

**HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP
BEAVER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2022-16

The undersigned and authorized representatives of Hopewell Township, Beaver County, Pennsylvania hereby certify that at a meeting held on the 25th day of July, 2022, after due notice, at which a quorum was present, Hopewell Township adopted the following Resolution:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE AND IT HEREBY IS RESOLVED, as follows: Jamie Yurcina, Hopewell Township Manager and Joseph Kusnir, Vice President, Hopewell Township Board of Commissioners are hereby authorized to execute the signing of a Consent for Access for the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection and to forward the signed Consent to the Department in a timely manner.


It is certified that the above Resolution is in full force in effect as of this 25th day of July 2022.

FOR HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP:

(SEAL)



Jamie Yurcina
Hopewell Township Manager



Joseph Kusnir
Hopewell Township Board of Commissioner, Vice President


CONSENT FOR ACCESS

HOPEWELL VFW GUN RANGE – HSCA RESPONSE ACTION
HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP
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1. The Department of Environmental Protection (“Department”) is conducting an investigation at the Hopewell VFW Gun Range Site (“Site”) that is located at 138 Stone Quarry Road in Hopewell Township, Beaver County, Pennsylvania, under the authority of Section 501(a) of the Pennsylvania Hazardous Sites Cleanup Act (“HSCA”), 35 P.S. Section 6020.501(a).
2. The investigation is in response to elevated lead levels in residential drinking water wells near the Site. The Department intends to investigate the source and fate of the lead to determine whether a remedial response will be necessary to mitigate the threat. The response action consists of: (a) an investigation to determine if the hazardous substances originate from the Site; and, if so, (b) a determination of the additional steps necessary to address the risks to public health and the environment.
3. This Consent for Access relates specifically to the municipally owned roadway, Stone Quarry Road (“Property”), that is adjacent to the Site. The Department needs access to the Property in order to determine the source and extent of groundwater contamination.
4. Hopewell Township hereby consents to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Environmental Protection, its employees, authorized representatives and contractors (collectively, “Department”) entering and having continuous access to the Site to conduct those investigative and remedial activities which the Department believes necessary to address human health and environmental concerns at the Site.
5. The Department’s response action at the Site will consist of investigative and remedial activities authorized by HSCA which the Department believes are necessary, including but not limited to the following:
 - a) the installation of monitoring wells, soil borings and digging of test pits;
 - b) the sampling of soil, waste, and water to characterize for remediation or disposal;
 - c) for proper disposal, the removal of contaminated materials that have been identified as posing a threat to human health or the environment;
 - d) the treatment or stabilization of contaminated material according to best management practices and industry standards, onsite at the Property, to minimize threats to human health and the environment, and;
 - e) transportation, into, through, and from the Property, of any equipment, material, and personnel necessary, in the Department’s judgment to accomplish the investigation and remediation of the Site.

6. Promptly upon completion of any response action, the Department will cause the Site to be restored, to the greatest extent practicable, to its original condition and promptly remove all associated above-ground equipment, including all wells, remediation systems, and any waste generated during the Department's work.
7. This Consent for Access is effective upon execution of this document and shall continue until the Department completes all the remedial activities necessary at the Site.
8. The undersigned certifies under penalty of law that he or she is fully authorized to execute this Consent for Access on behalf of Hopewell Township.

Agreed to by:


Signature

JAMIE YURCINA
Printed Name

Date 7/15/2022