

**MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT
WATER AND SCIENCE ADMINISTRATION**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Allegany County

Application for State Discharge Permit 24DP2937, NPDES Permit MD0066079:

AES Warrior Run Limited Partnership, 11600 Mexico Farms Road, S.E., Cumberland, MD 21502 submitted an application for renewal of a permit to discharge an average of 146,000 gallons per day of cooling tower blowdown, boiler blowdown, demineralizer regeneration wastewater, and carbon dioxide scrubber wastes and variable volumes of stormwater, including coal pile runoff, from a steam electric cogeneration and carbon dioxide production facility, located at 11600 Mexico Farms Road, SE, Cumberland, MD to the North Branch Potomac River (Use I-P waters).

This facility is located on a census tract with an Environmental Justice (EJ) Score in the 60th percentile of all tracts in Maryland. This EJ score has been calculated considering a combination of the following factors: pollution burden exposure, pollution burden environmental effects, sensitive populations, and socioeconomic indicators (<https://mdewwp.page.link/EJ>).

A copy of the application may be downloaded from the Department's website at <https://mdewwp.page.link/wwportal>. At that webpage, search for State Number 24DP2937, click "More Info," and then select the desired document(s) to download.

The Department will hold a public informational meeting to discuss the application for the above discharge permit on **Monday, April 8, 2024** at **05:00 PM** in the **Meeting Room** at the **Allegany County Library - South Cumberland Branch, 100 Seymour Street Cumberland, MD 21502**. Any hearing-impaired person may request an interpreter to be present at the informational meeting by giving ten working days notice to Mr. Rice at the address or phone number listed below.

Information regarding the permit application may be reviewed by appointment by contacting Mr. Rice at (410) 537-3859 or 1-800-633-6101 or by written request to the **Maryland Department of the Environment, Water and Science Administration, 1800 Washington Blvd., Baltimore, Maryland 21230-1708, Attn.: Mr. Jonathan Rice, Chief, Industrial and General Permits Division**. Copies of documents may be procured at a cost of \$0.36 per page.

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