

AIR QUALITY PERMIT NOTICE

Notice of Open Comment Period

On February 24, 2025, MGS CNP 1, LLC applied to the WV Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Air Quality (DAQ) for a construction permit for the installation and operation of a biomass boiler for purpose to generate electricity with a carbon capture unit to be located near 5801 Ohio River Road, Point Pleasant, Mason County, WV, at latitude 38.92450 and longitude -82.10822. A preliminary evaluation has determined that all State and Federal air quality requirements will be met by the proposed construction. The DAQ is providing notice to the public of an open comment period for permit application R13-3708.

The following potential emissions, which includes fugitives, will be authorized by this permit action: Particulate Matter less than 2.5 microns, 75.65 tons per year (TPY); Particulate Matter less than 10 microns, 83.95 tons per year (TPY); and Particulate Matter, 59.09 TPY; Oxides of Nitrogen, 90.90 TPY; Carbon Monoxide, 46.48 TPY; Sulfur Dioxide, 50.79 TPY; Volatile Organic Compounds, 55.78 TPY; Sulfuric Acid Mist, 27.87 and Total Hazardous Air Pollutants, 24.01 TPY of which 8.15 tons of Acetaldehyde and 6.22 tons of Hydrogen Chloride.

Written comments or requests for a public meeting must be received by the DAQ before 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 18, 2025. A public meeting may be held if the Director of the DAQ determines that significant public interest has been expressed, in writing, or when the Director deems it appropriate.

According to information given in the permit application, start-up of the facility was estimated by the applicant to be January 1, 2029. The purpose of the DAQ's permitting process is to make a preliminary determination if the proposed construction will meet all state and federal air quality requirements. The purpose of the public review process is to accept public comments on air quality issues relevant to this determination. Only written comments received at the address noted below within the specified time frame, or comments presented orally at a scheduled public meeting, will be considered prior to final action on the permit. All such comments will become part of the public record.

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Additional information, including copies of the draft permit, application and all other supporting materials relevant to the permit decision may be obtained by contacting the engineer listed above. The draft permit and engineering evaluation can be downloaded at:

<https://dep.wv.gov/daq/permitting/Pages/NSR-Permit-Applications.aspx>