# **DEPARTMENT OF BANKING**

### **Action on Applications**

The Department of Banking of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, under the authority contained in the act of November 30, 1965 (P. L. 847, No. 356), known as the Banking Code of 1965; the act of December 14, 1967 (P. L. 746, No. 345), known as the Savings Association Code of 1967; the act of May 15, 1933 (P. L. 565, No. 111), known as the Department of Banking Code; and the act of December 19, 1990 (P. L. 834, No. 198), known as the Credit Union Code, has taken the following action on applications received for the week ending September 24, 1996.

# **BANKING INSTITUTIONS**

# **Consolidations, Mergers and Absorptions**

Date	Location	Location	Action
9-19-96	Parkvale Savings Bank Monroeville Allegheny County	Monroeville	Filed
	Purchase of assets/assumption of liabilities of one branch office of First Home Savings Bank, FSB, Pittsburgh, located at:		
	Crafton-Ingram Shopping Center Pittsburgh Allegheny County		
	Branc	h Applications	
Date	Name of Bank	Location	Action
9-13-96	The York Bank and Trust Company York York County	Weis Market 2850 Carlisle Road Dover Township York County	Opened
9-13-96	The York Bank and Trust Company York York County	Weis Market 2400 E. Market St. York York	Opened
9-13-96	The York Bank and Trust Company York York County	Weis Market 2160 White Street York York County	Opened
9-19-96	Mauch Chunk Trust Company Jim Thorpe Carbon County	Redner's Market 184 Market Street Nesquehoning Carbon County	Approved
9-20-96	The Peoples State Bank East Berlin Adams County	Northwest Corner of Baltimore St. and Grandview Road Hanover York County	Filed
9-24-96	Mifflinburg Bank and Trust Company Mifflinburg Union County	Route 2 Market Drive Spring Mills Centre County	Approved
9-24-96	United Savings Bank Philadelphia Philadelphia County	301 Baltimore Pike Springfield Delaware County	Approved
9-24-96	Berks County Bank Reading Berks County	K-Mart Shopping Plaza Route 724 Parkside Avenue Cumru Township Berks County	Approved

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Date	Name of Bank		Location	Action
9-19-96	Laurel Bank Ebensburg Cambria County <i>To</i> :	At:	1304 William Penn Highw Conemaugh Cambria County	ay Approved
	Johnstown Bank and Trust Company Johnstown Cambria County	At:	50 Main Street Conemaugh Cambria County or	
			2690 William Penn Ave. Suite 5 Conemaugh Cambria County	
		<b>Branch Relocati</b>	ons	
Date	Name of Bank		Location	Action
9-16-96	Bank of Hanover and Trust Company Hanover York County	To:	Grandview Plaza 1416 Baltimore St. Hanover York County	Effective
		From:	1049 Baltimore St. Hanover York County	
		SAVINGS ASSOCIA	TIONS	
		No activity.		
		CREDIT UNIO	NS	
	IPa.B. Do	No activity.	n October 4, 1996, 9:00 a.m.]	RICHARD C. RISHEL, Secretary
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# DEPARTMENT OF **COMMUNITY AND** ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

### Local Government Capital Projects Loan Program

#### Application Notice

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The Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) announces the opening of the application period of funding for the Local Government Capital Projects Loan Program for State Fiscal Year 1996-97. Loan applications will be accepted at the Center for Local Government Services, Room 325 Forum Building, Harrisburg, PA 17120. Applications must be received on or before 4:30 p.m., December 13, 1996. No applications will be accepted after that time.

The purpose of the program is to provide low interest loans to municipalities with populations of 12,000 or less for the purchase of equipment and the purchase, construction, renovation or rehabilitation of municipal facilities. The program is intended to give small local governments, who find the cost of borrowing at conventional rates to be prohibitive, an opportunity to secure needed funds at an interest rate of 2.0% per annum. Repayment will be made over a period not to exceed 10 years or the useful life of the equipment or facilities, whichever is less.

Authority for the Local Government Capital Projects Loan Program is provided in Act 210 of 1990, the Local Government Capital Projects Loan Fund Act.

#### Application Information

Three copies of the completed application must be submitted on forms provided by the Department by the above date. Copies of the application forms, application instructions and other information are available upon request to the Governor's Regional Office or DCED Regional Office at the addresses and telephone numbers listed below or the Center for Local Government Services, Room 325 Forum Building, Harrisburg, PA 17120, (717) 787-8169 or (888) 223-6837.

Persons with a disability who wish to submit an application in accordance with the provisions stated herein and require assistance with that application and persons who require copies of this notice in an alternate format (large type, braille, and the like) should contact Fred A. Reddig, Center for Local Government Services, (717) 787-8169 to discuss how the Department may best accommodate their needs.

Applications should be addressed to: Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development, Center for Local Government Services, Room 325 Forum Building, Harrisburg, PA 17120.

Applications and program information can be obtained from the Local Government Policy Specialist at the addresses listed below.

#### Regional Offices

Region I-

Governor's Southeast Regional Office Belvue Stratford 200 South Broad Street—11th Floor Philadelphia, PA 19102 (215) 560-2640

Region II—

PA Department of Community and Economic Development Northeast Regional Office Room 201, Samters Building 101 Penn Avenue Scranton, PA 18503-4571 (717) 961-4598

Region III/IV-

PA Department of Community and Economic Development Central Pennsylvania Regional Office 578 Forum Building Harrisburg, PA 17120 (717) 787-7347

Region V—

Governor's Southwest Regional Office 1403A State Office Building 300 Liberty Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15222 (412) 565-2552

Region VI-

Governor's Northwest Regional 100 State Street Suite 202 Erie, PA 16507 (814) 878-5719

THOMAS B. HAGEN,

Secretary

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# DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Application of Johnson Technical Institute for Approval of Change of Status from a Private Licensed School to a 2-year Degree-Granting College; Opportunity for Hearing and Invitation to Protest

Under 24 Pa.C.S. § 6503(e) (relating to certification of institutions), the Department of Education (Department) will consider the application of Johnson Technical Institute, Scranton, Pennsylvania for a Certificate of Authority approving the institution's request to change status from a private licensed school to a 2-year degree-granting college.

In accordance with 24 Pa.C.S. § 6503(e), the Department will act upon the application without hearing, unless within 30 days after the publication of this notice in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* a written request for public hearing is filed with the Department, along with a notice of intervention, a petition to intervene or protest in accordance with 1 Pa. Code §§ 35.23 and 35.24 (relating to protest) or 1 Pa. Code §§ 35.27—35.32 (relating to intervention).

Petitions to intervene, protest and request for hearing shall be filed with Dr. Warren D. Evans, Chartering/ Governance/Accreditation Specialist, 333 Market Street, Harrisburg, PA 17126-0333, (717) 787-6576 on or before 4 p.m. on the due date prescribed by this notice. Persons wishing to review the application should phone or write to the aforementioned office to schedule a time for an in-office review. Duplicate copies of the application are not available.

Persons with a disability who wish to attend the hearing, if held, and require an auxiliary aid, service or other accommodation to participate, should contact Suzanne B. Markowicz at (717) 787-6576 to discuss how the Department may best accommodate their needs.

EUGENE W. HICKOK,

Secretary

[Pa.B. Doc. No. 96-1675. Filed for public inspection October 4, 1996, 9:00 a.m.]

# DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

**Applications, Actions and Special Notices** 

# APPLICATIONS

The following parties have applied for an NPDES permit to discharge controlled wastewaters into the surface waters of this Commonwealth. Unless otherwise indicated on the basis of preliminary review and application of lawful standards and regulations the Department of Environmental Protection proposes to issue a permit to discharge, subject to certain effluent limitations and special conditions. These proposed determinations are tentative.

Where indicated, the EPA, Region III, Regional Administrator has waived the right to review or object to this proposed permit action under the waiver provision 40 CFR 123.6E.

Persons wishing to comment on the proposed permit are invited to submit a statement to the Field Office indicated as the office responsible, within 30 days from the date of this public notice. Comments received within this 30-day period will be considered in the formulation of the final determinations regarding this application. Responses should include the name, address and telephone number of the writer and a concise statement to inform the Field Office of the exact basis of a comment and the relevant facts upon which it is based. A public hearing may be held if the Field Office considers the public response significant.

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Following the 30-day comment period, the Water Management Program Managers will make a final determination regarding the proposed permit. Notice of this determination will be published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* at which time this determination may be appealed to the Environmental Hearing Board.

The application and related documents, proposed effluent limitations and special conditions, comments received and other information are on file and may be inspected and arrangements made for copying at the Field Office indicated above the application.

Persons with a disability who wish to attend the hearing and require an auxiliary aid, service or other accommodation to participate in the proceeding should contact the Secretary to the Board at (717) 787-3483. TDD users may contact the Department through the Pennsylvania AT&T Relay Service at 1 (800) 654-5984.

# Applications for National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit to discharge to State waters.

Southwest Regional Office, Water Management Program Manager, 400 Waterfront Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15222-4745, telephone (412) 442-4000.

PA 0217387. Industrial waste, SIC: 2813 and 4213, BOC Gases, 575 Mountain Avenue, Murray Hill, NJ 07974-2082.

This application is for issuance of an NPDES permit to discharge treated process water from the Braddock Facility in Braddock Borough, **Allegheny County**.

The following effluent limitations are proposed for discharge to the receiving waters, Monongahela River, classified as a warm water fishery with existing and/or potential uses for aquatic life, water supply and recreation. The first existing/proposed downstream potable water supply (PWS) is American Water Company, located at Pittsburgh, PA, 6.0 miles below the discharge point.

Outfall 001: new discharge, design flow of 0.12 mgd.

	Mass (	Mass (lb/day)		Concentration (mg/l)	
Parameter	Average Monthly	Maximum Daily	Average Monthly	Maximum Daily	Instantaneous Maximum
Flow TRC	monitor and rep	ort	0.5		1.25
Temperature pH	6.0—9.0				110°F

Outfall 101: new discharge to Outfall 001 (0.0057).

	Mass (lb/day)		(	Concentration (mg	g/l)
Parameter	Average Monthly	Maximum Daily	Average Monthly	Maximum Daily	Instantaneous Maximum
Flow TSS Iron Aluminum Manganese	monitor and rep	ort	30 2 4 1		60 4 8 2
pH	6.0—9.0				

Outfall 201: new discharge to Outfall 001 (0.0057).

	Mass (lb/day)		Concentration (mg/l)		g/l)
Parameter	Average Monthly	Maximum Daily	Average Monthly	Maximum Daily	Instantaneous Maximum
Flow TSS	monitor and rep	ort	30 2		60
Iron Aluminum			2 4		4 8
Manganese pH	6.0—9.0		1		2

The EPA waiver is in effect.

PA 0044431. Sewage, Fairfield Manor, Inc., 4158 Old William Penn Highway, Murrysville, PA 15668.

This application is for renewal of an NPDES permit to discharge treated sewage from the Fairfield Manor Sewage Treatment Plant in Fairfield Township, **Westmoreland County**.

The following effluent limitations are proposed for discharge to the receiving waters, known as an unnamed tributary of Hendricks Creek, which are classified as a trout stocked fishery with existing and/or potential uses for aquatic life, water supply and recreation. The first downstream potable water supply intake from this facility is the Saltsburg Municipal Water Works.

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Outfall 001: existing discharge, design flow of .03 mgd.

	Concentration (mg/1)				
Parameter	Average Monthly	Average Weekly	Maximum Daily	Instantaneous Maximum	
CBOD <sub>5</sub>	25			50	
Suspended Solids	30			60	
Ammonia Nitrogen					
(5-1 to 10-31)	2.0			4.0	
(10-1 to 4-30)	4.5			9.0	
Fecal Coliforms					
(5-1 to 9-30)	200/100 ml as a geo	metric mean			
(10-1 to 4-30)	2,000/100 ml as a g	eometric mean			
Total Residual Chlorine					
1st month—36th month	monitor and report				
37th month—expiration	0.2			0.5	
Dissolved Oxygen	not less than 5.0 m	g/l			
pH	6.0 - 9.0				

The EPA waiver is in effect.

#### PA 0217441. Sewage, Robert D. Kalina, R. D. 2, Boswell, PA 15531.

This application is for issuance of an NPDES permit to discharge treated sewage from the Kalina Subdivision Sewage Treatment Plant in Jenner Township, **Somerset County**.

The following effluent limitations are proposed for discharge to the receiving waters, known as unnamed tributary of Roaring Run, which are classified as a cold water fishery with existing and/or potential uses for aquatic life, water supply and recreation. The first downstream potable water supply intake from this facility is the Greater Johnstown Water Authority located on the Quemahoning Reservoir.

Outfall 001: new discharge, design flow of 0.0021 mgd.

	Concentration (mg/l)				
Parameter	Average Monthly	Average Weekly	Maximum Daily	Instantaneous Maximum	
CBOD <sub>5</sub> Suspended Solids Fecal Coliforms	25 30			50 60	
(5-1 to 9-30) (10-1 to 4-30) Total Residual Chlorine pH	200/100 ml as a geo 2,000/100 ml as a g 1.4 6.0—9.0			3.3	

The EPA waiver is in effect.

Northcentral Region, Environmental Program Manager, Water Management Program, 208 West Third Street, Suite 101, Williamsport, PA 17701-6448, telephone (717) 327-3666.

PA 0209422. Industrial waste, SIC: 5151, Williams Oil Company, Inc., P. O. Box 207, Towanda, PA 18848.

This proposed action is for issuance of an NPDES permit for a new discharge of treated stormwater to unnamed tributary of Susquehanna River in North Towanda Township, **Bradford County**.

The receiving stream is classified for the following uses: warm water fishes, aquatic life, water supply and recreation. For the purposes of evaluating effluent requirements for TDS,  $NO_2$ - $NO_3$ , fluoride and phenolics, the existing downstream potable water supply (PWS) considered during the evaluation is Danville Water Authority located at Danville.

The proposed effluent limits for Outfall 001, based on a design flow of N/A mgd, are:

	Mass (lb/day)		Concentration (mg/l)		·/l)
Parameter	Average Monthly	Daily Maximum	Instantaneous Maximum	Average Monthly	Daily Maximum
Total Recoverable Petroleum Hydrocarbons pH	monitor and report monitor and report				

The EPA waiver is in effect.

PA 0209414. SIC: 5441, Amerada Hess Corp., 1 Hess Plaza, Woodbridge, PA 18017.

This proposed action is for issuance of an NPDES permit for a new discharge of treated industrial wastewater to Fishing Creek in Bloomsburg, **Columbia County**.

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The receiving stream is classified for the following uses: warm water fishery and aquatic life, water supply and recreation.

For the purpose of evaluating effluent requirements for TDS,  $NO_2$ - $NO_3$ , fluoride and phenolics, the downstream potable water supply (PWS) considered during the evaluation is the Sunbury Municipal Authority located at Sunbury.

The proposed effluent limits for Outfall 001, based on a design flow of 0.0288 mgd, are:

Parameter	Monthly Average (ug/l)	Instantaneous Maximum (ug/l)
Benzene Total BETX** Ethylbenzene Toluene Xylene Napthalene	1 100 monitor monitor monitor monitor	2.5 250

The EPA waiver is in effect.

#### PA 0114979. Sewerage, SIC: 4952, Borough of Knoxville, P. O. Box 191, Knoxville, PA 16928.

This proposed action is for renewal of an NPDES permit for an existing discharge of treated sewage wastewater to Cowanesque River in Knoxville Borough, **Tioga County**.

The receiving stream is classified for the following uses: warm water fishes, aquatic life, water supply and recreation. For the purposes of evaluating effluent requirements for TDS,  $NO_2$ - $NO_3$ , fluoride and phenolics, the existing downstream potable water supply (PWS) considered during the evaluation is assumed to be the Pennsylvania New York border located at 22 river miles downstream.

The proposed effluent limits for Outfall 001, based on a design flow of 0.07 mgd, are:

	Average	Average	Instantaneous
Parameter	Monthly (mg/l)	Weekly (mg/l)	Maximum (mg/l)
CBOD <sub>5</sub>	25	40	50
TSS	30	45	60
Phosphorus as P	2.0	3.0	4.0
Total Residual Cl <sub>2</sub>	1.0		2.3
Fecal Coliforms			
(5-1 to 9-30)	200 col/100 ml as a geor	netric mean	
(10-1 to 4-30)	2,000 col/100 ml as a ge	ometric mean	
рН	6.0—9.0 at all times		

The EPA waiver is in effect.

Northwest Regional Office, Regional Manager, Water Management, 230 Chestnut Street, Meadville, PA 16335, telephone (814) 332-6942.

PA 0222119. Sewage. Mark A. Summers, (Carriage Inn), 3050 Ellwood Road, New Castle, PA 16101.

This application is for a new NPDES permit to discharge treated sewage to unnamed tributary to Big Run in Shenango Township, **Lawrence County**. This is a new discharge.

The receiving water is classified for the following uses: warm water fishery, aquatic life, water supply and recreation. For the purpose of evaluating effluent requirements for TDS,  $NO_2$ - $NO_3$ , fluoride and phenolics, the existing/proposed downstream potable water supply considered during the evaluation is the Municipal Authority of the Township of North Sewickley on Beaver River, located at North Sewickley, approximately 27 miles below point of discharge.

The proposed effluent limits for Outfall No. 001, based on a design flow of .004 mgd, are:

Parameter	Average Monthly (mg/l)	Instantaneous Maximum (mg/l)
CBOD <sub>5</sub>	15	30
TSS	30	60
Ammonia-Nitrogen		
(5-1 to 10-31)	2	4
(11-1 to 4-30)	6	12
Fecal Coliforms		
(5-1 to 9-30)	200/100 ml as a geometric average	
(10-1 to 4-30)	2,900/100 ml as a geometric average	e
Total Residual Chlorine	.11	.26
Dissolved Oxygen	minimum of 4 mg/l at all times	
рН	6.0—9.0 at all times	

The EPA waiver is in effect.

This application is for a renewal of an NPDES permit to discharge treated sewage to Clarion River in Spring Creek Township, Elk County. This is an existing discharge.

The receiving water is classified for the following uses: cold water fishery, aquatic life, water supply and recreation. For the purpose of evaluating effluent requirements for TDS, NO<sub>2</sub>-NO<sub>3</sub>, fluoride and phenolics, the existing/proposed downstream potable water supply considered during the evaluation is the Western Pennsylvania Water Company— Clarion District intake on the Clarion River located at Clarion, approximately 36 miles below point of discharge.

The proposed effluent limits for Outfall No. 001, based on a design flow of 0.00035 mgd, are:

Parameter	Average Monthly (mg/l)	Instantaneous Maximum (mg/l)
CBOD <sub>5</sub>	25	50
TSS	30	60
Fecal Coliforms		
(5-1 to 9-30)	200/100 ml as a geometric ave	erage
(10-1 to 4-30)	100,000/100 ml as a geometric	average
Total Residual Chlorine	0.5	1.2
рН	6.0—9.0 at all times	

The EPA waiver is in effect.

