- plex in Phi Sigma Kappa Rooms 6&7. The meeting agenda will be available 24 hours in advance of the meeting on the university’s website at <https://www.iup.edu/trustees>.
Committees of the Council of Trustees will meet on September 4. Sessions open to the public will begin at 9:45 a.m. All times are sub- ject to change. You may call 724-357-2200 for specific information.
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Sunshine Notices

Homer-Center Board of School Directors Meeting Schedule
September 4, 2025
Planning Meeting
7:30 p.m.
September 18, 2025
Bldg. & Grounds Mtg.
6:00 p.m.
September 18, 2025
Regular Board Mtg.
7:30 p.m.
September 24, 2025
Academic Comm. Mtg.
5:30 p.m.
All will be held in the Central Office Board Room, unless otherwise noted.

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ASTROGRAPH



Your Birthday

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31, 2025

By Eugenia Last

Take the time to review every facet of every situation, and exhaust your options. Refuse to let anyone dictate what you do next when only you can make that choice. You have more going for you than you realize. Trust and believe in yourself, and you will thrive.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Consider the outcome before you start the process. Take the initiative to shape your surroundings to suit your needs, and it will make reaching your goals much easier.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — A passionate plea will lead to outstanding results. Speak up, and your persuasive outcry will be heard. A change of plans will lead to an interesting and unexpected encounter.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Take better care of your mental and physical well-being. Refuse to let stress filter into aspects of your life that require common sense and immediate attention.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Savor the moments that matter. Share your experiences, thoughts and feelings. Focus on doing your best and helping those around you meet their expectations.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Keep life simple. Surround yourself with helpful people who offer sound advice and support. Consider healthy choices and fine-tune your lifestyle to suit your needs.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Reach out to those in a position to help you, and you'll get a sense of what and how you

can invest efficiently in your future. Be bold and brave, and you'll benefit from doing your best to stand out.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Kindness is a blessing, but also a vulnerability if you are too eager to please. Know your worth and set boundaries and limitations with those who are anxious to take advantage of you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — A change to your schedule will position you for an adventure. Short trips, getting together with old friends and re-visiting dreams will change your perspective and your direction.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Be precise regarding what matters to you, but also be willing to compromise. Balance, integrity and feeling good about an agreement you reach will make a difference in how you feel about yourself.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Stick to the script. If you keep waffling or changing your story, you'll lose the confidence of those you count on for support. Giving back, sharing and caring go hand in hand with achieving success.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Don't get caught in someone else's crossfire. Avoid volatile situations or those who exhibit excessive behavior. Let go of what no longer works for you, and start dancing to the beat of your drum.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Engage in what and with who excites you. Social events, travel and reconnecting with old friends you miss will brighten your day. Choose simplicity over complexity, and you'll win every time.

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Help Wanted

Jr. High Girls Assistant Volleyball Coach (Anticipated)

Assistant Varsity Wrestling Coach

Assistant Jr. High Wrestling Coach

United School District is currently accepting applications for the vacancies above.

Applicants must have knowledge of the sport and PIAA rules and regulations. Completed or willingness to complete required PIAA coaching courses.

Submit required documents as listed on www.unitedsd.net. Deadline is September 8, 2025, or until position is filled. EOE

Secondary School Counselor

United School District is currently accepting applications for the above anticipated vacancy. Applicant must have a valid PA specialist certificate as a School Counselor.

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Public Notices

NOTICE ANNUAL PUBLIC NOTICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES AND PROGRAMS, SERVICES FOR GIFTED STUDENTS, AND SERVICES FOR PROTECTED HANDICAPPED STUDENTS

Notice to Parents

According to state and federal special education regulations, annual public notice to parents of children who reside within a school district is required regarding child find responsibilities. School districts and intermediate units are required to conduct child find activities for children who may be eligible for services via Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. For additional information related to Section 504/Chapter 15 services, the parent may refer to Section 504/Chapter 15, and the Basic Education Circular entitled Implementation of Chapter 15. Also, school districts are required to conduct child find activities for children who may be eligible for gifted services via 22 PA Code Chapter 16. If a student is both gifted and eligible for Special Education, the procedures in IDEA and Chapter 14 shall take precedence. All of this information can be found on the Pennsylvania Department of Education website: www.pde.state.pa.us. This notice shall inform parents throughout the school district and intermediate unit of the child identification activities and of the procedures followed to ensure confidentiality of information pertaining to students with disabilities or eligible young children. In addition to this public notice, each school district and intermediate unit shall publish written information in the handbook and on the website. Children ages three through twenty-one can be eligible for special education programs and services. If parents believe that their child may be eligible for special education, the parent should contact their district of residence. Contact information is listed at the end of this public notice.

Children age three through the age of admission to first grade are also eligible if they have developmental delays and, as a result, need Special Education and related services. Developmental delay is defined as a child who is less than the age of beginners and at least three years of age and is considered to have a developmental delay when one of the following exists: (i) The child's score, on a developmental assessment device, on an assessment instrument which yields a score in months, indicates that the child is delayed by 25% of the child's chronological age in one or more developmental areas, or (ii) The child is delayed in one or more of the developmental areas, as documented by test performance of 1.5 standard deviations below the mean on standardized tests. Developmental areas include cognitive, communicative, physical, social/emotional and self-help. For additional information contact the intermediate unit. Contact information is listed at the end of this public notice.

