### Public Meeting

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# W–L Construction & Paving, Inc. (Millville HMA Plant)









West Virginia Division of Air Quality
Virtual Public Meeting

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### **Presentation Outline**

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- Permitting Process
- Project Overview
- DAQ Documents
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### **Permitting Programs**

- Pre-construction Permits
  - Minor Source Program (45CSR13)
    - General Permits (EPA approved)
      - G20-C (Issued July 18, 2018)
  - Major Source in Attainment Areas (45CSR14)
     "Prevention of Significant Deterioration" (PSD)
  - Major Source in Non-Attainment Areas (45CSR19)
- Post-Construction Operating Permit Program
  - Title V Process
    - Major Source (Permit) vs. Minor Source (No Permit)
    - 45CSR30





### Minor Source Permitting Program

- Applicable to new "minor sources" of air pollution
  - Administered under West Virginia Legislative Rule 45CSR13
- 45CSR13 Permitting Process: What it does do:
  - Determine/enforce compliance with state/federal air quality rules and regulations
  - Determine/enforce compliance with facility's air emissions
  - Provide framework of public notification/participation
- 45CSR13 Permitting Process: What it does not do:
  - Take into consideration any other important but non-air quality benefits/impacts such as jobs, property values, traffic, zoning, national energy issues, economics of project, infrastructure, archeology, or public support (or lack thereof) etc.
  - Require or prohibit the location of facilities in any particular area.
  - Address non-air quality environmental impacts (eg water).



### **Permitting Process**

- Company applies for a general permit through ESS and publishes a legal ad, beginning a 30-day public comment period.
- Application is reviewed for completeness and company is notified of any deficiencies.
- Application undergoes a technical review to determine which air quality rules apply, and if the proposal meets those rules





### Permitting Process (cont'd)

- If the proposed project meets all applicable air quality rules, DAQ notifies the Company that the application has been deemed Complete.
- After the close of the comment period, all comments received are reviewed and addressed by the DAQ and a final decision is made.
- All documents can be found under "Popular Searches" at: <a href="https://dep.wv.gov/daq/permitting/Pages/NSR-Permit-Applications.aspx">https://dep.wv.gov/daq/permitting/Pages/NSR-Permit-Applications.aspx</a>





# Project Overview Millville HMA Plant

#### Proposed Equipment (G20-C041)

2005 Astec Model RDB-8437 Drum Mixer Cold Feed Bins (Aggregate & Sand)

Vibrating Screen

14 Conveyors

3 Drag Links

1 Auger Conveyor

1 Recycled Asphalt Pavement (RAP) Crusher

1 RAP Screen

9 Open Stockpiles

3 Asphalt Silos

Cement Tank Heater 2.115 MMBtu/hr

4 Storage Tanks

#### Equipment to be Removed (R13-1121A)

1968 Hetherington & Berner Rotary Dryer

Vibrating Screen

Weigh Hopper

Cold Feed Belt Conveyor

Pre-Collector

**Bucket Elevator** 

Screw Conveyor

Auger

3 Slat Conveyors

5 Open Stockpiles

Cold Feed Bins

3 Silos

Natural Gas Heater 2.0 MMBtu/hr

2 Storage Tanks





# **Equipment Specifics**

#### Millville HMA Plant

#### **Equipment to be installed:**

2005 Astec Model RDB-8437 7' x 37' Double Barrel Drum Mixer Hauck Starjet SJ-580 Combination oil/gas burner 120 MMBtu/hr (870 gal/hr No.2FO, 863 gal/hr UO) 2,800 Hours/Year