PA 0024571. Amendment No. 1. Sewage. Municipal Sewer and Water Authority of Cranberry Township, 2525 Rochester Road, Suite 700, Cranberry Township, PA 16066-6498.

This application is for an amendment of an NPDES permit to discharge treated sewage to Brush Creek in Cranberry Township, **Butler County**. This is an existing discharge.

The receiving water is classified for the following uses: warm water fishery, aquatic life, water supply and recreation. For the purpose of evaluating effluent requirements for TDS,  $NO_2$ - $NO_3$ , fluoride and phenolics, the existing/proposed downstream potable water supply considered during the evaluation is the Municipal Authority of the Township of North Sewickley intake on the Beaver River located in North Sewickley Township, Butler County, approximately 25 miles below point of discharge.

The proposed interim effluent limits for Outfall No. 001, based on a design flow of 3.0 mgd, are:

(Interim Limits)

Parameter	Average Monthly (mg/l)	Weekly Average (mg/l)	Instantaneous Maximum (mg/l)
CBOD <sub>5</sub>			
(5-1 to 10-31)	10	15	20
(11-1 to 4-30)	20	30	40
TSS	30	45	60
Ammonia-Nitrogen			
(5-1 to 10-31)	2		4
(11-1 to 4-30)	6		12
Fecal Coliforms			
(5-1 to 9-30)	200/100 ml as a geometr		
(10-1 to 4-30)	2,200/100 ml as a geome	etric average	
Phosphorus (as P)	-	-	
(4-1 to 10-31)	2		4
Total Residual Chlorine	monitor and report		
Dissolved Oxygen		ll times	
pH	6.0—9.0 at all times		
(5-1 to 10-31) (11-1 to 4-30) Fecal Coliforms (5-1 to 9-30) (10-1 to 4-30) Phosphorus (as P) (4-1 to 10-31) Total Residual Chlorine Dissolved Oxygen	6 200/100 ml as a geometr 2,200/100 ml as a geome 2	etric average	12

The proposed final effluent limits for Outfall No. 001, based on a design flow of 4.5 mgd, are: (Final Limits)

	Average	Weekly	Instantaneous
Parameter	Monthly (mg/l)	Average (mg/l)	Maximum (mg/l)
CBOD <sub>5</sub>			
(5-1 to 10-31)	10	15	20
(11-1 to 4-30)	20	30	40
TSS	30	45	60
Ammonia-Nitrogen			
(5-1 to 10-31)	2		4
(11-1 to 4-30)	6		12
Fecal Coliforms			
(5-1 to 9-30)	200/100 ml as a geomet	ric average	
(10-1 to 4-30)	2,100/100 ml as a geom	etric average	

2,100/100 ml as a geometric average

	Average	Weekly	Instantaneous
Parameter	Monthly (mg/l)	Average (mg/l)	Maximum (mg/l)
Phosphorus (as P)			
(4-1 to 10-31)	2		4
Total Residual Chlorine	0.02	11	0.1
Dissolved Oxygen	minimum of 5 mg/l at a	ll times	
pH	6.0—9.0 at all times		

The EPA waiver is not in effect.

#### PA 0104353. Sewage. Oak Leaf Estates-Lemick, Inc., 88 Mitchell Road West, Middlesex, PA 16159.

This application is for renewal of an NPDES permit to discharge treated sewage to unnamed tributary to Shenango River in Shenango Township, **Mercer County**. This is an existing discharge.

The receiving water is classified for the following uses: warm water fishery, aquatic life, water supply and recreation. For the purpose of evaluating effluent requirements for TDS,  $NO_2$ - $NO_3$ , fluoride and phenolics, the existing/proposed downstream potable water supply considered during the evaluation is the Western PA Water Intake on the Shenango River located at New Castle, approximately 13.5 miles below point of discharge.

The proposed effluent limits for Outfall No. 001, based on a design flow of 0.035 mgd, are:

Parameter	Average Monthly (mg/l)	Instantaneous Maximum (mg/l)
CBOD <sub>5</sub>	25	50
TSS Ammonia-Nitrogen	30	60
(5-1 to 10-31)	3	6
(11-1 to 4-30)	9	18
Fecal Coliforms		
(5-1 to 9-30)	200/100 ml as a geometric average	
(10-1 to 4-30)	2,000/100 ml as a geometric average	e
Total Residual Chlorine	0.5	1.2
Dissolved Oxygen	minimum of 3 mg/l at all times	
рН	6.0—9.0 at all times	

The EPA waiver is in effect.

#### PA 0210102. Sewage. Brett Gassner, 300 Gilkey Road, West Middlesex, PA 16159.

This application is for a renewal of an NPDES permit to discharge treated sewage to an unnamed tributary to Shenango River in Shenango Township, **Mercer County**. This is an existing discharge.

The receiving water is classified for the following uses: warm water fishery, aquatic life, water supply and recreation. For the purpose of evaluating effluent requirements for TDS,  $NO_2$ - $NO_3$ , fluoride and phenolics, the existing/proposed downstream potable water supply considered during the evaluation is the Shanango River by the New Castle District Pennsylvania-American Water Company at River Mile 5.50 which is 15.83 miles below point of discharge.

The proposed effluent limits for Outfall No. 001, based on a design flow of 0.000400 mgd, are:

Parameter	Average Monthly (mg/l)	Instantaneous Maximum (mg/l)
CBOD <sub>5</sub>	25	30
TSS	30	60
Fecal Coliforms		
(5-1 to 9-30)	200/100 ml as a geometric ave	erage
(10-1 to 4-30)	2,000/100 ml as a geometric a	verage
Total Residual Chlorine	monitor and report	0
рН	6.0—9.0 at all times	

The EPA waiver is in effect.

#### PA 0092819. Sewage. Fair Winds Manor Incorporated, 126 Iron Bridge Road, Sarver, PA 16055.

This application is for renewal of an NPDES permit to discharge treated sewage to unnamed tributary to Buffalo Creek in Winfield Township, **Butler County**. This is an existing discharge.

The receiving water is classified for the following uses: high quality trout stocked fishes, aquatic life, water supply and recreation. For the purpose of evaluating effluent requirements for TDS,  $NO_2$ - $NO_3$ , fluoride and phenolics, the existing/proposed downstream potable water supply considered during the evaluation is the New Kensington Municipal Water Company on the Allegheny River located at the City of Kensington, approximately 21 miles below point of discharge.

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The proposed effluent limits for Outfall No. 001, based on a design flow of 0.013 mgd, are:

Parameter	Average Monthly (mg/l)	Instantaneous Maximum (mg/l)
CBOD <sub>5</sub>	10	20
TSS	30	60
Ammonia-Nitrogen		
(5-1 to 10-31)	1.5	3.0
(11-1 to 4-30)	4.5	9.0
Fecal Coliforms		
(5-1 to 9-30)	200/100 ml as a geometric average	
(10-1 to 4-30)	2,000/100 ml as a geometric average	e
Total Residual Chlorine	0.5	1.2
Dissolved Oxygen	minimum of 6 mg/l at all times	
рН	6.0—9.0 at all times	
The EPA waiver is in effect.		

#### PA 0102296. Sewage, Stephen M. Bartone, 110 Garden Street, Conneaut, OH 44030.

This application is for renewal of an NPDES permit to discharge treated sanitary sewage from Bartone's Stateline Service Center to an unnamed tributary to Raccoon Creek in Springfield Township, **Erie County**. This is an existing discharge.

The receiving water is classified for cold water and migratory fishery, aquatic life and recreation. For the purpose of evaluating effluent requirements for TDS,  $NO_2$ - $NO_3$ , fluoride and phenolics, the existing downstream potable water supply (PWS) considered during the evaluation is the Erie municipal water intake, approximately 23 miles below the point of discharge.

The proposed effluent limits for Outfall 001, based on average design flow of 0.0115 mgd, are:

	Effluent Concentration (mg/l)	
Parameter	Average Monthly	Instantaneous Maximum
CBOD <sub>5</sub> Total Suspended Solids NH <sub>3</sub> -N	25 30	50 60
(5-1 to 10-31) (11-1 to 4-30) Phosphorus as "P"	2.0 6.0 1.0	4.0 12.0
Dissolved Oxygen Total Residual Chlorine	minimum of 3.0 mg/l at all times	
(interim) (final) Fecal Coliforms	monitor and report 0.50	0.750
(5-1 to 9-30) (10-1 to 4-30) pH	200/100 ml as a geometric average 2,000/100 ml as a geometric average 6.0—9.0 standard units at all times	

Southcentral Regional Office, Regional Water Management Program Manager, One Ararat Boulevard, Harrisburg, PA 17110, telephone (717) 657-4590.

**PA 0087378.** Industrial waste, SIC: 3489, **Department of the Army**, Letterkenny Army Depot, Franklin Street Extended, Chambersburg, PA 17201-4150.

This application is for issuance of an NPDES permit for an existing discharge of treated groundwater to Rowe Run, in Green Township, **Franklin County**.

The receiving stream is classified for cold water fishery, recreation, water supply and aquatic life. The existing downstream potable water supply intake considered during the evaluation was Conodoguinet Creek located in Carlisle Borough. The discharge is not expected to impact any potable water supply.

The proposed effluent limits for Outfall 001 for a design flow of .115 mgd are:

Parameter	Average Monthly (wg/l)	Instantaneous Maximum (wg/l)
pH (s.u.) 1,1-Dichloroethylene	from 6.0—9.0 inclusive 3.5	7.0
Tetrachloroethylene	2.5	5.0
Trichloroethylene Vinyl Chloride	2.5 1.0	5.0 2.0
Meťhylene Chloride	2.5	5.0

The EPA waiver is in effect.

#### Proposed NPDES Permit Renewal Actions for Minor Sewage Discharges

The following parties have applied to renew their current NPDES permits to allow the continued discharge of controlled wastewater into the surface waters of this Commonwealth. The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has made a tentative determination to renew these permits and proposes to issue them, subject to their current permit effluent limitations, and monitoring and reporting requirements, with appropriate and necessary updated requirements to reflect new or changed regulations and other requirements. The updates may include, but will not be limited to, applicable permit conditions and/or requirements addressing combined sewer overflows (CSOs), municipal sewage sludge management, and total residual chlorine control (TRC). Any major changes to or deviations from the terms of the existing permit will be documented and published with the final Department actions.

The EPA, Region III, Regional Administrator has waived the right to review or object to these proposed permit actions under the waiver provision 40 CFR 123.6E.

Persons wishing to comment on the proposed permits are invited to submit a statement to the Field Operations indicated as the office responsible, within 30 days from the date of this public notice. Comments received within this 30-day period will be considered in the formulation of the final determinations regarding these applications and proposed permit actions. Comments should include the name, address and telephone number of the writer and a brief statement to inform the Field Office of the basis of the comment and the relevant facts upon which it is based. A public hearing may be held if the Field Office considers the public response significant.

Following the 30-day comment period, the Water Management Program Managers will make a final determination regarding the proposed permit action. Notice of this determination will be published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* at which time this determination may be appealed to the Environmental Hearing Board.

The permit renewal application and related documents, proposed effluent limitations and special conditions, comments received and other information are on DEP's file. The documents may be inspected at, or a copy requested from, the Field Office that has been indicated above the application notice.

Southcentral Regional Office, Water Management Program, One Ararat Boulevard, Harrisburg, PA 17110, telephone (717) 657-4590.

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NPDES No.	Facility Name and Address	County and Municipality	Tributary Stream	New Permit Requirements
PA0085014	Conestoga Township 1956 Milton Grove Rd. Mount Joy, PA 17552	Lancaster Conestoga	Pequea Creek	N/A
PA0021202	East Berlin Borough 128 Water Street East Berlin, PA 17316	Adams East Berlin	Conewago Creek	N/A
PA0021865	Borough of Adamstown P. O. Box 546 98 Lancaster Avenue Adamstown, PA 19501	Lancaster East Cocalico	Little Muddy Creek	N/A

The following parties have applied for an NPDES permit to discharge stormwater from a proposed construction activity into the surface waters of the Commonwealth. Unless otherwise indicated on the basis of preliminary review and application of lawful standards and regulations, the Department of Environmental Protection proposes to issue a permit to discharge, subject to certain limitations set forth in the permit and special conditions. These proposed determinations are tentative. Limitations are provided in the permit as erosion and sedimentation control measures and facilities which restrict the rate and quantity of sediment discharged.

Where indicated, the EPA, Region III, Regional Administrator has waived the right to review or object to this proposed permit action under the waiver provision 40 CFR 123.24(d).

Persons wishing to comment on the proposed permit are invited to submit a statement to the Regional Office or County Conservation District Office indicated as the responsible office, within 30 days from the date of this public notice. A copy of the written comments should be sent to the County Conservation District Office. Comments reviewed within this 30-day period will be considered in the formulation of the final determinations regarding this application. Responses should include the name, address and telephone number of the writer and a concise statement to inform the Regional Office of the exact basis of a comment and the relevant facts upon which it is based. A public hearing may be held if the Regional Office considers the public response significant.

Following the 30-day comment period, the Water Program Manager will make a final determination regarding the proposed permit. Notice of this determination will be published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* at which time this determination may be appealable to the Environmental Hearing Board.

The application and related documents, including the erosion and sedimentation control plan for the construction activity, are on file and may be inspected at the County Conservation District Office or the Department Regional Office indicated above the application.

Persons with a disability who wish to attend the hearing and require an auxiliary aid, service or other accommodation to participate in the proceedings should contact the specified program. TDD users may contact the Department through the Pennsylvania AT&T Relay Service at 1 (800) 654-5984.

Southeast Regional Office, Regional Water Management Program Manager, Lee Park, Suite 6010, 555 North Lane, Conshohocken, PA 19428-2233, telephone (610) 832-6130.

Northeast Regional Office, Regional Water Management Program Manager, 2 Public Square, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711-0790, telephone (717) 825-2511.

Northwest Regional Office, Regional Water Management Program Manager, 230 Chestnut Street, Meadville, PA 16335-3481, telephone (814) 332-6942.

Southcentral Regional Office, Regional Water Management Program Manager, One Ararat Boulevard, Harrisburg, PA 17110, telephone (717) 657-4590.

Bedford County Conservation District, District Manager, Fairlawn Ct. Ste. 4 702 W. Pitt St., Bedford, PA 15522, telephone (814) 623-6706.

**NPDES Permit PAS100411.** Stormwater. **Department of Environmental Protection**, Bureau of Abandoned Mine Reclamation, 122 S. Center Street, Ebensburg, PA 15931 has applied to discharge stormwater from a construction activity located in Broad Top Township, **Bedford County**, to Longs Run.

Bucks County Conservation District, District Manager, 924 Town Center, New Britain, PA 18901, telephone (215) 345-7577.

**NPDES Permit PAS10D083.** Stormwater. **Cedar Crest Ltd. Partnership**, 1795 S. Easton Road, Doylestown, PA 18901 has applied to discharge stormwater from a construction activity located in Doylestown Township, **Bucks County**, to Neshaminy Creek.

Butler County Conservation District, District Manager, 122 McCune Drive, Butler, PA 16001-6501, telephone (412) 284-5270.

**NPDES Permit PAS10E058.** Stormwater. **Jeffrey Meyerl**, Bewar Paw Properties Inc., 108 Lakeland Drive, Mars, PA 16046 has applied to discharge stormwater from a construction activity located in Cranberry Township, **Butler County**, to UNT to Brush Creek.

Lackawanna County Conservation District, District Manager, 395 Bedford St., Bedford Station, Clarks Summit, PA 18411, telephone (717) 587-2607.

**NPDES Permit PAS10N021.** Stormwater. **Anthony Rinaldi**, Greenview Development, Inc., Scranton Life Building, 5th Floor, Scranton, PA 18503 has applied to discharge stormwater from a construction activity located in Throop Borough, **Lackawanna County**, to the Lackawanna River.

Mifflin County Conservation District, District Manager, 20 Windmill Hill #4, Burnham, PA 17009, telephone (717) 248-4695.

**NPDES Permit PAS104501.** Stormwater. **Department of Transportation**, 1924-30 Daisy Street, Clearfield, PA 16830 has applied to discharge stormwater from a construction activity located in Brown and Armagh Townships, **Mifflin County**, to Tea, Honey, Laurel and Lingle Creeks.

Montgomery County Conservation District, District Manager, 1015 Bridge Road, Ste. B, Collegeville, PA 19426, telephone (610) 489-4506.

**NPDES Permit PAS10T071.** Stormwater. **Pottsgrove School District**, 1301 Kauffman Road, Pottstown, PA 19464 has applied to discharge stormwater from a construction activity located in Upper Pottsgrove Township, **Montgomery County**, to Sprogels Run. The following permit applications and requests for plan approval have been received by the Department of Environmental Protection.

Persons objecting on the grounds of public or private interest to the approval of an application or submitted plan may file a written protest with the Department of Environmental Protection at the address indicated above each permit application or plan. Each written protest should contain the following: name, address and telephone number, identification of the plan or application to which the protest is addressed and a concise statement in sufficient detail to inform the Department of the exact basis of the protest and the relevant facts upon which it is based. The Department may conduct a fact-finding hearing or an informal conference in response to any given protest or protests. Each commenter will be notified in writing of the time and place if a hearing or conference concerning the plan, action or application to which the protest relates is held. To insure consideration by the Department prior to final action on permit applications and proposed plans, initial protests and additions or amendments to protests already filed should be filed within 15 calendar days from the date of this issue of the Pennsylvania Bulletin. A copy of each permit application and proposed plan is on file in the office indicated and is open to public inspection.

Persons with a disability who wish to attend the hearing and require an auxiliary aid, service or other accommodation to participate in the proceeding should contact the Secretary to the Board at (717) 787-3483. TDD users may contact the Department through the Pennsylvania AT&T Relay Service at 1 (800) 654-5984.

#### Industrial waste and sewerage applications under The Clean Streams Law (35 P.S. §§ 691.1— 691.1001).

Southwest Regional Office, Water Management Program Manager, 400 Waterfront Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15222-4745, telephone (412) 442-4000.

**A. 2685407.** Sewerage, **Fairchance-Georges Joint Municipal Sewage Authority**, 125A West Church Street, Fairchance, PA 15436. Application for modification to the existing wastewater treatment plant consisting of new equalization tank, and replacement of existing raw sewage pumps, and replacement of coarse bubble aeration system with fine bubble aeration system, new yard piping, located in the Township of Georges, **Fayette County** to serve the Fairchance-Georges STP.

**A. 5696408.** Sewerage, **Somerset Borough Municipal Authority**, 340 W. Union St., Somerset, PA 15501. Application for construction of a parallel sewer line along Parsons Run to serve portions of Somerset Township and Somerset Borough located in **Somerset County**. The Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment Authority (Pennvest) which administers Pennsylvania's State Revolving Fund has been identified as a possible funding source. The Department's review of the Sewage Facilities Plan Revision has not identified any significant environmental impacts resulting from this proposal.

