NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT for CARNEY’S POINT GENERATING PLANT

DRAFT TITLE V OPERATING PERMIT SIGNIFICANT MODIFICATION

Program Interest (PI): 65498 / Permit Activity Number: BOP220001

The New Jersey State Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) is seeking public comment on its intent to approve an air pollution control Operating Permit Significant Modification for this facility pursuant to the provisions of Title V of the Federal Clean Air Act, the federal rules promulgated at 40 CFR 70, and the state regulations promulgated at N.J.A.C. 7:27-22.

FACILITY INFORMATION
Carney’s Point Generating Plant is located at 500 Shell Road, Carneys Point, NJ 08069, Salem County. The facility is owned by Chambers Cogeneration, LP, and is operated by NAES Corporation.

FACILITY PROCESSES AND AIR EMISSIONS INFORMATION
For information about the facility’s processes and their air emissions please refer to the Statement of Basis available on this webpage at http://www.state.nj.us/dep/aqpp/publicnotices.htm.

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND CONTACT INFORMATION
This public notice, the statement of basis, and the draft permit have been posted at the Department’s website: http://www.state.nj.us/dep/aqpp/publicnotices.htm. The draft permit is generally available for inspection at NJDEP/Air Permits, 401 E State Street, Trenton, NJ 08625 and at the Southern Regional Field Office located at 2 Riverside Drive, Suite 201, Camden, NJ 08103 (856-614-3601). However, due to the COVID-19 emergency, the Department has temporarily suspended in-person visits for reviewing air permit information. Instead, any person who cannot obtain a copy of the permit application and any supporting materials from the website above can call 609-292-6722 for further assistance.

All persons, including the applicant, who believe that any condition of the draft Air Pollution Operating Permit or the Department’s tentative decision to approve this permit is inappropriate, must raise all reasonable issues of concern and submit all arguments and factual grounds or materials supporting their position during the public comment period. Any comments on this draft permit must be received within thirty days of the date of this notice by either (1) email addressed to Joel Leon at Joel.leon@dep.nj.gov or (2) by mail and addressed to Joel Leon, NJDEP, 401 E State Street, 2nd Floor, PO Box 420, Mail Code 401-02, Trenton, NJ 08625-0420.

A public hearing will be held on April 28, 2022, at 6:00 PM at Hampton Inn, 429 North Broadway, Pennsville, NJ 08070, and phone number (856) 351-1700. The public hearing will start at 6:00 PM. If there are persons wishing to comment, the meeting will be continued until all persons present have had the opportunity to present their comments. At the public hearing, written and oral comments will be accepted by the Department. The public must submit all comments by close of business Monday, May 2, 2022.

The Department will consider and respond to all written and timely submitted comments. The applicant, and each person, who submitted written comments, will receive a notice of the Department’s final decision regarding the Operating Permit and a copy of the Response to Comment document.