350 TPH / 250,000 TPY Maximum Production

2 MMBtu/hr Asphalt Heater (No. 2FO)

Location: Latitude/Longitude 39.29680 N / 77.79510 W

#### **Equipment to be removed:**

1968 Hetherington & Berner Rotary Dryer Hauck SJ04520E No. 2 Fuel Oil only 1,800 Hours/Year

180 TPH / 150,000 TPY Maximum Production

2.115 MMBtu/hr Asphalt Heater (NG)

Location: Latitude/Longitude 39.28420 N / 77.79450 W





# **Proposed Emissions**

#### Millville HMA Plant

#### **Estimated Emissions: G20-C041**

Pollutant <sup>1</sup>	Facility Total <sup>2</sup>	
	(lb/hr)	(tpy)
PM-TSP	62.02	51.52
PM <sub>10</sub>	19.54	16.06
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	3.14	3.71
СО	47.70	17.23
$SO_2$	21.43	10.49
NOx	19.62	7.94
VOC	29.65	10.62
Benzene	0.14	0.05
Ethylbenzene	0.10	0.04
Toluene	1.03	0.37
Xylene	0.12	0.05
Formaldehyde	1.21	0.43
Total HAPs	3.79	1.36

Maximum Allowed for Minor Source	
(tpy)	
Criteria Pollutant < 100 tpy or < 250 tpy	
Individual HAP < 10 tpy	
Combined HAP < 25 tpy	

The individually speciated HAPS listed are based on DAQ's G20 permit application. HAP emission factors taken from AP-42 Table 11.1-10 with the highest emission factor from No. 2 fuel, and waste oil-fired dryers used.







### **Minor Source Emissions**

Millville HMA Plant

Jefferson County, West Virginia is classified as 'Attainment' for all criteria pollutants;

Minor Source level emissions for Criteria Pollutants and HAP's do not trigger the requirement for Modeling to determine concentration level increases. Only a Major Source or modification resulting in Major Source level emissions trigger the modeling requirements.

It is typical for an Applicant to over-estimate their emissions to reduce the chance of a violation later on. This is the case with the Stockpile emissions for this facility. The footprint defined will allow for storage of an amount far greater than anticipated production which inflates the estimated emissions.

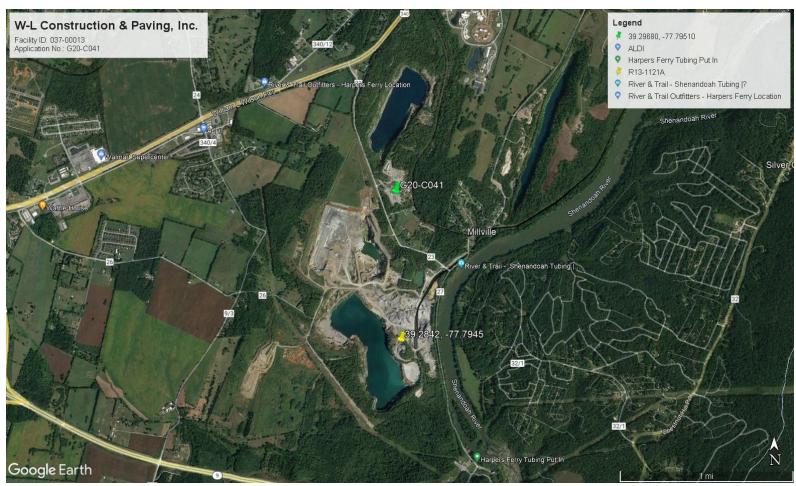
Also, the equation for stockpile emissions is referenced incorrectly in the Application. The equation used is correct for estimating stockpile emissions. The reference source is actually the Air Pollution Engineering Manual.





# **Proposed Location**

#### Millville HMA Plant







### **WVDAQ** Documents

- Engineering Evaluation/Fact Sheet
  - Rationale document for Preliminary Determination.
- Draft General Permit
  - Includes operating restrictions, emission limitations and monitoring, testing, recordkeeping and reporting requirements.
  - Enforces the potential-to-emit (PTE) upon which we based our Preliminary Determination to approve.