Evaluation Process

Each school district and/or intermediate unit has a procedure in place by which parents can request an evaluation. For information about procedures applicable to your child, contact the school which your child attends. Parents of preschool age children, age three through five, may request an evaluation in writing by addressing a letter to the Early Intervention Program Supervisor, ARIN Intermediate Unit 28, 2895 W Pike, Indiana, PA 15701.

Consent

School entities cannot proceed with an evaluation or with the initial provision of special education and related services without the written consent of the parents. For additional information related to consent, please refer to the Procedural Safeguards Notice which can be found at the Pa TTAN website at www.pattan.net. Once written parental consent is obtained, the school district or intermediate unit will proceed with the evaluation process. If the parent disagrees with the evaluation, the parent can request an independent educational evaluation at public expense.

Program Development

Once the evaluation process is completed, a team of qualified professionals and the parents determine whether the child is eligible. If the child is eligible, the individualized education program (IEP) team meets, develops the program, and determines the educational placement. Once the IEP team develops the program and determines the educational placement, school district staff or intermediate unit staff will issue a notice of recommended educational placement/prior written notice. Your written consent is required before initial services can be provided. The parent has the right to revoke consent after initial placement.

Confidentiality of Information

The school districts and to some extent the intermediate unit maintain records concerning children enrolled in the school, including students with disabilities. All records are maintained in the strictest confidentiality. Your consent, or consent of an eligible child who has reached the age of majority under State law, must be obtained before personally identifiable information is released, except as permitted under the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). The age of majority in Pennsylvania is 21. Each participating agency must protect the confidentiality of personally identifiable information at collection, storage, disclosure, and destruction states. One official at each participating agency must assume responsibility for ensuring the confidentiality of any personally identifiable information. Each participating agency must maintain, for public inspection, a current listing of the names and positions of those employees within the agency who have access to personally identifiable information.

In accordance with 34 CFR § 300.624, please be advised of the following retention/destruction schedule for the Pennsylvania Alternate System of Assessment (PASA), Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA), and Keystone Exam related materials:

- PSSA, Keystone Exam, and PASA test booklets will be destroyed one year after student reports are delivered for the administration associated with the test booklets.
- PSSA and Keystone Exam answer booklets and PASA media recordings will be destroyed three years after completion of the assessment.

For additional information related to student records, the parent can refer to the FERPA at the following URL: <http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/guid/fpco/ferpa/index.html>.

This notice is only a summary of the special education services, evaluation and screening activities, and rights and protections pertaining to children with disabilities, children thought to be disabled, and their parents. For more information or to request evaluation or screening of a public or private school child, contact the responsible entity listed below. For preschool age children, information, screenings and evaluations requested, may be obtained by contacting the intermediate unit.

INTERMEDIATE UNIT

ARIN Intermediate Unit 28
2895 W Pike, Indiana, PA 15701 (724) 463-5300

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICES

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The school district, and intermediate unit will not discriminate in employment, educational programs, or activities based on race, color, national origin, age, sex, handicap, creed, marital status or because a person is a disabled veteran or a veteran of the Vietnam era. No preschool, elementary or secondary school pupil enrolled in a school district or intermediate unit shall be denied equal opportunity to participate in age and program appropriate instruction or activities due to race, color, handicap, creed, national origin, marital status or financial hardship.

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ASTROGRAPH



Your Birthday

TUESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 2, 2025

By Eugenia Last

Relax before hitting the reset button. Consult with experts, develop a plan and minimize the potential for errors. It's time to explore and refine the knowledge and skills you need to move forward. Use your imagination, be creative and budget wisely.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Updating your space or skills to suit your needs will require specific details to lessen your chance of facing setbacks or rejections. Follow the rules and regulations and forge ahead.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Explore the possibilities, but don't go overboard. Too much can cost you or cause you to miss the point. Create what's essential to your success and direct your skills accordingly.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Put all your efforts into work, money, and your health and well-being. Say no to anyone who pressures you to participate in something that doesn't interest you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — If you are waffling, stop, look, listen and retrace your steps until you feel confident with your decision. If you accomplish what's possible, you will feel good about yourself and what you have achieved.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Home improvements will cost more than anticipated. Evaluate what's necessary and determine how to achieve your goals at a price you can afford. Expanding your interests will increase your popularity.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb.

19) — A lifestyle change will point you in a direction that excites you. Say no to those trying to use you to their advantage, and start using your talents to support and promote yourself.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Question everything and everyone. Reach out to those able to contribute to your cause. Opportunities will develop through networking functions. Keep an open mind, but don't lose sight of your goal.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Check the fine print. Nothing will be as it appears. Focus inward, pay attention to your needs, and avoid intense discussions with people who don't share your perspective or approach.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Speak up, and you'll gain respect and ensure that you get what you want. Equality is the best route forward, so don't give in to appease someone who is trying to bully you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Don't buy into someone else's plans if you have an agenda. Taking responsibility for your happiness eliminates the possibility of others taking advantage of you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Pare down instead of over-extending yourself. An innovative approach to balancing work and your personal life will help counter depression. Live life your way.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Take nothing for granted. Do the legwork and make things happen. Be the one to lead the way and to grandstand your talents for all to see. Market and promote with confidence and charisma.

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