**A. 6396409.** Sewerage, **South Strabane Township Sanitary Authority**, 550 Washington Road, Washington, PA 15301. Application for the construction of a pump station, force main and parallel relief lines to replace the existing Windsor Highlands Sewage Treatment Plant located in the Township of South Strabane, **Washington County**. The Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment Authority (Pennvest) which administers Pennsylvania's State Revolving Fund has been identified as a possible funding source. The Department's review of the Sewage Facilities Plan Revision has not identified any significant environmental impacts resulting from this proposal.

**A. 6593401.** Sewerage, **Derry Township Municipal Authority**, P. O. Box 250, New Derry, PA 15671-0250. Application for construction of gravity sewer extensions to the Kingston, Elmadale and Oaklawn Meadows areas of the Township and construction of a sewage pumping station at Elmadale. The Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment Authority (Pennvest) which administers Pennsylvania's State Revolving Fund has been identified as a possible funding source. The Department's review of the Sewage Facilities Plan Revision has not identified any significant environmental impacts resulting from this proposal.

Southcentral Regional Office, Water Management Program Manager, One Ararat Boulevard, Harrisburg, PA 17110, telephone (717) 657-4590.

**A. 0596407.** Sewage, **Vincent J. Capricci**, 11701 Woodlea Drive, Waynesboro, PA 17268 to construct an individual residence small flow treatment facility in Monroe Township, **Bedford County** was received in the Southcentral Regional office on September 13, 1996.

#### Applications received under the Pennsylvania Safe Drinking Water Act (35 P. S. §§ 721.1–721.17).

Southcentral Regional Office, Sanitarian Regional Manager, One Ararat Boulevard, Harrisburg, PA 17110, telephone (717) 657-4692.

**A. 3896504.** Public water supply. **Mt. Gretna Heights Association, Inc.**, W. Cornwall Township, **Lebanon County**, (Max Hunsicker, Secretary on the Board of Directors, P. O. Box 391, Mt. Gretna, PA 17064), installation of soda ash/caustic soda injection system for pH adjustment and a polyphosphate injection system for iron sequestration and corrosion control, (David J. Gettle, P. E., Kohl Bros., Inc., P. O. Box 350, Myerstown, PA 17067).

**A. 3696502.** Public water supply. **Bainbridge Water Authority**, Conoy Township and the Village of Bainbridge, **Lancaster County**, (Charles Emerick, Chairperson, P. O. Box 338, Bainbridge, PA 17502), installation of a corrosion control treatment system to combat lead and copper corrosion. An ortho/polyphosphate will be used as the chemical of choice, (Michael S. Moulds, P. E., RETTEW Associates, Inc., 3020 Columbia Avenue, Lancaster, PA 17603).

**A. 3696504.** Public water supply. **Timber Villa, Inc.**, West Donegal Township, **Lancaster County**, (David G. Heisey, President, 1898 N. Market Street. Elizabethtown, PA 17022), permit an existing public water supply system which consists of five wells, transmission main, distribution mains, disinfection, 60,000 gallon storage tank and a booster pump station, (Kent Bachmann, Glace Associates, Inc., 3705 Trindle Road, Camp Hill, PA 17011).

**A. 0196502.** Public water supply. **Hoffman Homes For Youth, Inc.**, Mt. Joy Township, **Adams County**, (Kurt Hagmayer, Residential Services Manager, 819 Orphanage Road, Littlestown, PA 17340), new well to serve an existing community water supply. Also proposing to modify disinfection facilities and begin phosphate addition for corrosion control, (Kent Bachmann, P. E., Glace Associates, Inc., 3705 Trindle Road, Camp Hill, PA 17011).

Northwest Regional Office, Sanitarian Regional Manager, 230 Chestnut Street, Meadville, PA 16335-3481, telephone (814) 332-6899. **A. 2596505.** Public water supply. **Albion Borough Municipal Authority**, 15 Smock Avenue, Albion, PA 16401-1113. This proposal involves the construction of two groundwater production wells (Gage Road and Pomeroy), construction of 3000+ feet of 6" PVC transmission main, construction of water treatment system for iron and manganese removal and pressure filtration, and the installation of a settling tank for backwash water treatment in Albion Borough, **Erie County**.

#### Acknowledgment of Notices of Intent to Remediate

Acknowledgment of Notices of Intent to Remediate submitted to the Department of Environmental Protection under the Land Recycling and Environmental Remediation Standards Act (35 P. S. §§ 6026.101–6026.908).

Sections 302 and 303 of the Land Recycling and Environmental Remediation Standards Act (act) require the Department of Environmental Protection to publish in the Pennsylvania Bulletin an acknowledgment noting receipt of any Notices of Intent to Remediate. An ac-knowledgment of the receipt of a Notice of Intent to Remediate identifies a site where a person proposes to, or has been required to, respond to a release of a regulated substance at a site. Persons intending to use the background or Statewide health standard to remediate a site must file a Notice of Intent to Remediate with the Department. A Notice of Intent to Remediate filed with the Department must provide a brief description of the location of the site, a list of known contaminants at the site, the proposed remediation measures for the site, and a description of the intended future use of the site. A person who demonstrates attainment of one or a combination of the cleanup standards identified under the act will be relieved of further liability for the remediation of the site for any contamination identified in reports submitted to and approved by the Department and shall not be subject to citizen suits or other contribution actions brought by responsible persons not participating in the remediation.

For further information concerning the content of a Notice of Intent to Remediate, contact the Department of Environmental Protection Regional Office under which the notice appears. If information concerning this acknowledgment is required in an alternative form, contact the community relations coordinator at the appropriate Regional Office listed. TDD users may telephone the Department through the AT&T Relay Service at 1 (800) 654-5984.

The Department of Environmental Protection has received the following Notices of Intent to Remediate:

Northeast Regional Field Office, Joseph Brogna, Regional Environmental Cleanup Program Manager, 2 Public Square, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711-0790, telephone (717) 826-2511.

**Coleman Residence**, Coaldale Borough, **Schuylkill County**. Glen E. Rieger, Senior Engineer with Environmental Strategies Corporation, Four Penn Center West, Suite 315, Pittsburgh, PA (on behalf of his clients Thomas and Kimberly Coleman, 53 East Phillips Street, Coaldale, PA) has submitted a Notice of Intent to Remediate site soils contaminated with petroleum hydrocarbons. The applicant proposes to meet the Statewide health standard.

Northwest Regional Office, John Fruehstorfer, Environmental Cleanup Program Manager, 230 Chestnut Street, Meadville, PA 16335, (814) 332-6648. **The William J. Bainbridge Technology Center**, R. D. 2 Dunham Road, City of Meadville, **Crawford County**, has submitted a Notice of Intent to Remediate Soils contaminated with PCBs. The applicant proposes to remediate the site to meet the Background Standard. A summary of the Notice of Intent to Remediate was published in the *Meadville Tribune* on September 6, 1996.

Sections 304 and 305 of the Land Recycling and Environmental Remediation Standards Act (act) require the Department of Environmental Protection to publish in the Pennsylvania Bulletin an acknowledgment noting receipt of any Notices of Intent to Remediate. An acknowledgment of the receipt of a Notice of Intent to Remediate is used to identify a site where a person proposes to, or has been required to, respond to a release of a regulated substance at a site. Persons intending to use a site-specific standard or who intend to remediate a site in a Special Industrial Area must file a Notice of Intent to Remediate with the Department. A Notice of Intent to Remediate filed with the Department provides a brief description of the location of the site, a list of known contaminants at the site, the proposed remediation measures for the site and a description of the intended future use of the site. A person who demonstrates attainment of one or a combination of the cleanup standards identified under the act will be relieved of further liability for the remediation of the site for any contamination identified in reports submitted to and approved by the Department and shall not be subject to citizen suits or other contribution actions brought by responsible persons not participating in the remediation.

Under sections 304(n)(1)(ii) and 305(c)(2) of the act, there is a 30-day public and municipal comment period for sites proposed for remediation using a site-specific cleanup standard, in whole or in part, and for sites determined to be located in Special Industrial Areas. This period begins when a summary of the Notice of Intent to Remediate is published in a newspaper of general circulation in the area by the person conducting remediation. For the sites identified below, a municipality may request to be involved in the development of the remediation and reuse plans for the site if the request is made within 30 days of the date specified below. During this comment period, a municipality may request that the person identified below, as the remediator of a site, develop and implement a public involvement plan. Requests to be involved, and comments, should be directed to the remediator of a site. For further information concerning the content of a Notice of Intent to Remediate, please contact the Department of Environmental Protection Regional Office under which the notice appears. If information concerning this acknowledgment is required in an alternative form, contact the community relations coordinator at the appropriate Regional Office listed. TDD users may telephone the Department through the AT&T Relay Service at 1 (800) 654-5984.

The Department of Environmental Protection has received the following Notice of Intent to Remediate:

Southwest Field Office, John J. Matviya, Environmental Cleanup Program Manager, 400 Waterfront Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15222-4745, telephone (412) 442-5217.

**Constantin Pontiac**, City of Pittsburgh, **Allegheny County**. Estate of Jean Constantin, c/o Evashavik and Della Vecchia, Suite 520, Grant Building, 310 Grant Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15219-2203 and Antspace Projects, Inc., d/b/a Artists and Cities, 4551 Forbes Avenue, Third Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15213 has submitted a Notice of Intent to Remediate soil and groundwater contaminated with BTEX and TPH. The applicant proposes to remediate the site to meet a site-specific standard. A summary of the Notice of Intent to Remediate was reported to have been published in the *Pittsburgh Post Gazette* on August 15, 1996.

#### **Prompt Interim Response**

#### Laing Landfill Site Cranberry Township, Venango County

This Notice of Prompt Interim Response is being issued by the Department of Environmental Protection (Department) to provide a description of the prompt interim response for the Laing Landfill Site (site) in Cranberry Township, Venango County, Pennsylvania, under section 506 of the Hazardous Sites Cleanup Act (HSCA) (35 P. S. § 6020.506).

### 1. Site Location and Description

The site is located approximately 1,000 feet southwest of Victory Church Road and approximately 4,000 feet south of the intersection of Route 322 and Victory Church Road in Cranberry Township, Venango County, Pennsylvania. The site may be located on the United States Geological Survey Kennerdell 7.5 minute topographic map at 41° 21' 20" north latitude and 79° 46' 03" west longitude.

The site covers approximately 23 acres and includes a landfill formerly operated by A. C. Laing and Michael Laing, d/b/a Laing Demolition Contractors. The landfill covers approximately 4 acres within the site.

Also within the site are four areas with abandoned drums, an open-ended storage shed, an above ground petroleum storage tank, an abandoned trailer, an abandoned one-story house/office, and small areas containing municipal and demolition wastes. Surface water drains off the landfill into the Allegheny River approximately 4,000 feet southwest of the site.

The site property was purchased by Alex Campbell (A. C.) Laing and Patricia L. Laing in 1975. From April 14, 1975 to April 16, 1987, A. C. Laing, and his son, Michael Laing, doing business as "Laing Demolition Contractors," operated the landfill at the site under Department Solid Waste Permit No. 101000. On April 16, 1987, the Department issued an Order that suspended Solid Waste Permit #101000.

On May 18, 1987, a Department inspection of the landfill showed that 20 to 25 drums were located near the open-ended storage shed, and a total of 40 or more drums were located throughout the site. The Department requested that A. C. Laing identify the contents of the drums, in writing, to the Department, and provide a cleanup plan for the contaminated soil in the drum area near the entrance gate. A. C. Laing did not comply with the request.

After the Department's adoption on April 9, 1988, of new regulations pertaining to construction/demolition waste landfills, the Department sent numerous Notices of Violation to Laing Demolition Contractors to properly close the landfill. The landfill was never properly closed. A. C. Laing died on February 27, 1988, without a will, Patricia L. Laing died earlier. The site property is currently owned by the estate of A. C. Laing. On February 1, 1996, the Department filed a court order in the Venango County, Pennsylvania Recorder of Deeds Office noting the presence of hazardous substances at the site.

2. Release and Threat of Release of Hazardous Substances On August 26, 1992, Tetra Tech, Inc. conducted a Screening Site Inspection (SSI) of the site for the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Photographs in the SSI document show drums present at the site. The SSI document also noted that the site was heavily vegetated. Tetra Tech, Inc. sampled soil, surface water, sediment and home wells, but did not sample the drums.

The analysis of the soil samples from an area of puddled product near drums at the entrance gate, showed that the soil was contaminated with polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), toluene, xylenes, polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) and pesticides. Another soil sample from the drum area near the open-ended storage shed showed that the soil was contaminated with benzo(a)pyrene, pesticides, PAHs and zinc. The chemicals listed above are "hazardous substances" as defined under section 103 of HSCA (35 P. S. § 6020.103).

On October 20, 1995, Department inspectors observed trespassers using the site for hunting. Direct contact with drum contents and contaminated soil is the greatest threat to trespassers. Also, the drums and containers present at the site are unsecured and improperly stored, and have the potential for a further release into the environment if vandalized.

On July 1, 1996, the Department analyzed the contents of the drums at the site and installed monitoring wells at the site. The drums contained hazardous wastes based on the ignitability of the contents and the leachable lead in the drum contents.

#### 3. Alternative Responses Considered

The two main objectives of the prompt interim response action proposed for the site are: 1) to protect the public and environmental receptors from direct contact with site-related hazardous substances, and 2) to eliminate the ongoing release and threat of release of hazardous substances into the environment from containerized waste and contaminated soil at the site.

The Department considered four alternatives to the prompt interim response action at the site to meet those objectives:

- 1) No Action
- 2) Fence
- 3) Drum Removal
- 4) Drum and Soil Removal

In light of the objectives stated above, the Department evaluated each alternative to determine: the extent to which each alternative protects the public and the environment; the extent to which each alternative complies with or otherwise addresses the Land Recycling and Environmental Remediation Standards Act, the Solid Waste Management Act, the Clean Streams Law and other Applicable or Relevant and Appropriate Requirements (ARARs); the extent to which each alternative is feasible, effective, implementable and permanent; and the relative cost effectiveness of each alternative.

#### Alternative 1. No Action

A "No Action" alternative provides a baseline for comparison to other alternatives. Because no action would be implemented, any present or future risks to human health, safety or the environment would remain unchanged. No costs would be incurred under this response.

Alternative 2. Fence

This alternative would involve the installation of a fence around the drum areas to restrict access to containerized waste and contaminated soil at the site. The capital, operation and maintenance, and total present worth costs of this alternative would be \$49,674, \$77,720 and \$127,394, respectively.

#### Alternative 3. Drum Removal

This alternative would involve all the components of Alternative 2, above, and the testing, and if necessary, removal and offsite disposal of all containers with hazardous substances. Following waste removal, any empty containers will be crushed and consolidated for offsite disposal or recycle/reuse. The capital, operation and maintenance, and total present worth costs of this alternative are \$284,456, \$77,720 and \$362,176, respectively.

#### Alternative 4. Drum and Soil Removal

With the exception of the fence, this alternative would involve all of the components of Alternative 3, above, plus the testing, and if necessary, the removal and offsite disposal of contaminated soil from the drum areas. Because the site is located in a residential area, soil contaminated with hazardous substances above the Department's Statewide Health Standards for Soils (residential) would be removed. The capital, operation and maintenance, and total present worth costs of this alternative are \$294,105, \$0 and \$294,105, respectively.

#### 4. Comparison of Alternatives

The Department believes that prompt action is necessary to protect the public health, safety and the environment from the risks associated with the containerized wastes abandoned at the site, the hazardous substances in site soil, and any hazardous substances that may have been disposed at the landfill. As noted in the facts, the notice of hazardous substances is already in the deed records. Action should not be delayed for the length of time that it would take to formally develop and close an administrative record for the action. The Department estimates that prompt action will cost less than \$2 million and take less than 1 year to complete. Accordingly, the Department proposes to conduct a prompt interim response action at the site under section 505(b) of HSCA (35 P. S. § 6020.505(b)).

Alternative 1 would be the least costly response alternative, but would provide no increased protection for the public and the environment. Alternative 2 would be less costly than Alternatives 3 or 4. Alternative 2 would reduce risks to the public by preventing direct contact with containerized waste and contaminated soil. However, Alternative 2 would not protect the environment and would not be cost effective over the long-term because the release and threat of release of hazardous substances would still exist at the site, those releases may exacerbate the problems associated with site contamination, and those releases may have to be addressed in the future.

Alternative 4 would be less costly than Alternative 3 because Alternative 3 includes the cost for a fence and fence replacement after 15 years. Although it is the most costly alternative, Alternative 3 would provide less protection to the public and the environment than Alternative 4, because Alternative 3 would allow more hazardous substances to remain onsite (for example, in contaminated area soils).

Alternative 4 would be the most cost-effective alternative over both the short and long-term, because it would protect the public and the environment from direct contact with hazardous substances in the containers and contaminated soil at the site, and because it would eliminate the release and threat of release of hazardous substances into the environment from the containers of waste and contaminated soil.

#### 5. Proposed Remedy

Under section 505(b) of HSCA (35 P. S. § 6020.505(b)), the Department proposes to implement Alternative 4 as the prompt interim response at the site. Alternative 4 is proposed because it would, in the most cost effective manner, protect the public and the environment from direct contact with site-related hazardous substances and eliminate the release and threat of release of hazardous substances into the environment from the containers of wastes and contaminated soil.

Although Alternative 4 offers some protection to the public and the environment, it would not be a final remedial response under section 504 of HSCA. Therefore, Alternative 4 is not required to meet the ARARs that apply to final remedial responses. Nonetheless, Alternative 4 is consistent with any future remedial actions that would be expected to be undertaken based on site conditions. Alternative 4 addresses the identified ongoing threats to the public and the environment that require attention prior to the start of any potential future remedial action.

In addition to the prompt interim response action, the Department has installed monitoring wells and will be sampling groundwater to determine if hazardous substances are being released from the landfill to groundwater and surface water. Additional response action may be needed to achieve a complete, permanent and final cleanup for the site. The proposed prompt interim response protects the public health and environment; complies with or otherwise meets all ARARs relating to containerized waste and contaminated soil removal and disposal, but not ARARs relating to landfill closure; is feasible, implementable, permanent and effective to the maximum extent practicable; and is cost effective.

#### 6. Public Access to The Administrative Record

An Administrative Record, which contains more detailed information regarding the site, is available for public inspection. The Administrative Record can be examined from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Department's Northwest Regional Office at 230 Chestnut Street, Meadville, PA 16335. Persons interested in examining the Administrative Record should call the Department's Hazardous Sites Cleanup Program at (814) 332-6648 to make advance arrangements.

The public will have an opportunity to present oral comments regarding the proposed prompt interim response if the Department receives a request for a public hearing. A public hearing can be requested by contacting the Department's Community Relations Coordinator, Steve Curcio at (814) 332-6945 or the site Project Manager, Edward F. Orris, at (814) 332-6648. If no person requests a public hearing, the hearing will not be held. Persons interested in finding out if anyone has requested a public hearing, and if the hearing will be held, should contact Steve Curcio at the telephone number noted above. The public may also submit written comments regarding the Department's proposed prompt interim response action during the period for public comment, which runs from the date of this Notice through December 30, 1996. Written comments should be addressed to Edward F. Orris at the above-noted Department office address.

