

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) will hold a public hearing on Wednesday April 25, 2018 to collect comments from citizens on the draft NPDES permit issued to Brunner Island LLC which operates a 1,490-Megawatt coal- and natural gas-fired power plant located in East Manchester Township, York County. The facility discharges treated industrial wastewater and cooling water to Susquehanna River. The draft permit was issued on January 5, 2018, and was published in the Pennsylvania bulletin on January 20, 2018.

The hearing will be held at the Union Fire Company, 201 York Street, Manchester, PA 17345. It will begin at 6:30 p.m. and end at 8:30 p.m. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. The hearing may conclude earlier if all testifiers in attendance have spoken prior to the designated end time.

During the hearing, each speaker will have the opportunity to present up to three (3) minutes of verbal testimony. To ensure that all speakers have a fair and equal opportunity to present their testimony, relinquishing of time to other speakers will be prohibited, and groups are asked to designate one speaker. All presenters should bring at least one copy of their comments and exhibits for submission to DEP.

Those who wish to present testimony are asked to register in advance by contacting John Repetz in the South-Central Regional Office at 717.705.4904, or jrepetz@pa.gov. Advanced registration will be taken through the close of business on April 24. Individuals will be called to testify in the order they registered. Time permitting, those who did not register in advance will be given the opportunity to testify.

DEP received written comments on the draft permit during a 30-day comment period after the draft permit was published in the PA Bulletin. The comment period ended on February 20, 2018 and DEP is compiling all comments received.