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Minor Modification Application Summary

Source Name: Covington Springs Borehole 1 (BH-1)

SRBC Pending No.: 2023-029

This summary is only a portion of the application materials and is meant to provide general information about the proposed project.

Minor Modification

1.0 Application Background

This section requests pertinent information related to the application that is being submitted.

1.1 Project Sponsor

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1.2 Existing Approval Number

Approval Type: Docket

Approval Number: 20211207

1.3 Requested Minor Modification Type

Addition, amendment or removal of sources of water for consumptive use or project descriptions;

**Nature's Way Purewater, Inc. – D.B.A. US Hydrations
Covington Springs**

ATTACHMENT 2.1 – PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This Minor Permit Modification Application is being submitted by Nature's Way Purewater, Inc. – D.B.A. US Hydrations (US Hydrations) to request the rescission of the existing Susquehanna River Basin Commission (SRBC) approval permitting the extraction of groundwater via Borehole BH-1 at the Covington Springs Site located in Covington Township, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania.

US Hydrations currently operates under SRBC Docket No. 20211207 (Docket). The existing Docket permits a monthly average groundwater withdrawal of 0.057 million gallons per day (mgd) from Borehole BH-1. The current Docket also permits the consumptive use of 0.449 mgd from Borehole BH-1 and a public water supply connection with Pennsylvania American Water. The water from Borehole BH-1 and Pennsylvania American Water is consumptively used at the Dupont Bottling Plant to manufacture bottled water products.

US Hydrations no longer wants to extract or consumptively use groundwater produced by Borehole BH-1 due to the work required to maintain the Site and the recent lack of consumption associated with the Site. As a result, US Hydrations wants to amend their existing permit (SRBC Docket No. 20211207) to remove Borehole BH-1's status as an approved source. US Hydrations also wants to remove all existing permit conditions (i.e. wetland monitoring and reporting) associated with the use of Borehole BH-1. US Hydrations intends to maintain the existing consumptive use approval covering water associated with the public Pennsylvania American Water source. Moving forward, the bottling operations occurring at the Dupont Bottling Plant will only be using public water.