#### Department initiated general permit under the Solid Waste Management Act (35 P. S. §§ 6018.101–6018.1003), the Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act (53 P. S. §§ 4000.101–4000.1904) and residual waste management regulations for a general permit to process or beneficially use residual waste.

Central Office: Division of Municipal and Residual Waste, Bureau of Land Recycling and Waste Management, 14th Floor, Rachel Carson State Office Building, 400 Market Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101-2301.

This was published at 26 Pa.B. 4273 (August 31, 1996). Please note the change to the last paragraph: Jay Ort will now be replacing Pete Slack as the contact person.

**General Permit No. WMGR038.** Waste tire processing and/or beneficial use. The Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Land Recycling and Waste Management, has authorized, under General Permit No. WMGR038, processing and/or beneficial use of waste tires and/or tire-derived material. This is a Statewide general permit.

Under the terms and conditions of the general permit, persons who are approved to process and/or beneficially use waste tires and/or tire derived material will be required to meet, at a minimum, the following: compliance with The Clean Streams Law, compliance with the Solid Waste Management Act, conform with local safety and nuisance control requirements, conformance with isolation distances, maintain records and submit routine operation reports.

The Department is authorized under the Solid Waste Management Act (35 P. S. §§ 6018.101—6018.1003), and section 287.611 of the residual waste management regulations to issue general permits for any category of beneficial use or processing that results in beneficial use of residual waste on a regional or Statewide basis when the Department determines that such use does not harm or present a threat of harm to the health, safety or welfare of the public or the environment and the activity can be adequately regulated using standard conditions.

The Department has determined the following: waste whole tires and/or tire derived material (TDM); (1) can be used as fuel for cement production, steel production, power generation and other industrial operations; and (2) as feedstock for the production of crumb rubber which, in turn, may be used in such products as new tires, molded rubber products, carpets, flooring, "astroturf" underlay, extruded products, automotive brakes, asphalt modifier for roads and athletic surfaces, moisture retainer for turf development, railroad grade crossings and footwear; and the processing and beneficial use can be adequately regulated using general conditions.

Tire retreading operations will, in effect, be exempt as a "grandfathering" exclusion, provided the storage provisions outlined in these general permit conditions are not violated:

Persons requesting approval to operate under the terms of this general permit will be required to obtain a "Determination of Applicability" from the appropriate Regional Office for each site where tires and/or tire derived materials will be processed or beneficially used. The following minimum information will be required in order to obtain a Determination of Applicability.

a. Name and address of the applicant.

b. Name and location of the generator of the tires and/or tire derived material being processed or beneficially used.

c. Number and title of the general permit.

d. A detailed site plan.

e. A detailed description of the operation.

f. Proof that the proposed processing and/or beneficial use is consistent with the general permit.

g. A signed statement accepting all conditions of the general permit.

h. Proof of municipal notification.

i. Proof of identification of interests.

j. Compliance history information.

k. An application fee designated by the Department.

l. Proof of right of applicant to enter property and perform activities.

m. A copy of the facilities PPC Plan.

n. An irrevocable written consent from the landowner giving the Department permission to enter the facility.

o. Evidence of comprehensive liability insurance in effect.

p. A written estimate of the maximum number of whole tires and shredded tires onsite for the next 12 months of operation and a copy of the bonding worksheets.

Persons interested in obtaining further information or a copy of this general permit may contact Ronald C. Hassinger, Chief, General Permits and Beneficial Use Section, Division of Municipal and Residual Waste, P. O. Box 8472, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8472 or Jay Ort, Scrap Tire Program Coordinator, Permits Section, Division of Municipal and Residual Waste, P. O. Box 8472, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8472.

#### Applications submitted under the Solid Waste Management Act (35 P. S. §§ 6018.101—6018.1003) and regulations to operate solid waste processing or disposal area or site.

Regional Office, Regional Solid Waste Manager, One Ararat Boulevard, Harrisburg, PA 17110.

**A. 603448. Glenn Thrush Farm, Borough of Mt. Holly Springs**, (200 Harmen Street, Mt. Holly Springs, PA 17065). Application for operation of an agricultural utilization of sewage sludge site in Dickinson Township, **Cumberland County**. Application determined to be administratively complete in the Regional Office September 12, 1996.

Applications under the Air Pollution Control Act (35 P. S. §§ 4001–4015) and regulations to construct, modify or reactivate air contamination sources.

Southcentral Regional Office, Air Quality Program, One Ararat Boulevard, Harrisburg, PA 17110.

22-323-005A. Construction of a pyrolysis oven by Metal Industries Inc. of Cal. (1517 Route 209, Millersburg, PA 17061) in Upper Paxton Township, Dauphin County.

**PA-28-02005A.** Construction of a replacement paint spraybooth by the **Frick Company** (100 C. V. Avenue,

Waynesboro, PA 17268) in Waynesboro, Franklin County.

**38-310-017A.** Installation of a portable sand crushing plant by **Tarmac Minerals, Inc.** (P. O. Box 160, Annville, PA 17003) in North Londonderry Township, **Lebanon County**. The source is subject to 40 CFR 60, Subpart OOO, Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources.

**38-318-025A.** Construction of a spray paint booth by **Kountry Kraft Kitchens, Inc.** (P. O. Box 570, Newmanstown, PA 17073) in Millcreek Township, **Lebanon County**.

Northcentral Regional Office, Bureau of Air Quality, 208 West Third Street, Suite 101, Williamsport, PA 17701-6448.

**17-327-002.** Construction of an open-top vapor degreaser and associated air cleaning device (a refrigerated chiller) by **Equimeter, Inc.** (P. O. Box 528, DuBois, PA 15801) at Plant 1 in the City of DuBois, **Clearfield County**. This vapor degreaser is subject to Subpart T of the National Emission Standards For Hazardous Air Pollutants.

#### Applications received for Operating Permits issued under the Air Pollution Control Act (35 P.S. §§ 4001-4015).

Southcentral Regional Office, Air Quality Program, One Ararat Boulevard, Harrisburg, PA 17110.

**38-318-031.** The Department intends to issue an Air Quality Operating Permit to **Aluminum Company of America** (3000 State Drive, Lebanon, PA 17042) for a laminator in South Lebanon Township, **Lebanon County**.

**44-310-006A.** The Department intends to issue an Air Quality Operating Permit to **Glenn O. Howbaker, Inc.** (P. O. Box 5130, Pleasant Gap, PA 16823) for the modification of their mobil stone crushing plant in Armagh Township, **Mifflin County**. The source is subject to 40 CFR 60, Subpart OOO, Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources.

**67-320-022.** The Department intends to issue an Air Quality Operating Permit to **Directory Printing** (Box 158, Connelly Road, Emigsville, PA 19318) for two heatset web offset printing presses controlled by two catalytic incinerators in Manchester Township, **York County**.

Southwest Regional Office, Bureau of Air Quality, 400 Waterfront Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15222-4745.

**04-307-074A.** The Department intends to issue an Air Quality Operating Permit to **Brighton Electric Steel Casting Company**, (P. O. Box 206, Beaver Falls, PA 15010) for electric induction furnaces at its division of J&L Structural located in Beaver Falls, **Beaver County**.

**65-318-046B.** The Department intends to issue an Air Quality Operating Permit to **Perfect Plastics Industries, Inc.**, (14th Street, Building 201, New Kensington, PA 15068) for a paint spray booth at its New Kensington facility located in New Kensington, **Westmoreland County**.

**63-308-039.** The Department intends to issue an Air Quality Operating Permit to **Langeloth Metallurgical Company**, (10 Langeloth Plant Drive, P. O. Box 608, Langeloth, PA 15054) for baghouses on the pure oxide electric furnace at its Langeloth Plant located in Smith Township, **Washington County**.

**65-309-065.** The Department intends to issue an Air Quality Operating Permit to **IA Construction Corporation**, (P. O. Box 348, Punxsutawney, PA 15767) for a baghouse on the asphalt plant at its Torrance Asphalt Concrete facility located in Derry Township, **Westmoreland County**.

**03-309-031.** The Department intends to issue an Air Quality Operating Permit to **Freeport Brick Company**, (Drawer F, Freeport, PA 16229) for a no. 1 tunnel kiln at its Freeport facility located in Freeport Borough, **Armstrong County**.

**63-302-043.** The Department intends to issue an Air Quality Operating Permit to **Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel Corporation** (1 Wheeling Pittsburgh Steel Drive, Allenport, PA 15412) for a gas/oil fired boiler on boiler no. 2 combination natural at its Allenport Plant located in Allenport Borough, **Washington County**.

**03-308-001.** The Department intends to issue an Air Quality Operating Permit to **Carson Industries, Inc.**, (189 Foreman Road, Freeport, PA 16229) for dust collectors on the aluminum grinding and sand casting operation at its facility located in Freeport Borough, **Armstrong County**.

**26-308-014.** The Department intends to issue an Air Quality Operating Permit to **Sensus Technologies, Inc.**, (450 N. Gallatin Avenue, Uniontown, PA 15401) for a foundry grinding room at its Uniontown Plant located in Uniontown, **Fayette County**.

**30-000-106.** The Department intends to issue an Air Quality Operating Permit to **Carnegie Natural Gas Company**, (800 Regis Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15236) for a OEM Retrofit for the natural gas compressor at its Waynesburg Station located in Franklin Township, **Greene County**.

**32-305-043B.** The Department intends to issue an Air Quality Operating Permit to **Milcreek Processing**, (110 Cidar Lane, McMurray, PA 15317) for a water spray truck, road spray system and paved roadway for the coal processing operation at its Challenger Coal Yard located in East Wheatfield Township, **Indiana County**.

Northcentral Regional Office, Bureau of Air Quality, 208 West Third Street, Suite 101, Williamsport, PA 17701-6448.

**14-319-001.** The Department intends to issue an operating permit to **Corning Asahi Video Products Company** (P. O. Box P-9, State College, PA 16801-0009) for the operation of four hard chromium electroplating tanks, four caustic stripping tanks and associated air cleaning devices (a composite mesh pad system and a packed bed scrubber) in College Township, **Centre County**. The electroplating tanks are subject to Subpart N of the National Emissions Standards For Hazardous Air Pollutants.

Northeast Regional Office, Bureau of Air Quality, 2 Public Square, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711-0790.

The Department intends to issue an Air Quality Operating Permit for the air contamination sources and associated air cleaning devices decribed below for the specified companies.

Permit: **45-310-013** Source: Stone Crushing Plant w/Sprays Company: **Bill Barry Excavating Inc.** Location: Barrett Township County: **Monroe** 

#### Applications received for Operating Permits under the Air Pollution Control Act (35 P. S. §§ 4001— 4015) and regulations for an Operating Permit to comply with 25 Pa. Code § 129.91 for Reasonable Available Control Technology.

Southeast Regional Office, Bureau of Air Quality, Lee Park, Suite 6010, 555 North Lane, Conshohocken, PA 19428.

The Department intends to issue an air quality operating permit for the air contaminant sources and associated air cleaning devices described for:

Permit: **OP-15-0005** Source: Facility NOx Sources Company: **West Chester University** Location: West Chester County: **Chester** 

Permit: **OP-46-0003** Source: Facility VOC Sources Company: **Stroehmann Bakeries, Inc.** Location: Plymouth County: **Montgomery** 

Permit: **OP-23-0033** Source: Synthetic Minor VOC Emitting Facility Company: **Dee Paper** Location: Chester County: **Delaware** 

Applications received for Operating Permits issued under the Air Pollution Control Act (35 P.S. §§ 4001-4015) and regulations to construct, modify or reactivate air contaminant sources.

Bureau of Air Quality, Lee Park, Suite 6010, 555 North Lane, Conshohocken, PA 19428.

The Department intends to issue an air quality operating permit for the air contaminant sources and associated air cleaning devices described below for the specified companies.

Permit: 23-312-203 Source: Alkylate Storage Tank No. 166 Company: Sun Company (R&M), Inc. Location: Marcus Hook County: Delaware

Permit: **46-313-144** Source: 6 Blending & Filling Stations Company: **ITW Philadelphia** Location: Montgomeryville County: **Montgomery** 

Permit: **15-307-024** Source: Slab Caster Cut-Off Torch Company: **Lukens Steel** Location: Coatesville County: **Chester** 

Permit: **46-302-203** Source: A Boiler Company: **Abington Memorial Hospital** Location: Abington County: **Montgomery** 

Permit: **46-301-261A** Source: Sewage Sludge Incinerator Company: **Upper Moreland-Hatboro Sewer Authority** Location: Upper Moreland County: **Montgomery** 

# Reasonably Available Control Technology; Public Hearings

The Department of Environmental Protection has made a preliminary determination to approve a Reasonably Available Control Technology (RACT) Plan and an amendment to the State Implementation Plan (SIP) for a rubber roofing manufacturing facility owned and operated by Carlisle Syntec, Incorporated in Carlisle, Cumberland County.

The proposed SIP revision does not adopt any new regulations. It incorporates the provisions and requirements contained in the draft RACT Operating Permit No. 21-2026 for the existing facility to comply with current regulations. Upon final approval of the company's case-by-case analysis, the operating permit will include conditions requiring recordkeeping and reporting of operational data to verify VOC emissions.

An appointment to review the pertinent documents at the Southcentral Regional Office may be scheduled by contacting Mary DiSanto at (717) 541-7939 between 8 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays.

One public hearing will be held for the purpose of receiving comments on the proposal. The hearing will be held on November 15, 1996, at the Carlisle Community Center, 415 Franklin Street, Carlisle from 1 p.m. until all scheduled comments are received.

Those wishing to comment are requested to contact Sandra Roderick at (717) 541-7969 at least one week in advance of the hearing to schedule their testimony. Commentators are requested to provide two written copies of their remarks at the time of hearing. Oral testimony will be limited to a maximum of 10 minutes per individual. Organizations are requested to designate an individual to present testimony on behalf of the organization. Written comments may be submitted to Gary Lenz, Air Pollution Control Engineer, One Ararat Boulevard, Harrisburg, PA 17110 on or before November 30, 1996.

Persons with a disability who wish to attend the hearing scheduled for November 15, 1996 at the Carlisle Community Center and require an auxiliary aid, service or other accommodation to participate in the proceedings should contact Sandra Roderick directly at (717) 541-7969 or through the AT&T Relay Service at 1 (800) 654-5984 (TDD) to discuss how the Department may accommodate their needs.

Approval of Reasonably Available Control Technology (RACT) plan for Westfield Tanning Company.

The Department of Environmental Protection has made a preliminary determination to approve a Reasonably Available Control Technology (RACT) plan and an amendment to the State Implementation Plan (SIP) for a leather manufacturing facility owned and operated by Westfield Tanning Company in Westfield Borough, Tioga County.

The proposed SIP revision does not adopt any new regulations. It incorporates the provisions and requirements contained in the RACT approval for the facility to comply with current regulations.

The preliminary RACT determination, if finally approved, will be incorporated into an operating permit for the facility and will be submitted to the U.S. Environ-

mental Protection Agency (EPA) as a revision to Pennsylvania's State Implementation Plan.

The following is a summary of the preliminary RACT determination for this operation:

Source	RACT requirement
leather tanning operation	volatile organic compound emissions not to exceed 11.4 tons in any 12 consecutive month period.
leather waterproofing operation	volatile organic compound content of waterproofing compounds in each water- proofing dip tank not to ex- ceed 5.5 pounds per gallon (quarterly average basis) and resultant volatile or- ganic compound emissions from entire leather water- proofing operation not to exceed 55 tons in any 12 consecutive month period.

One public hearing will be held for the purpose of receiving comments on the proposed operating permit and the proposed SIP revision. The hearing will be held on October 30, 1996, at 1 p.m. at the DEP Northcentral Regional Office, 208 West Third Street, Suite 101, Williamsport, PA. The public is invited to comment on the proposal. Persons interested in commenting are invited to appear at the public hearing.

Persons wishing to present testimony at the hearing should contact Daniel Spadoni at (717) 327-3659 at least 1 week in advance of the hearing to reserve a time to present testimony. Oral testimony will be limited to a maximum of 10 minutes per individual and two written copies of the oral testimony are requested. Each organization is requested to designate one witness to present testimony on its behalf.

Persons with a disability who wish to comment and require an auxiliary aid, service or other accommodations to do so should contact Daniel Spadoni at (717) 327-3659 or the Pennsylvania AT&T Relay Service at 1 (800) 654-5984 (TDD) to discuss how the Department may accommodate their needs.

Those unable to attend the hearing, but who wish to comment, should provide written comments to Joseph Cooper, Air Quality Environmental Program Manager, DEP, 208 West Third Street, Suite 101, Williamsport, PA 17701-6448. Comments should be submitted by November 14, 1996.

All pertinent documents are available for review from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the DEP Northcentral Regional Office, 208 West Third Street, Suite 101, Williamsport, PA 17701. Appointments for scheduling a review must be made by calling (717) 327-3693.

Approval of Reasonable Available Control Technology (RACT) Plans for Lafarge Corporation, Whitehall Plant.

The Department of Environmental Protection has made a preliminary determination to approve RACT plans and amendments to the State Implementation Plan (SIP) for the Lafarge Corporation.

The proposed SIP revisions do not adopt any new regulations. They incorporate the provisions and requirements contained in RACT approvals for this facility to comply with correct regulations.

The preliminary RACT determinations, if finally approved, will be incorporated into Plan Approvals/Operating Permits for the facility and will be submitted to the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as a revision to Pennsylvania's State Implementation Plan.

The main sources in Lafarge's facility are three cement kilns No. 1, 2 and 3. The following is the summary of the preliminary RACT determination for this facility:

Source	NOx RACT Limit (30 day rolling ave.)	Control Device	Implementation Schedule
Kiln 1		Permanent Shut Down	3/31/93
Kiln 2	260.5 lbs/hr	LNB, ITE, TDF, LNF	5/31/95
Kiln 3	166.0 lbs/hr	LNB, ITE, TDF, LNF, Control Optimization	5/31/95
Two York Shipley Boilers	Presumptive	25 Pa. Code § 129.93(c)(1)	5/31/95
Two Raw Mill Furnaces	Presumptive	25 Pa. Code § 129.93(c)(1)	5/31/95
One Startup Kiln	Presumptive	25 Pa. Code § 129.93(c)(1)	5/31/95

The Department will establish the final RACT emission limits at a later date based on measured data collected after the installation of certified Continuous Emission Monitors (CEMs).

This facility is not subject to VOC RACT requirements.

A public hearing will be held for the purpose of receiving comments on the proposed Plan Approvals/ Operating Permits and the proposed SIP revisions. The hearing will be held on November 13, 1996, at 11 a.m. at the DEP Bethlehem District Office, 4530 Bath Pike, Bethlehem, PA. The public is invited to comment on the proposal. Persons interested in commenting are invited to appear at the public hearing.

