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## **Final Determination**

**Application Number:** R13-2896F  
**Facility ID Number:** 051-00142  
**Name of Applicant:** Blue Racer Midstream, LLC  
**Name of Facility:** Natrium Extraction and Fractionation Plant  
**Location of Facility:** Near Proctor, Marshall County  
**Latitude/Longitude:** 39.75996/-80.86101  
**Application Type:** Modification  
**Submission Date:** August 7, 2018 (Original); January 16, 2019 (Revised)  
**Complete Date:** February 4, 2019  
**Public Notice Date:** **February 18, 2019**  
**Public Meeting Date:** **March 27, 2019**  
**Engineer:** Joe Kessler

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### **Background Information**

On February 18, 2019, the West Virginia Division of Air Quality (DAQ) provided notice to the public of the preliminary determination to issue Permit Number R13-2896F to Blue Racer Midstream, LLC (Blue Racer) for the modification of the Natrium Extraction and Fractionation Plant located at 14787 Energy Road, Proctor, Marshall County, WV (26055) at latitude 39.75996 and longitude -80.86101. At that time, the draft permit and Engineering Evaluation/Fact Sheet were made available to the public for review. The permit application had previously been made available for public review and remained so during the public comment period.

The first public notice was followed by a 30-day public comment period that was scheduled to end at 5:00 P.M. on March 20, 2019. However, after receiving three (3) requests for a public

meeting and the Acting Director's determination that a public meeting was warranted, a second public notice was run on March 22, 2019 notifying the public that the DAQ was going to conduct a public meeting on March 27, 2019 at the New Martinsville City Hall. This ad also stated that the public comment period was being extended until the conclusion of the public meeting. Both public advertisements were Class I Legal Advertisements that ran in the *Moundsville Daily Echo*, a newspaper of general circulation in Marshall County. To provide information on the permitting action and to facilitate the submission of comments, the DAQ held, on March 27, 2019, and pursuant to §45-13-9, a public meeting concerning R13-2896F.

During the original and extended public comment periods, the DAQ accepted comments on our preliminary determination to issue permit R13-2896F to Blue Racer. Pursuant to §45-13-8.8, a "Response to Comments" document has been prepared which provides a response to all formal written comments provided to the DAQ and oral comments provided at the public meeting. No changes in the draft permit or in any determinations made in the engineering/fact sheet were made as a result of the comments received. The "Response to Comments" document, as well as this final determination, will be sent to all those who commented during the public notice period and made available on the DEP website.

## **FINAL DETERMINATION**

It is the determination of the writer that, after consideration of all comments received, the available information continues to indicate that Blue Racer Midstream, LLC's proposed modification, in accordance with the plans and specifications filed in Permit Application R13-2896F (and any revisions thereto noted in the file), is in compliance with all applicable federal and state air quality regulations.

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Joe R. Kessler, PE  
Engineer

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