# **Engineering Evaluation/Fact Sheet**

- Administrative information.
- Description of proposed facility/emission units.
- Discussion of emission calculations.
- Quantifies proposed emissions per pollutant.
- Applicability and compliance with federal regulations and state air quality rules.





# General Permit Requirements (G20-C)

- Source-Specific Requirements
  - Hot Mix Asphalt Plants
    - Limitations and Standards
    - Monitoring Requirements
    - Recordkeeping Requirements
    - Reporting Requirements
    - Testing Requirements
  - Small Heaters and Boilers not subject to 40CFR60 Subpart Dc
    - Limitations and Standards
    - Monitoring Requirements
    - Testing Requirements
    - Recordkeeping Requirements





# General Permit Requirements (cont'd)

- Source-Specific Requirements [Hot Mix Asphalt Plants]
  - Limitations and Standards
    - Maximum Production Rate
    - Annual Production Limit
    - Limitation for Particulate Matter (PM)
    - Limitation for PM from RAP Systems
    - Multiple Stacks
    - PM Capture Systems and Prevention of Emissions
    - Minimization of Fugitive Emissions, Methods and Required Systems
    - Burner, Dryer and Drum Mixer Limitation, Operation and Design
    - Fuel Type
    - Recycled or Used Oil
    - Allowable Materials
    - Recycled Asphalt Paving
    - Storage Tanks
    - Maintenance of Air Pollution Control Equipment





# General Permit Requirements (cont'd)

- Source-Specific Requirements [Small Heaters and Boilers not subject to 40CFR60 Subpart Dc]
  - Limitations and Standards
    - Maximum Design Heat Input must be < 10 MMBtu/hr</li>
    - Allowable fuels for the small heaters and boilers are natural gas, diesel fuel, and other distillate fuel oils. Recycled or used oils are not allowable fuels for small heaters and boilers.
    - No person shall cause, suffer, allow or permit emission of smoke and/or particulate matter into the open air from any fuel burning unit which is greater than ten (10) percent opacity based on a six-minute block average.

#### Monitoring Requirements

 At such reasonable times as the Secretary may designate, the registrant shall conduct Method 9 emission observations for the purpose of demonstrating compliance with permit condition 8.1.3. Method 9 shall be conducted in accordance with 40 CFR 60 Appendix A.

#### Testing Requirements

 Upon request by the Secretary, compliance with the visible emission requirements of permit condition 8.1.3. shall be determined in accordance with 40 CFR Part 60, Appendix A, Method 9 or by using measurements from continuous opacity monitoring systems approved by the Secretary.

#### Recordkeeping Requirements

The registrant shall maintain records of all monitoring data required by permit condition 8.2.1.
documenting the date and time of each visible emission check, the emission point or
equipment/source identification number, the name or means of identification of the observer,
the results of the check(s), whether the visible emissions are normal for the process, and, if
applicable, all corrective measures taken or planned.





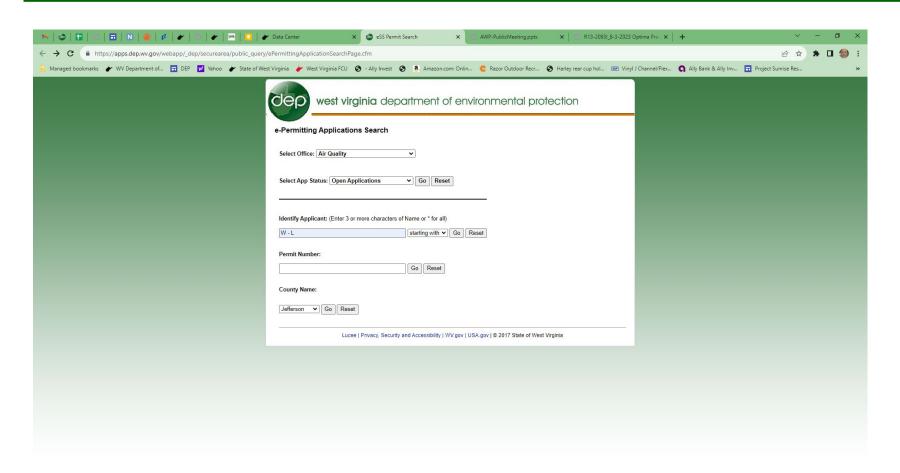
### What Happens Next?