Persons wishing to present testimony at the hearing should contact Mark Carmon, Community Relations Coordinator, at (717) 826-2511 at least 1 week in advance of the hearing to reserve a time to present testimony. Oral testimony will be limited to a maximum of 10 minutes and two written copies of the oral testimony. Each organization is requested to designate one witness to present testimony on its behalf.

Persons with disabilities who wish to attend the hearing and require an auxiliary aid, service or other accommodation to participate in the proceedings should contact Richard Shudak of DEP at (717) 826-2060 or the Pennsylvania AT&T Relay Service at 1 (800) 654-5984 (TDD) to discuss how DEP may accommodate their needs.

Those unable to attend the hearing, but who wish to comment, should provide written comment to Babu H. Patel, Engineering Services Chief, DEP, 2 Public Square, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711-0790. Comments should be submitted within 30 days of this publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

All the pertinent documents are available for review from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the DEP Northeast Regional Office, 2 Public Square, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711-0790. Appointments for scheduling a review may be made by calling (717) 826-2531.

#### Application received for Plan Approval under the Air Pollution Control Act (35 P. S. §§ 4001-4015) and regulations to construct, modify or reactivate air contaminant sources.

Southwest Regional Office, Bureau of Air Quality Control, 400 Waterfront Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15222-4745.

**PA-04-218A. N F & M International, Inc.** (1729 Pennsylvania Avenue, Monaca, PA 15061) for a pickling

operation at its Manufacturing Division facility located in Monaca Borough, **Beaver County**.

**PA-04-688A.** Nova Metals L. P. (2301 Duss Avenue, Suite 14, Ambridge, PA 15003) for a metals reprocessing operation at its Ambridge Regional Center facility located in Ambridge Borough, **Beaver County**.

#### **Notice of Plan Approval Application Minor Source**

The following stationary sources have filed a request for a plan approval with the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), Bureau of Air Quality. Persons wishing to file protests or comments on the proposed plan approval have 30 days to submit the protests or comments to the Regional Office at the address listed below. Interested persons may also request that a hearing be held concerning the plan approval application by filing a request with the Regional Office stating the reason for the request.

The Department will evaluate and consider all protests and comments received. The Department will, where appropriate, modify the proposed plan approval based on the protests and comments received.

The final plan approval will contain terms and conditions to ensure that the source is constructed and operated in compliance with the Department's regulations contained in 25 Pa. Code Chapters 121 through 143 and the requirements of the Federal Clean Air Act. A notice of the Department's final decision on the proposed plan approval will be published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*. Air contaminants emitted from these sources are less than the amounts that would trigger major new source review requirements. For additional information on the following applications contact Devendra Verma, Engineering Services Chief, (814) 332-6940.

#### Northwest Regional Office, Bureau of Air Quality Control, 230 Chestnut Street, Meadville, PA 16335.

**43-304-014.** The Department received a plan approval application for installation of a baghouse (75,000 cfm) on an existing iron foundry inoculation process by **Hodge Foundry** (P. O. Box 550, Greenville, PA 16125) in Hempfield Township, **Mercer County**.

#### MINING ACTIVITY APPLICATIONS

Applications under the Surface Mining Conservation and Reclamation Act (52 P. S. §§ 1396.1—1396.19a); the Noncoal Surface Mining Conservation and Reclamation Act (52 P. S. §§ 3301—3326); The Clean Streams Law (35 P. S. §§ 691.1—691.1001); the Coal Refuse Disposal Control Act (52 P. S. §§ 30.51—30.66); The Bituminous Mine

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Subsidence and Land Conservation Act (52 P. S. §§ 1406.1—1406.21). Mining activity permits issued in response to such applications will also address the applicable permitting requirements of the following statutes: the Air Pollution Control Act (35 P. S. §§ 4001—4015); the Dam Safety and Encroachments Act (32 P. S. §§ 693.1—693.27); and the Solid Waste Management Act (35 P. S. §§ 6018.101—6018.1003).

The following permit applications to conduct mining activities have been received by the Department of Environmental Protection. A copy of the application is available for inspection at the District mining office indicated above each application. Where a 401 water quality certification is needed for any aspect of a particular proposed mining activity, the submittal of the permit application will serve as the request for such certification.

Written comments or objections, or requests for informal conferences on applications, may be submitted by any person or any officer or head of any Federal, State or local government agency or authority to the Department at the same address within 30 days of this publication, or within 30 days after the last publication of the applicant's newspaper advertisement, as provided by 25 Pa. Code §§ 77.121—77.123 and 86.31—86.34 (relating to public notices of filing of permit applications, opportunity for comment, and informal conferences).

Where any of the mining activities listed below will have discharges of wastewater to streams, the Department will incorporate NPDES permits into the mining activity permits issued in response to these applications. Such NPDES permits will contain, at a minimum, technology-based effluent limitations (as described in the Department's regulations-25 Pa. Code §§ 77.522, 87.102, 88.92, 88.187, 88.242, 89.52 and 90.102) for iron, manganese, suspended solids, settleable solids, alkalinity and pH. In addition to the above, more restrictive effluent limitations, restrictions on discharge volume or restrictions on the extent of mining which may occur will be incorporated into a mining activity permit when necessary for compliance with water quality standards (in accordance with 25 Pa. Code Chs. 93 and 95). Persons or agencies which have requested review of the NPDES permit requirements for a particular mining activity within the above-mentioned public comment period will be provided with a 30-day period to review and submit comments on those requirements.

Written comments or objections should contain the name, address and telephone number of persons submitting comments or objections, application number and a statement of sufficient detail to inform the Department on the basis of comment or objection and relevant facts upon which it is based. Requests for an informal conference must contain the name, address and telephone number of requestor, application number, a brief summary of the issues to be raised by the requestor at the conference and a statement whether the requestor desires to have the conference conducted in the locality of the proposed mining activities.

District Mining Operations, 437 South Center Street, P. O. Box 625, Ebensburg, PA 15931-0625.

#### Coal Applications Received

**11850103.** L & J Energy Company, Inc., (P. O. Box 247, Barnesboro, PA 15714), commencement, operation and restoration of bituminous strip mine in Susquehanna Township, **Cambria County**, affecting 98.0 acres, receiving stream west branch of Susquehanna, application received September 18, 1996.

# Hawk Run District Office, P. O. Box 209, Hawk Run, PA 16840.

**17960116. M. B. Energy, Inc.** (P. O. Box 1319, Indiana, PA 15701), commencement, operation and restoration of a bituminous surface mine-auger permit in Bell Township, **Clearfield County** affecting 297.6 acres, receiving streams unnamed tributary to Laurel Run and unnamed tributary to Lost Run, both Laurel Run and Lost Run are tributary to east branch Mahoning Creek to Mahoning Creek to Allegheny River, application received September 16, 1996.

**17960117. Thunder Coal Company** (R. D. 1, Box 477, Grampian, PA 16838), commencement, operation and restoration of a bituminous surface mine permit in Pike Township, **Clearfield County** affecting 125.3 acres, receiving streams Hartshorn Run and Welch Run, application received September 19, 1996.

Mining and Reclamation, 3913 Washington Road, McMurray, PA 15317.

**30841316.** Consol Pennsylvania Coal Company, (Waynesburg Operations, P. O. Box 174, Graysville, PA 15337), to revise the permit for the Bailey bituminous deep mine in Richhill Township, **Greene County** for new Crabapple Portal, receiving stream Crabapple Creek. Application received August 13, 1996.

Mineral Resources Management—District Mining, Pottsville District Office, 5 West Laurel Boulevard, Pottsville, PA 17901-2454.

**40910201R. Diamond Coal Company, Inc.**, (Route 309 North, Box Q, Milnesville, PA 18239-0185), renewal of a coal refuse reprocessing operation in Hazle Township, **Luzerne County**, affecting 11.8 acres, receiving stream none. Application received September 18, 1996.

**19753004C7.** N & L Coal Company, (5 Brodsky Road, Mt. Carmel, PA 17851), correction to existing surface mining permit to add a new ash source in Conyngham and Union Townships, **Columbia and Schuylkill Counties**, affecting 643.0 acres, receiving stream Mahanoy Creek. Application received September 17, 1996.

**54921303R. Little Rock Coal Company**, (R. R. 2, Box 40, Hegins, PA 17938), renewal of an existing anthracite deep mine operation in Porter Township, **Schuylkill County** affecting 2.8 acres, receiving stream Lower Rausch Creek. Application received September 19, 1996.

**40860101R2.** Northampton Fuel Supply Company, Inc. (7500 Old Georgetown Road, 13th Floor, Bethesda, MD 20814), renewal of an existing anthracite surface mine operation in Newport Township, Luzerne County affecting 116.0 acres, receiving stream none. Application received September 19, 1996.

Mineral Resources Management—District Mining, Pottsville District Office, 5 West Laurel Boulevard, Pottsville, PA 17901-2454.

#### Noncoal Applications Received

**7974SM6T. James McAndrew**, (1025 North West End Boulevard, Quakertown, PA 18951), noncoal mining operation transferred from American Olean Tile Company in Richland Township, **Bucks County**, affecting 205.0 acres, receiving stream Tohickon Creek. Application received September 5, 1996.

**6476SM12C3.** N. L. Minich & Sons, (730 N. College Street, Carlisle, PA 17013), renewal of NPDES Permit #PA0612464 in North Middleton Township, Cumberland

**County**, receiving stream Meeting House Run. Application received September 13, 1996.

**22880302C. Haines & Kibblehouse, Inc.**, (2052 Lucon Road, Skippack, PA 19474), renewal of NPDES Permit #PA0594211 in Lower Swatara Township, **Dauphin County**, receiving stream Swatara Creek. Application received September 18, 1996.

**7975SM4C. Edison Quarry, Inc.**, (25 Quarry Road, Doylestown, PA 18901), renewal of NPDES Permit #PA0594270 in Doylestown Township, **Bucks County** receiving stream Neshaminy Creek. Application received September 17, 1996.

The following Dam Safety and Encroachment permit applications, requests for Environmental Assessment approval, and requests for water quality certification have been received by the Department of Environmental Protection. Section 401(a) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C.A. § 1341(a)) requires the State to certify that the involved projects will not violate the applicable provisions of 33 U.S.C.A. §§ 1311–1313, 1316 and 1317, as well as relevant State requirements. Initial requests for 401 certification will be published concurrently with the permit application. Persons objecting to approval of a request for certification under section 401 or to the issuance of a Dam Safety or Encroachment Permit or the approval of Environmental Assessments must submit any comments, suggestions or objections within 30 days of the date of this notice as well as any questions to the office noted above the application.

Persons with a disability who wish to attend the hearing and require an auxiliary aid, service or other accommodation to participate in the proceedings should contact the specified program. TDD users may contact the Department through the Pennsylvania AT&T Relay Service at 1 (800) 654-5984.

Applications received under the Dam Safety and Encroachments Act (32 P. S. §§ 693.1–693.27) and section 302 of the Flood Plain Management Act (32 P. S. § 679.302) and requests for certification under section 401 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.

Northcentral Regional Office, Soils and Waterways Section, 208 W. Third St., Suite 101, Williamsport, PA 17701, telephone (717) 327-3574.

**E47-057.** Water obstruction and encroachment. **Department of Transportation**, P. O. Box 218, Montoursville, PA 17754. To remove the existing structure and to construct and maintain a two span continuous prestressed concrete box beam bridge with a clear span of 100.72 feet at a 53 degree skew and minimum underclearance of 9.9 feet over the Chillisquaque Creek on SR 3003 approximately 1.25 miles south of SR 254 (Washingtonville, PA Quadrangle N: 3.75 inches; W: 13.8 inches) in Liberty Township, **Montour County**. Estimated stream disturbance more than 250 linear feet; stream classification WWF.

Northeast Regional Office, Regional Soils and Waterways Section, 2 Public Square, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711-0790, telephone (717) 826-5485.

**E54-223.** Encroachment. **Robert A. and Charlotte A. Price**, 165 Green Tree Drive, Schuylkill Haven, PA 17972. To construct and maintain a steel I-Beam bridge with wood decking having a span of 40 feet and an underclearance of approximately 6 feet across Mahannon Creek (CWF) to provide private access to a proposed residential building lot. This project is located approximately 700 feet north of Green Tree Drive (T-695), and 600 feet east of Meadow Drive (T-964) (Orwigsburg, PA Quadrangle N: 2.0 inches; W: 16.5 inches) in North Manheim Township, **Schuylkill County** (Philadelphia District, Army Corps of Engineers).

**E64-175.** Encroachment. Joane Schreiber, R. R. 3, Box 2306, Honesdale, PA 18431. To remove the existing superstructures and to construct and maintain a two span steel I-beam bridge with wood decking across Big Brook (HQ-CWF, MF) to provide access to a private residence. The structures have spans of 25 feet and 13 feet and a maximum underclearance of approximately 13 feet and are located 200 feet north of Township Road T-477 (Gridline Road) approximately 0.8 mile northeast of the intersection of S. R. 0191 and T-477 (Galilee, PA Quadrangle N: 10.2 inches; W: 16.0 inches) in Lebanon Township, **Wayne County** (Philadelphia District, Army Corps of Engineers).

Southeast Regional Office, Program Manager, Water Management Program, Lee Park, Suite 6010, 555 North Lane, Conshohocken, PA 19428.

**E09-723.** Encroachment. **Quakertown Borough**, 15-35 N. Second Street, P. O. Box 727, Quakertown, PA 18951. To modify, operate and maintain an existing roadway bridge spanning Old Bethlehem Pike across Beaver Run. The project consists of widening the bridge structure by adding a prefabricated pedestrian bridge unit along the eastern side of the bridge. The unit will be placed on existing piers and abutments which extend upstream from the bridge. The proposed pedestrian bridge, a 50-foot long by 4-foot wide steel frame with wooden deck structure, will serve as a pedestrian access from residential subdivisions in Richland Township to Quakertown Borough businesses, schools and parks. The site is located along Old Bethlehem Pike's right-of-way at a point approximately 1 mile north of the intersection of S. R. 309 and Tollgate Road (Quakertown, PA Quadrangle N: 10.0 inches; W: 13.1 inches) in Quakertown Borough, **Bucks County**.

Southwest Regional Office, Soils and Waterways Section, 400 Waterfront Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15222-4745, telephone (412) 442-4000.

**E02-1163.** Encroachment. **Richard Bendel**, 502 Walton Rd., Floreffe, PA 15025. To place and maintain fill in an 8,000 square foot area for the purpose of landscaping along Lobbs Run located on the north side of Calamity Hollow Road approximately 0.5 mile northwest of SR 837 (Glassport, PA Quadrangle N: 2.25 inches; W: 6.0 inches) in Jefferson Borough, **Allegheny County**.

**E02-1164.** Encroachment. **Gary and MaryBeth Homison**, 1442 Millerstown Road, Tarentum, PA 15084-9509. To operate and maintain a bridge over an unnamed tributary to Bull Creek located on Millerstown Road, 0.5 mile from the intersection of Millerstown Road and Bull Creek Road (Curtisville, PA Quadrangle N: 4.1 inches; W: 7.6 inches) in Fawn Township, **Allegheny County**. The construction of this bridge was authorized under Emergency Permit #EP0296206.

**E04-239.** Encroachment. **William E. Griffith Sr.**, 5636 Brownsville Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15236. To operate and maintain retaining wall and parking lot improvements authorized under Emergency Permit No. EP0296213, along Lick Run at Griffith Mortuary Inc. (Glassport, PA Quadrangle N: 14.7 inches; W: 15.6 inches) in South Park Township, **Allegheny County**. **E04-239.** Encroachment. **Dale P. Peirce**, 151 Country Club Drive, Ellwood City, PA 16117. To construct and maintain a two-stall frame garage with storage area in the floodway of Connoquessing Creek located on Country Club Drive, 0.2 mile from S. R. 65 North (Beaver Falls, PA Quadrangle N: 16.05 inches; W: 2.85 inches) in North Sewickley Township, **Beaver County**.

**E26-229.** Encroachment. **Matt Canestrale Contracting Inc.**, P. O. Box 234, Belle Vernon, PA 15012. To perform maintenance dredging at the Old Labelle Coal Prep Plant Harbor with an initial removal of 7,703 c. y. of material, located at Mile Marker 63.2 in the Monongahela River (California, PA Quadrangle N: 2.3 inches; W: 14.1 inches) in Luzerne Township, **Fayette County**.

**E26-230.** Encroachment. **Gnagey Gas & Oil Co.**, R. R. 1, Box 620-G, Uniontown, PA 15401. To remove existing structure and to construct and maintain a diesel fueling station within the floodway of Irish Run located 2.1 miles northeast of Connellsville on S. R. 0019 (Connelsville, PA Quadrangle N: 10.1 inches; W: 8.7 inches) in Bullskin Township, **Fayette County**.

**E30-168.** Encroachment. **Department of Transportation**, P. O. Box 459, Uniontown, PA 15401. To remove existing structure and to construct and maintain a single span I-beam superstructure with wingwalls and abutments. The proposed bridge will have a clear span of 35.0 feet and an underclearance of 8.1 feet to carry S. R. 0218 Section E00 over Roberts Run (Oak Forest, PA Quadrangle N: 5.3 inches; W: 13.0 inches) in Wayne Township, **Greene County**.

**E30-169.** Encroachment. **Department of Transportation**, P. O. Box 459, Uniontown, PA 15401. To remove existing structure and to construct and maintain a 16.6foot span precast box culvert with an underclearance of 4.0 feet to carry S. R. 0218 Section D01 over an unnamed tributary to Roberts Run (Oak Forest, PA Quadrangle N: 4.0 inches; W: 13.8 inches) in Wayne Township, **Greene County**.

**E63-417.** Encroachment. **Burgettstown Borough**, 113 Main Street, Burgettstown, PA 15021. To remove the existing structure known as Shady Avenue Bridge and to construct and maintain a prestressed reinforced concrete spread box beam structure with a clear span of 41'-7" and an underclearance of 9'-3.25" over Burgetts Fork of Raccoon Creek to carry Shady Avenue over said stream (Burgettstown, PA Quadrangle N: 0.8 inch; W: 2.5 inches) in the Borough of Burgettstown, **Washington County**.

The following Environmental Assessment and request for Water Quality Certification are being processed under Section 105.12(a)(16) and 105.15(b), restoration activities undertaken and conducted under a restoration plan approved by the Department.

Northwest Regional Office, Soils and Waterways Section, 230 Chestnut Street, Meadville, PA 16335-3481, telephone (814) 332-6942.

**EA24-002NW.** Environmental Assessment. **James P. Girty**, 1339 Glen Hazel Road, St. Marys, PA 15857. To spread and place 10 tons of agricultural lime within the floodway and floodplain of Rocky Run (CWF) as part of a pilot watershed pH improvement project. It is anticipated that the lime application will occur from the headwaters to approximately 3,000 feet upstream of the confluence of Rocky Run and Elk Creek. Rocky Run is located north of the village of Daguscahonda (Ridgway, PA Quadrangle N: 10.8 inches; W: 40 inches) located in Ridgway Township, **Elk County**.

