

## **DEC statement to WaterFront: July 5, 2022**

DEC is investigating the placement of the materials at DEC's Severne Boat Launch.

Greenidge Generating, LLC, is required under its existing State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit to install wedge wire screens at the facility to prevent fish mortality. To do so the facility must obtain an Article 15 permit to ensure the protection of water quality while work takes place. Greenidge has applied for the permit; DEC has not yet determined the application to be complete. If determined complete, the application would undergo public review and comment before a decision is made.

The SPDES requirement is irrespective of the Title V Air permit process and DEC's denial of that permit. DEC will continue to require the facility to comply with all permit requirements while it operates to ensure protection of public health and the environment.