- Comment period has been extended and scheduled to conclude at 5:00 pm on Friday, September 22, 2023.
- Prior to a final determination, the DAQ will evaluate and respond to timely comments that are relevant to air quality issues.
- DAQ will make a Final Determination pursuant to the requirements §45-13-5.7.
- The Final Determination will be available in same locations as Engineering Evaluation/Fact Sheet and Draft General Permit.
- Important to note: NO FINAL DECISION HAS BEEN MADE
  - A DRAFT general permit has been developed and posted for public review. The company is NOT permitted to construct and operate until a final decision has been made, and a final permit issued.



# **ESS Public Query**

https://dep.wv.gov/Data/Pages/default.aspx

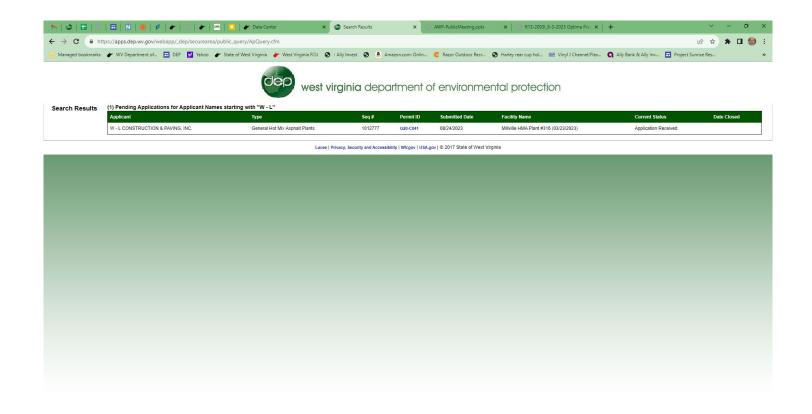






# **E-Permitting Applications Search**

https://apps.dep.wv.gov/webapp/ dep/securearea/public query/ApQuery.cfm

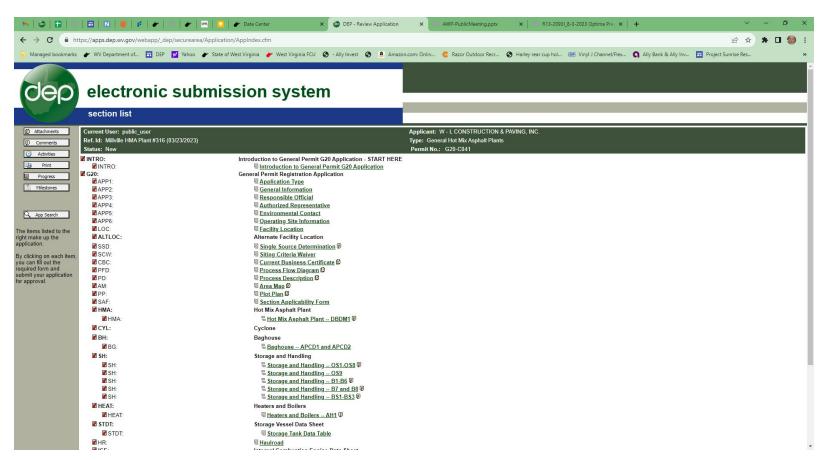






# Application G20-C041

https://apps.dep.wv.gov/webapp/\_dep/securearea/Application/AppIndex.cfm







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https://dep.wv.gov/insidedep/Pages/DEPMailingLists.aspx or write to:

DEP Public Information Office Public Notice List 601 57th Street, S.E. Charleston, WV 25304

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