# ACTIONS

The Department of Environmental Protection has taken the following actions on previously received permit applications and requests for plan approval and has issued the following significant orders.

Any person aggrieved by this action may appeal, under section 4 of the Environmental Hearing Board Act (35 P. S. § 7514) and 2 Pa.C.S. §§ 501-508 and 701-704 (relating to the Administrative Agency Law) to the Environmental Hearing Board, Second Floor, Rachel Carson State Office Building, 400 Market Street, P. O. Box 8457, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8457, (717) 787-3483. Appeals must be filed with the Environmental Hearing Board within 30 days of receipt of written notice of this action unless the appropriate statute provides a different time period. Copies of the appeal form and the Board's rules of practice and procedure may be obtained from the Board. The appeal form and the Board's rules of practice and procedure are also available in braille or on audiotape from the Secretary to the Board at (717) 787-3483. This paragraph does not, in and of itself, create any right of appeal beyond that permitted by applicable statutes and decisional law.

Persons with a disability who wish to attend the hearing and require an auxiliary aid, service or other accommodation to participate in the proceedings should contact the specified program. TDD users may contact the Department through the Pennsylvania AT&T Relay Service at 1 (800) 654-5984.

#### Actions under The Clean Streams Law (35 P.S. §§ 691.1—691.1001).

#### Permits Issued

Northwest Regional Office, Regional Water Management Program Manager, 230 Chestnut Street, Meadville, PA 16335, telephone (814) 332-6942.

**NPDES Permit No. PA 0222062.** Sewage. **Remington's Steakhouse, Inc.**, 1553 Perry Highway, Mercer, PA 16137 is authorized to discharge from a facility located in Springfield Township, **Mercer County** to an unnamed tributary to Neshannock Creek.

**NPDES Permit No. PA 0222054.** Sewage. **New Life Baptist Church**, 325 Wood Street, New Wilmington, PA 16142 is authorized to discharge from a facility located in Wilmington Township, **Mercer County** to an unnamed tributary to Little Neshannock Creek.

**NPDES Permit No. PA 0002135.** Industrial waste. **Pennzoil Products Company** (Penreco Division), 138 Petrolia Street, Karns City, PA 16041 is authorized to discharge from a facility located in Karns City Borough, **Butler County** to receiving waters named Allegheny River.

**NPDES Permit No. PA 0210030.** Industrial waste. **Knox Township Municipal Authority**, West Alley, P. O. Box 14, Knoxdale, PA 15847 is authorized to discharge from a facility located in Knox Township, **Jefferson County** to receiving waters named Indian Camp Run.

**NPDES Permit No. PA 0222097.** Sewage, **John P. Vandenberg**, R. D. 1, Box 161A, Grand Valley, PA 16420 is authorized to discharge from a facility located in Eldred Township, **Warren County** to an unnamed tributary to Caldwell Creek.

Northcentral Regional Office, Regional Water Management Program Manager, 208 West Third Street, Suite 101, Williamsport, PA 17701. **NPDES Permit No. PAG044898.** Sewerage. **Harry and Carolyn Slocum**, P. O. Box 147, Shinglehouse, PA 16748. The Department has renewed their NPDES permit for single family residence, located in Sharon Township, **Potter County**.

**NPDES Permit No. PAG044896.** Sewerage. Larry and Tina Cashner, R. D. 1, Box 338, Lock Haven, PA 17745. The Department has renewed their NPDES permit for single family residence, located in Dunstable Township, Clinton County.

**NPDES Permit No. PAG044894.** Sewerage. **Roxanne C. Shiels**, 1151 Egypt Hollow Road, Julian, PA 16844. The Department has renewed their NPDES permit for single family residence, located in Union Township, **Centre County**.

**NPDES Permit No. PAG044900.** Sewerage. **Donald P. Davis and Holly A. Johnson**, R. D. 2, Box 46, Paxinos, PA 17860. The Department has renewed their NPDES permit for single family residence, located in Ralpho Township, **Northumberland County**.

**NPDES Permit No. PAG044890.** Sewerage. **Donald and Linda Kline**, R. D. 2, Box 320K, Curwensville, PA 16833. The Department has renewed their NPDES permit for single family residence, located in Greenwood Township, **Clearfield County**.

**NPDES Permit No. PA0113344.** Amendment No. 1. Sewerage. **Lawrence Township Municipal Authority**, R. R. 1, Box 615, Lawrenceville, PA 16929. The transfer of ownership to the existing stp will treat sewage from the Ward Manufacturing facility until the new stp is built. The location is Lawrence Township, **Tioga County**.

**NPDES Permit No. PA0113182.** Sewerage. **Albert Drobka**, P. O. Box 256, State College, PA 16804. Renewal application accepted for treating sewage to discharge to unnamed tributary to Spring Creek located in Harris Township, **Centre County**.

**NPDES Permit No. PA0209350.** Sewerage. **Delmar Township**, R. D. 5, Box 70A, Wellsboro, PA 16901. Has been issued an NPDES permit to discharge treated sewege from treatment plant that will serve the Smithville area and Wellsboro Country Club in Delmar Township, **Tioga County**.

**NPDES Permit No. PA 0209333.** Sewerage. **Chippewa Chief LTD Partnership**, 705 Washington Boulevard, Williamsport, PA 17701. Has been issued an NPDES permit to discharge treated sewage from a proposed sewage treatment plant that will serve the proposed development and the Muncy Terrace property. The facility location is Muncy Township, **Lycoming County**.

**NPDES Permit No. PA0113212.** Sewerage. J. William Moore, 300 Fairfield Road, Lewisburg, PA 17837-9227. Has been issued an NPDES permit to discharge from facility located in West Chillisquaue Township, **Northumberland County** to receiving waters named unnamed tributary of west branch of Susquehanna River.

NPDES Permit No. PA0114791. Industrial waste. PMF Industries Inc., Donald E. Alsted, President, 2601 Reach Road, Williamsport, PA 17701. Has renewed their NPDES Industrial Waste permit to facility located in City of Williamsport, **Lycoming County**, to receiving waters named Fox Hollow Run.

#### Notices of Intent for Coverage Under NPDES General Permit for Construction Activities and Department Final Actions.

Adams County Conservation District, District Manager, 57 N. Fifth Street, Gettysburg, PA 17325, telephone (717) 334-0636.

Columbia County Conservation District, District Manager, 1127a Old Berwick Rd., Bloomsburg, PA 17815, telephone (717) 784-1310.

Cumberland County Conservation District, District Manager, 43 Brookwood Ave., Ste. 4, Carlisle, PA 17013, telephone (717) 249-8632.

Lawrence County Conservation District, District Manager, Gov. Serv. Ctr., 430 Ct. St., New Castle, PA 16101, telephone (412) 652-4512.

Luzerne County Conservation District, District Manager, Courthouse Annex, 5 Water Street, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711, telephone (717) 825-1844.

Lycoming County Conservation District, District Manager, 240 W. 3rd Street, P. O. Box 68, Williamsport, PA 17703, telephone (717) 326-5858.

Monroe County Conservation District, District Manager, 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, PA 18360, telephone (717) 629-3060.

Montgomery County Conservation District, District Manager, 1015 Bridge Rd., Ste. B, Collegeville, PA 19426, telephone (610) 489-4506.

Montour County Conservation District, District Manager, 112C Woodbine Lane, Danville, PA 17821, telephone (717) 271-1140.

Union County Conservation District, District Manager, 60 Bull Run Crossing, Lewisburg, PA 17837, telephone (717) 523-8782.

Wyoming County Conservation District, District Manager, R. R. 3, Box 178B, Tunkhannock, PA 18657-2993, telephone (717) 836-2589.

The following parties have submitted Notices of Intent for coverage under NPDES General Permit PAG-2, General Permit for Discharges of Stormwater From Construction Activities. Unless otherwise indicated, on the basis of preliminary review and application of lawful standards and regulations, the Department of Environmental Protection will authorize, subject to the terms and conditions contained in the general permit, the discharge of stormwater from eligible new and existing discharges.

The application and related documents, including the erosion and sedimentation control plan for the construction activity, are on file and may be inspected at the office noted above.

NPDESNPermit No.a

Name and Address *County and Municipality*  Receiving Stream

PAR100034 Yingling Auction Serv. 287 Cold Spring Rd. Gettysburg, PA 17325 Adams Co. Mt. Joy Twp. White Run

NPDES Permit No.	Name and Address	County and Municipality	Receiving Stream
PAR102124	Haddon Craftsmen Inc. 4411 Old Berwick Rd. Bloomsburg, PA 17815	Columbia Co. S. Centre Twp.	UNT to Susquehanna
PAR10H108	Greater Keystone Prop. 6375 Basehore Rd. Mechanicsburg, PA	Cumberland Co. Silver Spring Twp.	Simmons Run
PAR103720	Louis Pomerico 1406 E. Washington St. New Castle, PA 16101	Lawrence Co. Neshannock Twp.	UNT to Shenango Rvr.
PAR10R093	Altec Industries Inc. 250 Laird St. Plains, PA 18705	Luzerne Co. Plains Twp.	Mun. Storm Sewer
PAR103917	Keyser Estates R. R. 6 Williamsport, PA 17701	Lycoming Co. Old Lycoming Twp.	Lycoming Crk.
PAR10S015	Pierce Hardy LP 4121 Washington Rd. McMurray, PA 15317	Monroe Co. Stroud Twp.	Brodhead Crk.
PAR10T281	New Hanover Assocs. 2052 Lucon Rd. Skippack, PA 19474	Montgomery Co. New Hanover Twp.	UNT to Minister Crk.
PAR10T291	Upper Providence Twp. 1286 Black Road Rd. Oaks, PA 19456	Montgomery Co. U. Providence Twp.	UNT to Doe Run
PAR10T282	Hollenbach Constr. Inc. Box 507 Boyertown, PA	Montgomery Co. L. Pottsgrove Twp.	Schuylkill
PAR10T304	Gambone Bros. Devel. 1020 W. Germantown Pke. Fairview Village, PA	Montgomery Co. L. Pottsgrove Twp.	UNT to Sprogels Run
PAR104709	Danville Area School District 600 Walnut St. Danville, PA 17821	Montour Co. Danville Boro.	Sechler Run
PAR106820	White Deer Terraces R. D. 2, Box 181 Turbotville, PA 17772	Union Co. White Deer Twp.	Dog Run
PAR107605	Kane Properties & Magnotta Constr. Co. P. O. Box 931 Scranton, PA and P. O. Box 118 Scranton, PA	Wyoming Co. Tunkhannock Twp.	Swale Brook

Northcentral Regional Office, Regional Water Management Program Manager, 208 W. Third St., Suite 101, Williamsport, PA 17701, telephone (717) 327-3670.

NPDES	Applicant Name	County and	Receiving
Permit No.	and Address	Municipality	Stream
PAR104912	Leon Hoover West Wind Farms 401 East Lincoln Ave. Myerstown, PA 17067	Northumberland County Lower Augusta Twp.	UNT to Little Shamokin Creek

# **NOI Received and Final Actions Under NPDES General Permits**

Coverage under the General Permits issued under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit Program to discharge wastewaters to Waters of the Commonwealth.

Northwest Regional Office, Regional Water Management Program Manager, 230 Chestnut Street, Meadville, PA 16335-3481, telephone (814) 332-6942.

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NPDES No.	Applicable GP No.	Facility Name and Address	Facility Location	Stream Name	SIC
PAG048405	PAG-4	R. Carl Martz 13771 Arneman Rd. Edinboro, PA 16412	Erie Washington Twp.	Unnamed tributary to Conneauttee Creek	

#### Notices of Intent for Coverage Under NPDES General Permits and Department Final Actions

The Department of Environmental Protection has received Notices of Intent (NOI) for approval of coverage under General NPDES Permits and has taken the following final actions by approving the requested general permit coverages.

These actions of the Department may be appealed to the Environmental Hearing Board, Second Floor, Rachel Carson State Office Building, 400 Market Street, P. O. Box 8457, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8457, (717) 787-3483, by any aggrieved person under the Environmental Hearing Board (35 P. S. § 7514); 2 Pa.C.S. §§ 501—508 and 701—704 (relating to the Administrative Agency Law). Appeals must be filed with the Environmental Hearing Board within 30 days from the date of this issue of the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* unless the appropriate statute provides a different time period. Copies of procedure before the Board may be obtained from the Board.

#### List of NPDES General Permits Issued by DEP'S Water Management Deputate

General Permit No.	Short Title of General Permit	Responsible Bureau
2	SW—Construction	BLWC
3	SW—Industrial	BWQM
4	SRSTP	BWQM
6	CSO	BWQM

**NOIS Received and Final Actions Under NPDES General Permits** 

Coverage under the General Permits issued under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit Program to discharge wastewaters runoff to waters of the Commonwealth.

Southeast Regional Office, Water Management Program Manager, Lee Park, Suite 6010, 555 North Lane, Conshohocken, PA 19428, telephone (610) 832-6130.

NPDES No.	Applicable GP No.	Facility Name and Address	Facility Location	Stream Name	SIC
PAR500005	3	Montgomery County Landfill River Road West Conshohocken, PA 19428	Montgomery Upper Merion Twp.	Balligomingo Crk. Schuylkill River	4953
PAR800014	3	P. E. Kramme, Inc. Avondale Terminal Old Baltimore Pike Avondale, PA 19311	Chester New Garden Twp.	Trout Run	4213
PAR800054	3	CF Motorfreight—NOP 2554 Industry Lane Norristown, PA 19403	Montgomery West Norriton Twp.	Stony Creek	4213
PAR200010	3	Nesbitt-Division of Mestek, Inc. Tulip and Rhawn Streets Philadelphia, PA 19136	Philadelphia City of Philadelphia	Pennypack Creek	3499
PAR210018	3	Rock Hill Materials Company 2035 North Rock Hill Road Sellersville, PA 18960	Bucks East Rockhill County	Three Mile Run and Unnamed tributary to Tohickon Creek	3273
PAR800046	3	Overnight Transportation Co. 525 Imperial Court Bensalem, PA 19020	Philadelphia City of Philadelphia	Delaware River	2842
PAR150006	3	The Lawrence-McFadden Co. 7430 State Road Philadelphia, PA 19136	Philadelphia City of Philadelphia	Delaware River	2851
PAR120006	3	Rosenberger's Diaries 847 Forty Foot Road Hatfield, PA 19440	Montgomery Hatfield Twp.	West branch of Neshaminy Creek	2026
PAR120014	3	Lehigh Valley Diaries, Inc. 880 Allentown Road Lansdale, PA 19446	Montgomery Upper Gwynedd Twp.	Towamencin Crk.	2026

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NPDES No.	Applicable GP No.	Facility Name and Address	Facility Location	Stream Name	SIC
PAR110036	3	Northern Engineering and Machine Corporation 111 Buck Road Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006	Bucks L. Southampton Twp.	Unnamed tributary to Poquessing Crk.	3559
PAR140005	3	International Paper 2100 East Byberry Road Philadelphia, PA 19116	Philadelphia City of Philadelphia	Byberry Crk.	2056
PAR600011	3	Luria Brothers—Modena Yard Creek Road Modena, PA 19358	Chester Modena Borough	West branch Brandywine Crk.	5093
PAR800060	3	Degussa Corporation CSX BIDS Terminal 38th and Jackson Streets Philadelphia, PA 19145	Philadelphia City of Philadelphia	Schuylkill River	4226
PAR600008	3	John's Auto Salvage 2557 Geryville Pike Pennsburg, PA 18073	Montgomery Upper Hanover Twp.	Macoby Crk.	5015
PAR230031	3	Sartomer Company Inc. 610 South Bolmar Street West Chester, PA 19380	Chester Borough of West Chester	Unnamed tributary of Goose Crk.	2821
PAR600023	3	Ted Covington Sales 3701 Farm School Road Ottsville, PA 18942	Bucks Tinicum Twp.	Tohickon Creek	5015
PAR120003	3	Pepsi Cola Bottling Group 11701 Roosevelt Blvd. Philadelphia, PA 19154	Philadelphia City of Philadelphia	Walton Run	2086
PAR110017	3	Philadelphia Gear Company 181 South Gulph Rd. King of Prussia, PA 19406	Montgomery Upper Merion Twp.	Crow Crk.	3566
PAR230035	3	Cib Self-Medication, Inc. 500 Virginia Drive Fort Washington, PA 19034	Montgomery Upper Dublin Twp.	Sandy Run Crk.	2834

# The following NPDES Individual Permits for Discharges of Stormwater from Construction Activities have been issued.

Northeast Regional Office, Regional Water Management Program Manager, 2 Public Square, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711-0790, telephone (717) 826-2511.

NPDES	Applicant Name	County and	Receiving
Permit No.	and Address	Municipality	Stream
PAS10V015	East Stroudsburg Area School Dist. 321 N. Courtland St. P. O. Box 298 East Stroudsburg, PA 18301	Lehman Twp. Pike Co.	Little Bushkill Crk.

Northwest Regional Office, Regional Water Management Program Manager, 230 Chestnut Street, Meadville, PA 16335-3481, telephone (814) 332-6942.

NPDES Permit No.	Applicant Name and Address	County and Municipality	Receiving Stream
PAS10E051	Liperote Land Dev. Co. 279 Ford City Road Freeport, PA 16229	Butler Co. Butler Twp.	Connoquenessing Crk.
PAS10E055	Buffalo Associates 1046 Pittsburgh St. Springdale, PA 15144	Butler Co. Butler Twp.	Allegheny River
PAS10E057	Pine Center Corp. 11279 Perry Highway Wexford, PA 15090	Butler Co. Cranberry Twp.	Brush Creek

NPDES Permit No.	Applicant Name and Address	County and Municipality	Receiving Stream
PAS102508	National Fuel Gas Supply Corp. 1100 State Street P. O. Box 2081 Erie, PA 16512-2081	Elk Co. Horton Twp.	West Branch Walburn Run, Jenkins Run, Vineyard Run, Laurel Run, and Belmouth Run
PAS10K017	The Cafaro Company 2445 Belmont Ave. Youngstown, OH 44504-0186	Erie Co. Millcreek Twp.	Walnut Creek
PAS103707	Universal Development 1607 Motor Inn Drive Girard, OH 44420	Lawrence Co. Neshannock Twp.	Unnamed tributary to Shenango River

Southeast Regional Office, Regional Water Management Program Manager, Lee Park, Suite 6010, 555 North Lane, Conshohocken, PA 19428-2233, telephone (610) 832-6130.

NPDES Permit No.	Applicant Name and Address	County and Municipality	Receiving Stream
PAS10-G195	Orleans Corporation 1 Greenwood Square Suite 101 3333 Street Road Bensalem, PA 19020	Willistown Twp. Chester Co.	Ridley Creek
PAS10-G218	TAG Builders P. O. Box 973 Paoli, PA 19301	Willistown Twp. Chester Co.	Crum Creek
PAS10-G220	Oxford Area School District 119 South Fifth St. Oxford, PA 19363	Oxford Borough Chester Co.	Tributary to Little Elk Creek

# Industrial waste and sewerage actions under The Clean Streams Law (35 P. S. §§ 691.1–691.1001).

Northwest Regional Office, Regional Water Management Program Manager, 230 Chestnut Street, Meadville, PA 16335-3481, telephone (814) 332-6942.

**WQM Permit No. 4396406.** Sewage. **Remington's Steakhouse, Inc.**, 1553 Perry Highway, Mercer, PA 16137. This project is for the construction and operation for a proposed wastewater treatment facility in Spring-field Township, **Mercer County**.

**WQM Permit No. 3796402.** Sewage. **New Life Baptist Church**, 325 Wood Street, New Wilmington, PA 16142. This project is for the construction and operation for a proposed wastewater treatment facility in Wilmington Township, **Mercer County**.

**WQM Permit No. 6296405.** Sewerage, **John P. Vandenberg**, SRSTP, R. D. 1, Box 161A, Grand Valley, PA 16420. Construction of John P. Vandenberg SRSTP located in Eldred Township, **Warren County**.

Northcentral Regional Office, 208 West Third Street, Suite 101, Grit Building, Williamsport, PA 17701.

**WQM Permit No. 5996403.** Sewerage. **Delmar Township**, R. D. 5, Box 70A, Wellsboro, PA 16901. Has been authorized to construct a sewerage treatment plant and sewage system to serve the Smithville portion of Delmar Twp., **Tioga County**.

**WQM Permit No. 1488401-T1.** Sewerage. **Roxanne C. Shiels**, 1151 Egypt Hollow Road, Julian, PA 16844. The applicant was granted a transfer of the existing permit located in Union Township, **Centre County**.

WQM Permit No. 5971401-T1. Sewerage. Lawrence Township Municipal Authority, R. R. 1, Box 615, Lawrenceville, PA 16929. The applicant was granted a transfer of existing permit located in Lawrence Township, **Tioga County**.

**WQM Permit No. 1496406.** Sewerage. **Spring-Benner-Walker Joint Authority**, 170 Irish Hollow Road, Bellefonte, PA 16823. The applicant has been issued a permit to construct and maintain sanitary sewer line and pump station located in Spring Township, **Centre County**.

#### Plan approval granted under the Pennsylvania Sewage Facilities Act (35 P. S. §§ 750.1—750.20).

Northwest Regional Office, Regional Water Management Program Manager, 230 Chestnut Street, Meadville, PA 16335-3481, (814) 332-6942.

*Location*: North East Borough, 58 East Main Street, North East, PA 16428, **Erie County**.

*Project Description*: This approved project is a special study under the PA Sewage Facilities Act (Act 537) for proposed sludge handling improvements.

Under this study, the Borough will construct improvements to the sludge handling facilities at the Site I sewage treatment plant to prevent the excessive onsite storage of sewage sludge. Construction should commence by January 15, 1997.

The Department's review of the sewage facilities update revision has not identified any significant environmental impacts resulting from this proposal.

#### Actions taken under the Pennsylvania Safe Drinking Water Act (35 P. S. §§ 721.1—721.17).

Sanitarian Regional Manager, One Ararat Boulevard, Harrisburg, PA 17110, telephone (717) 657-4692.

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**Permit No. 6796502.** Public water supply. **Stewartstown Borough Authority**, Hopewell Township, **York County**, (David E. England, Stewartstown Borough Authority, 15 N. Main St., P. O. Box 415, Stewartstown, PA 17363), well no. 7 at a rate of 40 gpm. Treatment will include an anion exchange nitrate removal system, aeration for radon removal, caustic soda and sodium silicate addition for corrosion control and sodium hypochlorite disinfection.

**Permit No. 2895504.** Public water supply. **Dry Run Water Association**, Fannett Township, **Franklin County**, (George W. Guyer, P. O. Box 115, Spring Run, PA 17262), new well A as an additional source of supply.

# Submission of Final Reports on Attainment of Background and Statewide Health Standards (Sections 302(e)(2) and 303 (h)(2).

The following final reports were submitted to the Department of Environmental Protection under the Land Recycling and Environmental Remediation Standards Act (35 P. S. §§ 6026.101–6026.908).

Provisions of Chapter 3 of the Land Recycling and Environmental Remediation Standards Act (act) require the Department of Environmental Protection to publish in the Pennsylvania Bulletin a notice of submission of any final reports. A final report is submitted to document cleanup of a release of a regulated substance at a site to one of the act's remediation standards. A final report provides a description of the site investigation to characterize the nature and extent of contaminants in environmental media, the basis for selecting the environmental media of concern, documentation supporting the selection of residential or non-residential exposure factors, a description of the remediation performed, and summaries of sampling methodology and analytical results which demonstrate that the remediation has attained the cleanup standard selected.

For further information concerning the final report, contact the Environmental Cleanup Program in the Department of Environmental Protection Regional Office under which the notice of receipt of a final report appears. If information concerning a final report is required in an alternative form, contact the community relations coordinator at the appropriate regional office listed. TDD users may telephone the Department through the AT&T Relay Service at 1 (800) 654-5984.

The Department has received the following final report(s).

Southcentral Regional Office, Environmental Cleanup Program Manager, One Ararat Boulevard, Harrisburg, PA 17110, (717) 657-4592.

**Burle Industries**, City of Lancaster, **Lancaster County**. Burle Industries, Inc., 1000 New Holland Avenue, Lancaster, PA 17601-5688 has submitted a Final Report concerning remediation of site soils contaminated with PHCs. The report is intended to document remediation of the site to meet the Statewide health standard.

### Prompt Interim Response Under the Hazardous Sites Cleanup Act

East Union Township Schuylkill County

The Department of Environmental Protection (Department) under the authority of the Hazardous Sites Cleanup Act (35 P. S. §§ 6020.101—6020.1305) (HSCA), initiated a prompt interim response (response) at the East Union Township PCB Contamination Site (Site). The site, which consisted of soil which was contaminated with polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) oil as the result of an illegal transformer salvage operation, is located in East Union Township, Schuylkill County.

On August 2, 1996 Department personnel inspected the Site and obtained soil and surface water samples for PCB analysis. Analysis confirmed the presence of PCBs in site soil and surface water.

After determining that Site conditions constituted a substantial threat to public health and safety and the environment, the Department initiated a response. On August 14, 1996, prior to the Department undertaking the response, a potentially responsible party came forward and agreed to undertake the prompt action interim response which was chosen by the Department. The prompt action interim response chosen by the Department consisted of the excavation and disposal of all visually contaminated soil found on site. The Department also considered taking no action at the site. However, due to the imminent threat to human health and safety and the environment, this option was rejected.

The administrative record contains information which was used as the basis for the decision to conduct the response at the site. The administrative record will be available for public inspection from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the Department's Northeast Regional Office located at 2 Public Square, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711.

Written comments concerning the response or information in the administrative record will be accepted in person, if delivered, or by mail, if postmarked, on or before January 3, 1997 to the attention of Woodrow Cole, Compliance Specialist—Hazardous Sites Cleanup Program, at the Northeast Regional Office address.

Additionally, the public will have an opportunity to present oral comments at a public hearing. The public hearing has been scheduled for November 19, 1996, at 10 a.m. at the Department's Northeast Regional Office in Wilkes-Barre. Persons wishing to present oral comments must register on or before November 12, 1996 by calling Woodrow Cole at (717) 826-2511. If no person registers to present oral comments by November 12, 1996, the hearing will not be held. Persons interested in finding out if anyone has registered, if the hearing will be held, or the location of the hearing should contact Woodrow Cole.

The Department is providing this notice under section 506(b) of the HSCA. The date of publication of this notice in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* initiates the minimum 90 day public comment period on the administrative record, as provided under that act. Questions concerning this site may be directed to Woodrow Cole at (717) 826-2511, or Michael Ferrence, Assistant Counsel, at (717) 826-2519.

Persons with a disability who wish to attend the public hearing referenced above and require an auxiliary aid, service or other accommodation to participate in the proceedings should contact Woodrow Cole directly or through the Pennsylvania AT&T Relay Service at 1 (800) 654-5984 (TDD) to discuss how the Department may accommodate their needs.

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#### Scott Township Lackawanna County

The Department of Environmental Protection (Department) under the authority of the Hazardous Sites Cleanup Act (35 P. S. §§ 6020.101–6020.1305) (HSCA), initiated a prompt interim response (response) at the Stagecoach Inn Abandoned Chemicals Site (site). The site, which was an abandoned hotel, is located in an area off of Rovinsky Road in Scott Township, Lackawanna County.

On May 29 and June 14, 1996, Department personnel inspected the site subsequent to a complaint filed with the Department. During the inspections, Department personnel noted the presence of 83 16-oz. bottles of embalming fluid, several 55-gallon fiber drums of unknown material and numerous other containers of unknown material. It was determined by the Department that the embalming fluids were characteristically hazardous and toxic.

After determining that site conditions constituted a substantial threat to public health and safety and the environment, the Department initiated a response. On August 16, 1996, the Department conducted a prompt action interim response which consisted of the removal and disposal of those chemicals found onsite. The Department also considered taking no action at the site. However, due to the imminent threat to human health and safety and the environment, this option was rejected.

The administrative record contains information which was used as the basis for the decision to conduct the response at the site. The administrative record will be available for public inspection from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the Department's Northeast Regional Office located at 2 Public Square, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711.

Written comments concerning the response or information in the administrative record will be accepted in person, if delivered, or by mail, if postmarked, on or before January 3, 1997 to the attention of Woodrow Cole, Compliance Specialist—Hazardous Sites Cleanup Program, at the Northeast Regional Office address.

Additionally, the public will have an opportunity to present oral comments at a public hearing. The public hearing has been scheduled for November 19, 1996, at 1 p.m. at the Department's Northeast Regional Office in Wilkes-Barre. Persons wishing to present oral comments must register on or before November 12, 1996 by calling Woodrow Cole at (717) 826-2511. If no person registers to present oral comments by November 12, 1996, the hearing will not be held. Persons interested in finding out if anyone has registered, if the hearing will be held, or the location of the hearing should contact Woodrow Cole.

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Central Office, Division of Municipal and Residual Waste, 14th Floor, Rachel Carson State Office Building, 400 Market St., Harrisburg, PA 17101-2301.

**General Permit No. WMGR037. C & K Coal Company**, P. O. Box 69, Clarion, PA 16214. A permit for the beneficial use of coal and petroleum coke ash for use in reclamation activities on disturbed land at permitted mine sites regulated under the Department's Bureau of Mining and Reclamation and at abandoned mine sites regulated under the Department's Bureau of Abandoned Mine Reclamation or with another government agency. The permit was issued by Central Office on September 9, 1996.

Persons interested in reviewing the permit may contact the General Permits and Beneficial Use Section, Division of Municipal and Residual Waste, P. O. Box 8472, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8472.

Permits issued under the Solid Waste Management Act (35 P.S. §§ 6018.101–6018.1003) and regulations to operate solid waste processing or disposal area or site.

Southcentral Regional Office, Regional Solid Waste Program Manager, One Ararat Boulevard, Harrisburg, PA 17110, telephone (717) 657-4588.

**Permit No. 602871.** (Modification). **Charles and Barbara Swartzwelder Farm**, East Providence Township Municipal Authority, (P. O. Box 83, Breezewood, PA 15533-0083). Application for operation of an agricultural utilization of sewage sludge site in East Providence Township, **Bedford County**. Permit issued in the Regional Office September 17, 1996.

**Permit No. 101389. Frey Farm Landfill, Lancaster County Solid Waste Management Authority**, (1299 Harrisburg Pike, Lancaster, PA 17603). Application for approval of various geosynthetic materials during cap construction at a site in Manor Township, **Lancaster County**. Permit issued in the Regional Office September 17, 1996.

Permits revoked under the Solid Waste Management Act (35 P. S. §§ 6018.101—6018.1003) and regulations to operate solid waste processing or disposal area or site.

Regional Office, Regional Solid Waste Manager, Suite 6010, Lee Park, 555 North Lane, Conshohocken, PA 19428.

**Permit No. 400456. The Procter and Gamble Manufacturing Company**, 330 S. Warminster Road, Hatboro, PA 19040. This permit for The Procter and Gamble Manufacturing Company formerly known as Richardson—Vicks, Inc. has been revoked because the facility indicated that they are no longer operating their solid waste incinerator at the Hatboro Plant. Facility located in Hatboro Borough, **Montgomery County**. Permit revoked in the Southeast Regional Office on September 13, 1996.

#### Permits issued under the Solid Waste Management Act (35 P. S. §§ 6018.101–6018.1003), the Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act (53 P. S. §§ 4000.101–4000.1904) and regulations to operate solid waste processing or disposal area or site.

Regional Office, Regional Solid Waste Manager, Lee Park, 555 North Lane, Suite 6010, Conshohocken, PA 19428.

**Permit No. 300252. Knoll, Inc.**, 1235 Water Street, East Greenville, PA 18041. This permit renewal and change of ownership from the Knoll Group to Knoll, Inc. is for the continuing operation of the residual waste incinerator, located in Upper Hanover Township, **Montgomery County**. Permit renewal and change of ownership was issued in the Southeast Regional Office on September 17, 1996.

Northwest Regional Office, Regional Solid Waste Manager, 230 Chestnut Street, Meadville, PA 16335-3481, telephone (814) 332-6848.

Unpermitted. **Buckeye Hone Company**, 1882 Butler Pike, Mercer, PA 16137, located in Springfield Township, **Mercer County**. A Closure Plan to close the residual waste swarf pits at the Buckeye Hone Company, formerly Vesuvius Flocon, was approved in the Regional Office on September 11, 1996.

Operating Permits issued under the Air Pollution Control Act (35 P. S. §§ 4001-4015) and regulations to construct, modify, reactivate or operate air contamination sources and associated air cleaning devices.

Southeast Regional Office, Bureau of Air Quality, Lee Park, Suite 6010, 555 North Lane, Conshohocken, PA 19428.

The Department has issued the following air quality operating permits for the operation of the air contamination sources and associated air cleaning devices described below for the specified companies.

Permit: **23-399-024** Source: Shotblast Machine Issued: August 30, 1996 Company: **Boeing Helicopters** Location: Ridley County: **Delaware** 

Permit: **09-310-055** Source: Stone Crushing Plant #2 Issued: August 30, 1996 Company: **Blooming Glen Quarry/Div. of Haines & Kibblehouse** Location: Hilltown County: **Bucks** 

Permit: **46-320-031** Source: 3 Flexographic Printing Presses Issued: August 28, 1996 Company: **Careco** Location: Horsham County: **Montgomery** 

Permit: **46-313-116B** Source: Synthesized Pharamaceutical Fine Organic Chemical Manufacturing Facility Issued: August 30, 1996 Company: **Lonza** Location: Upper Merion County: **Montgomery**  The Department has transferred the following air quality operating permits for the operation of the air contamination sources and associated air cleaning devices described below for the specified companies.

Permit: 09-318-003A

Source: 3 Graphic Arts Printing System (no. 309) Company: Tavo Packaging, Inc., Formerly Mead Packaging Location: Falls County: Bucks Permit: 09-320-007 Source: Flexographic Printer Company: Tavo Packaging, Inc., Formerly Mead Packaging Location: Falls

County: Bucks

Permit: **OP-09-0008** Source: Facility VOC Company: **Tavo Packaging, Inc., Formerly, Mead Packaging** Location: Falls County: **Bucks** 

Regional Office, Northeast Regional Office, Bureau of Air Quality, 2 Public Square, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711-0790.

The Department has amended the following Air Quality Operating Permits for the operation of the air contamination sources and associated air cleaning devices described below for the specified companies.

Permit: **39-302-136A** Source: Three Boilers Company: **Lucent Technology Incorporated** Location: Upper Macungie Township County: **Lehigh** 

Permit: **40-310-032** Source: Rock Crushing Operation Company: **Barletta Materials & Construction** Location: Hazle Township County: **Luzerne** 

Permit: **54-399-021** Source: Portable Ash Conditioning System Company: **J T M Industries** Location: Porter Township County: **Schuylkill** 

#### Operating Permits issued under the Air Pollution Control Act (35 P. S. §§ 4001-4015) and regulations for an operating permit to comply with 25 Pa. Code § 129.91 for Reasonable Available Control Technology.

Southeast Regional Office, Bureau of Air Quality, Lee Park, Suite 6010, 555 North Lane, Conshohocken, PA 19428.

The Department has issued the following air quality operating permits for the operation of the air contamination sources and associated air cleaning devices described below for the specified companies:

Permit: **OP-15-0037** Source: 2 Svecia Screen Presses, 3 Heidleberg Presses Issued: September 3, 1996 Company: **McCorquodale Security Cards, Inc.** Location: Exton County: **Chester** 

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Permit: **OP-46-0026** Source: Facility VOC Sources Issued: August 30, 1996 Company: **BG Packaging Corporation** Location: Upper Providence County: **Montgomery** 

Permit: **OP-46-0012** Source: Facility VOC & NOx Issued: August 30, 1996 Company: **Philadelphia Newspaper, Inc.** Location: Upper Merion County: **Montgomery** 

The Department has amended the following air quality operating permits for the operation of the air contamination sources and associated air cleaning devices described below for the specified companies:

Permit: **OP-46-0019** Source: Facility NOx Sources Administrative Amendment: July 31, 1996 Company: **Lockheed Martin Corporation** Location: Upper Merion County: **Montgomery** 

Permit: **OP-09-0002** Source: Facility VOC Administrative Amendment: July 10, 1996 Company: **Penn Color** Location: Doylestown County: **Bucks** 

#### Plan Approvals issued under the Air Pollution Control Act (35 P. S. §§ 4001—4015) and regulations to construct, modify, reactivate and operate air contaminant sources or air cleaning devices.

Southwest Regional Office, Bureau of Air Quality, 400 Waterfront Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15222-4745.

**65-305-002C.** On September 12, 1996, a Plan Approval was issued to **Ratay Coal, Inc.**, (R. R. 1, Box 198, Penn Run, PA 15765) for a coal crushing and blending operation at its seward facility located in St. Clair Township, **Westmoreland County**.

**32-302-033A.** On September 9, 1996, a Plan Approval was issued to **GPU Generation Corporation**, (1001 Broad Street, Johnstown, PA 15907) for Auxiliary Boiler A at its Conemaugh Station facility located in West Wheatfield Township, **Indiana County**.

**04-322-001.** On September 4, 1996, a Plan Approval was issued to **Joseph J. Brunner, Inc.**, (R. R. 1, Township Road 694, Zelienople, PA 16063) for a landfill flare at its Brunner Landfill facility located in New Sewickley Township, **Beaver County**.

**11-318-008A.** On September 6, 1996, a Plan Approval was issued to **Johnstown America Corporation**, (17 Johns Street, Johnstown, PA 15907) for a painting booth at its Franklin Plant located in Franklin Borough, **Cambria County**.

**26-313-013.** On September 10, 1996, a Plan Approval expiration date was extended to December 1, 1996 for **Welland Chemical, Inc.**, (P. O. Box 26, Mill Street, Newell, PA 15466) for a Nitric Acid Facility at its Newell Works facility located in Newell Borough, **Fayette County**.

**26-310-017.** On September 9, 1996, a Plan Approval expiration date was extended to February 1, 1997 for

**Amerikohl Mining, Inc.**, (P. O. Box 427, Acme, PA 15610) for a portable stone crusher at its Jim Mountain Quarry facility located in Springfield Township, **Fayette County**.

**65-318-063.** On September 12, 1996, a Plan Approval expiration date was extended to February 1, 1997 for **Burkhart Auto Body**, (13380 Crown Road, North Huntingdon, PA 15624) for spray painting booths at its facility located in North Huntingdon Township, **Westmoreland County**.

#### Southcentral Regional Office, Air Quality Program, One Ararat Boulevard, Harrisburg, PA 17110.

**06-319-103D.** On September 19, 1996, the Department issued a Plan Approval to **East Penn Mfg. Co., Inc.** (P. O. Box 147, Lyon Station, PA 19536-0147) for the modification of formation operations with two scrubbers and two mist eliminators in Richmond Township, **Berks County**.

**06-319-012C.** On September 19, 1996, the Department issued a Plan Approval to **General Battery Corp.** (P. O. Box 13995, Reading, PA 19612-3995) for the construction of a No. 4 oxide mill with a cyclone and fabric collector in Laureldale/Muhlenberg Township, **Berks County**. The source is subject to 40 CFR 60, Subpart KK, Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources.

**06-322-003.** On September 11, 1996, the Department issued a Plan Approval to **New Morgan Landfill Company** (P. O. Box 128, Morgantown, PA 19543) for the installation of a municipal waste landfill gas collection system with two permanent flares and three temporary flares in New Morgan Borough, **Berks County**. The source is subject to 40 CFR 60, Subpart WWW, Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources.

**07-310-020D.** On September 12, 1996, the Department issued a Plan Approval to **New Enterprise Stone and Lime Company, Inc.** (P. O. Box 77, New Enterprise, PA 16664) for the construction of a limestone crushing plant controlled by water sprays and two fabric filters at their Roaring Spring Plant in Taylor Township, **Blair County**. The source is subject to 40 CFR 60, Subpart OOO, Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources.

**21-310-032.** On September 19, 1996, the Department issued a Plan Approval to **NEP Sand & Gravel, Inc.** (234 Butler Avenue, Lancaster, PA 17601) for the installation of an aggregate processing plant controlled by wet suppression at their Goodhart Quarry in Southampton Township, **Cumberland County**. The source is subject to 40 CFR 60, Subpart OOO, Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources.

**36-320-026C.** On September 18, 1996, the Department issued a Plan Approval to **R. R. Donnelley & Sons Company** (216 Greenfield Road, Lancaster, PA 17601-5885) for the modification of a heatset web offset lithographic printing operation at their Lancaster East facility in Lancaster City, Lancaster County.

**67-3001A.** On September 16, 1996, the Department issued a Plan Approval to **Frito-Lay, Inc.** (P. O. Box 660634, Dallas, TX 75266-0634) for the modification of a snack food manufacturing facility in West Manchester Township, **York County**.

Northwest Regional Office, Air Quality Program, 230 Chestnut Street, Meadville, PA 16335-3481, (814) 332-6940.

10-323-003. On September 9, 1996, a Plan Approval was issued to **Spang & Company** (100 Brugh Ave., Box 751, Butler, PA 16003) for construction of paint burnoff ovens at East Butler Borough, Butler County.

24-313-138. On September 4, 1996, a Plan Approval was issued to Carbide/Graphite Group (800 Theresia St., St. Marys, PA 15857) for construction of a basket burnoff oven at St. Marys, Elk County.

Northcentral Regional Office, Bureau of Air Quality, 208 West Third Street, Suite 101, Williamsport, PA 17701-6448.

PA-53-0009A. On August 5, 1996, plan approval was issued to National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation (P. O. Box 2081, Erie, PA 16512) for the installation of air cleaning devices (low emission combustion retrofit kits) on three natural gas-fired reciprocating internal combustion engines, as well as the modification of said engines, at the Ellisburg Compressor Station in Allegany Township, Potter County.

17-302-019B. On August 6, 1996, plan approval was issued to Howes Leather Corporation (P. O. Box 57, Curwensville, PA 16833) for the modification of a No. 2 fuel oil-fired boiler in Curwensville Borough, Clearfield County.

**60-303-002.** On August 19, 1996, plan approval was issued to **Eastern Industries, Inc.** (P. O. Box 177, Winfield, PA 17889) for the construction of a drum mix asphalt concrete plant and associated air cleaning device (a fabric collector) in Union Township, Union County. This plant is subject to Subpart I of the Federal Standards Of Performance For New Stationary Sources.

OP-53-0007B. On August 22, 1996, plan approval was issued to National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation (P. O. Box 2081, Erie, PA 16512) for the modification of two natural gas-fired reciprocating internal combustion engines at the East Fork Compressor Station in Wharton Township, Potter County.

19-399-013. On August 30, 1996, plan approval was issued to the Magee Carpet Company (480 West Fifth Street, Bloomsburg, PA 17815) for the construction of a propane-fired carpet dryer in the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia County.

**18-313-019A.** On August 30, 1996, plan approval was issued to **Croda, Inc.** (P. O. Box 178, Mill Hall, PA 17751) for the construction and modification of a chemical process facility in Bald Eagle Township, Clinton County.

Southeast Regional Office, Bureau of Air Quality, Lee Park, Suite 6010, 555 North Lane, Conshohocken, PA 19428.

The Department has issued the following air quality plan approvals for the specified companies described below:

Permit: 23-301-084A Source: 2 Sewage Sludge Incinerators Issued: August 27, 1996 Company: **DELCORA** Location: City of Chester County: Delaware

Permit: 23-399-023C Source: Belt Filter Press Room Issued: August 29, 1996 Company: **DELCORA** Location: City of Chester County: Delaware

Permit: 46-399-105 Source: Press #10 Issued: August 27, 1996 Company: Jefferson Smurfit Corporation Location: Upper Providence County: Montgomery

Permit: 09-312-023 Source: MEK Storage Tank No. 705 Issued: August 29, 1996 Company: Rohm & Haas Location: Bristol County: Bucks

Regional Office: Northeast Regional Office, Bureau of Air Quality, 2 Public Square, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711-0790.

A Plan Approval has been issued by this office for the construction, modification, reactivation or operation of the air contamination sources and associated air cleaning devices described below for the specified companies.

Permit: 13-399-004 Source: Calcine Feed Storage w/Baghouse Issued: September 6, 1996 Company: Horsehead Resource Development Co. Location: Palmerton Borough County: Carbon

Permit: 40-309-036 Source: Glass Melting Furnace w/Scrubber Issued: September 5, 1996 Company: Schott Glass Technologies, Inc. Location: Duryea Borough County: Luzerne

Permit: **48-315-001A** Source: 3 Cup Trim Systems w/Cyclones Issued: September 6, 1996 Company: James River Paper Company Inc. Location: Forks Township County: Northampton

Permit: 54-302-053A Source: Boiler/Natural Gas & #2 Oil Fired Issued: September 4, 1996 Company: PA Dept. of Correction Location: Ryan Township County: Schuylkill

Permit: 54-322-001A Source: 2 Landfill Gas Ground Flares Issued: September 10, 1996 Company: Pine Grove Landfill, Inc. Location: Pine Grove Township County: Schuylkill

Permit: 66-328-001A Source: Gas Turbine/6 Paper Machines Issued: September 12, 1996 Company: **Procter & Gamble Paper Products** Location: Washington Township County: Wyoming

### MINING ACTIVITY ACTIONS

Actions on applications under the Surface Mining Conservation and Reclamation Act (52 P.S. §§ 1396.1– 1396.19a); the Noncoal Surface Mining Conservation and Reclamation Act (52 P.S. §§ 3301-3326); The Clean Streams Law (35 P.S. §§ 691.1–691.1001); the Coal Refuse Disposal Control Act (52 P.S. §§ 30.51–30.66); The Bituminous Mine Subsidence and Land Conservation

Act (52 P. S. §§ 1406.1—1406.21). The final action on each application also constitutes action on the request for 401 water quality certification. Mining activity permits issued in response to such applications will also address the applicable permitting requirements of the following statutes: the Air Quality Control Act (35 P. S. §§ 4401— 4015); the Dam Safety and Encroachments Act (32 P. S. §§ 693.1—693.27); and the Solid Waste Management Act (35 P. S. §§ 6018.101—6018.1003).

District Mining Operations, 437 South Center Street, P. O. Box 625, Ebensburg, PA 15931-0625.

#### Coal Applications Issued

**11850103.** L & J Energy Company, Inc., (P. O. Box 247, Barnesboro, PA 15714), commencement, operation and restoration of bituminous strip mine in Susquehanna Township, **Cambria County**, affecting 98.0 acres, receiving stream west branch of Susquehanna, application received September 18, 1996, application issued September 18, 1996.

**11940102. E. P. Bender Coal Company, Inc.** (Main and Lehmier Streets, P. O. Box 594, Carrolltown, PA 15722), revision to an existing bituminous strip operation to add auger mining in Reade Township, **Cambria County**, affecting 133 acres, receiving streams unnamed tributaries to Powell Run; Powell Run; and unnamed tributary to Clearfield Creek, application received July 10, 1996, permit issued September 17, 1996.

Hawk Run District Office, P. O. Box 209, Hawk Run, PA 16840.

**17960111. E. P. Bender Coal Co., Inc.** (Main and Lehmier Streets, P. O. Box 594, Carrolltown, PA 15722), commencement, operation and restoration of a bituminous surface mine-auger permit in Beccaria Township, **Clearfield County** affecting 66 acres, receiving streams: unnamed tributary 1 and 2 to Cofinan Run, application received June 17, 1996, permit issued September 17, 1996.

District Mining Operations, P. O. Box 669, Knox, Pennsylvania 16232.

**10950106.** Dutch Run Coal, Inc. (R. R. 2, Box 366, Shelocta, PA 15774). Commencement, operation and restoration of a bituminous strip and auger operation in Muddy Creek Township, **Butler County** affecting 72.9 acres. Receiving streams: unnamed tributary of Little Yellow Creek. Application received: September 1, 1995. Permit issued: September 9, 1996.

**102828-10950106-E-1. Dutch Run Coal, Inc.** (R. R. 2, Box 366, Shelocta, PA 15774). Application for a stream encroachment to mine through and reconstruct a section of unnamed tributary A to Little Yellow Creek and leave a permanent lake in Muddy Creek Township, **Butler County**. Receiving streams: unnamed tributary of Little Yellow Creek. Application received: September 1, 1995. Permit issued: September 9, 1996.

Mining and Reclamation, 3913 Washington Road, McMurray, PA 15317.

**32753702.** Pennsylvania Electric Company (1001 Broad Street, Johnstown, PA 15907) to revise the permit for the Homer City Coal Prep Plant in Center Township, Indiana County, Module 25 amendment, no additional discharge. Permit issued September 17, 1996.

Mineral Resources Management—District Mining, Pottsville District Office, 5 West Laurel Boulevard, Pottsville, PA 17901-2454. **54850110R2.** White Pine Coal Co., Inc. (P. O. Box 59, Ashland, PA 17921), renewal of an existing anthracite surface mine operation in Blythe and Schuylkill Townships, **Schuylkill County** affecting 433.0 acres, receiving stream—east branch Schuylkill River. Renewal issued September 19, 1996.

Hawk Run District Office, P. O. Box 209, Hawk Run, PA 16840.

#### Large Industrial Mineral Permits Issued

**08960301. Graham Construction & Excavating** (R. D. 1, Box 354A, Canton, PA 17724), commencement, operation and restoration of a Large Industrial Mineral (Sand and Gravel) permit in Canton Township, **Bradford County** affecting 19.2 acres, application received April 2, 1996, permit issued September 11, 1996.

**1474301. Bellefonte Lime Co., Inc.** (P. O. Box 448, Bellefonte, PA 16823), transfer of an existing Deep Mine Permit from Centre Lime and Stone Co., Inc., Spring Township, **Centre County** affecting 1,060.4 acres, receiving streams: Logan Branch and Nittany Creek to Spring Creek to Bald Eagle Creek to Susquehanna River, application received January 3, 1996, permit issued September 18, 1996.

Mineral Resources Management—District Mining, Pottsville District Office, 5 West Laurel Boulevard, Pottsville, PA 17901-2454.

#### Noncoal Permits Issued

**6276SM1A1C. Martin Limestone, Inc.** (P. O. Box 550, Blue Ball, PA 17506), renewal of NPDES Permit #PA0594571 in Salisbury Township, **Lancaster County**, receiving stream unnamed tributary to Pequea Creek. Renewal issued September 19, 1996.

Field Operations—Mining & Reclamation, 5 West Laurel Blvd., Pottsville, PA 17901.

#### Noncoal Applications Withdrawn

**22960301. Dauphin Meadow, Inc.** (P. O. Box 68, Route 209, Millersburg, PA 17061), commencement, operation and restoration of a quarry operation in Upper Paxton and Washington Townships, **Dauphin County** affecting 527.0 acres. Application received August 26, 1996. Application withdrawn September 19, 1996.

The Department of Environmental Protection has taken the following actions on previously received Dam Safety and Encroachment permit applications, requests for Environmental Assessment approval, and requests for Water Quality Certification under section 401 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C.A. § 1341(a)).

Any person aggrieved by this action may appeal, under section 4 of the Environmental Hearing Board Act (35 P. S. § 7514) and 2 Pa.C.S. §§ 501—508 and 701—704 (relating to the Administrative Agency Law) to the Environmental Hearing Board, 400 Market Street Floor 2, P. O. Box 8457, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8457, (717) 787-3483. TDD users may contact the Board through the Pennsylvania Relay Service, 1 (800) 654-5984. Appeals must be filed with the Environmental Hearing Board within 30 days of receipt of written notice of this action unless the appropriate statute provides a different time period. Copies of the appeal form and the Board's rules of practice and procedure may be obtained from the Board at (717) 787-3483. This paragraph does not, in and of itself, create any right of appeal beyond that permitted by applicable statutes and decisional law. Actions on applications filed under the Dam Safety and Encroachments Act (32 P. S. §§ 693.1–693.27) and section 302 of the Flood Plain Management Act (32 P. S. § 679.302) and sections 5 and 402 of the act of June 22, 1937 (P. L. 1987, No. 394) (35 P. S. §§ 691.5 and 691.402) and notice of Final Action for Certification under section 401 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C.A. 13141(a). (*Note:* Permits issued for Small Project do not include 401 Certification, unless specifically stated in the description).

#### Permits Issued and Actions on 401 Certifications

Northcentral Region, Water Management—Soils and Waterways, F. Alan Sever, Chief, 208 West Third St., Williamsport, PA 17701.

E17-303. Water obstruction and encroachment. Pennsylvania Electric Co., 1001 Broad St., Johnstown, PA 15907. Remove an existing structure and to construct and maintain a parking area that requires the emplacement of 5,909.2 cubic yards of fill in the floodway of the west branch Susquehanna River at an existing power generation facility. The proposed work shall consist of (1) the removal of 58.0 feet wide x 338.0 feet long mechanical cooling tower, (2) the emplacement of 5,909.2 cubic yards of fill that shall not exceed a National Geodetic Datum based elevation of 1,058.0 feet, (3) the maximum emplacement of 338.0 linear feet of concrete rubble for slope protection and (4) the installation of a bituminous parking area over the fill. The project is located along the southern right-of-way of S. R. 0829 approximately 100.0 feet west of the intersection of S. R. 1008 and S. R. 0879 (Lecontes Mills, PA Quadrangle N: 12.4 inches; W: 16.0 inches) in Bradford Township, Clearfield County. This permit was issued under section 105.13(e) "Small Projects.'

**E19-156.** Water obstruction and encroachment. **Dept. of Transportation**, 715 Jordan Ave., Montoursville, PA 17754. Repair the existing structure by paving aprons, cutoff walls, concrete jacket applications and general patching of the abutments over an unnamed tributary to Coles Creek on S. R. 487 about 1 mile northeast of the village of Tri Mills (Red Rock, PA Quadrangle N: 3.8 inches; W: 11.9 inches) in Sugarloaf Township, **Columbia County**. This permit was issued under section 105.13(e) "Small Projects." This permit also includes 401 Water Quality Certification.

**E41-372.** Water obstruction and encroachment. **DCNR**, Bureau of Forestry, P. O. Box 8552. Remove existing structure and to construct and maintain a single span glue laminated timber beam bridge with reinforced concrete abutments and wingwalls having a normal clear span of 20 feet, and approximately 2 miles up Rock Run Road from its intersection with S. R. 0014 (Ralston, PA Quadrangle N: 6.1 inches; W: 2.7 inches) in McIntyre Township, **Lycoming County**. This permit was issued under section 105.13(e) "Small Projects." This permit also includes 401 Water Quality Certification.

**E55-139.** Water obstruction and encroachment. **Sheetz, Inc.**, 5700 6th Ave., Altoona, PA 16602. To construct and maintain two reinforced concrete box culverts with a span of 16 feet, a rise of 8 feet and a length of 35 to 40 feet to be used to connect three existing stream enclosures in an unnamed tributary to Penns Creek located in the northeast intersection of S. R. 0011/ 0015 and S. R. 8005 (Susquehanna Mall Drive) (Sunbury, PA Quadrangle N: 12.9 inches; W: 13.7 inches) in the Borough of Shamokin Dam, **Snyder County**. Northeast Regional Office, Regional Soils and Waterways Section, 2 Public Square, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711-0790, telephone (717) 826-5485.

**E40-441.** Encroachment. **George D. and Nina Peltz**, 1099 Alberdeen Road, Mountaintop, PA 18707-9057. To remove the existing structure and to construct and maintain a single-span bridge, having a span of approximately 30 feet and an underclearance of approximately 4 feet, across a tributary to Big Wapwallopen Creek, for the purpose of providing access to a single-family home. The project is located on the north side of S. R. 3010 (Alberdeen Road), approximately 400 feet west of S. R. 0081 (Freeland, PA Quadrangle N: 19.6 inches; W: 12.1 inches), in Dorrance Township, **Luzerne County**.

**E40-444.** Encroachment. **Bear Creek Village Borough**, Box 332, Bear Creek, PA 18602. To construct and maintain a roadway crossing of a tributary to Bear Creek (locally known as Sand Spring Run), consisting of an 8-foot by 4-foot precast concrete box culvert. The crossing is located on East Lake Drive, approximately 300 feet east of the eastern shoreline of Bear Creek Lake (Wilkes-Barre East, PA Quadrangle N: 11.0 inches; W: 0.1 inch), in Bear Creek Village Borough, **Luzerne County**.

**E52-134.** Encroachment. **Department of Transportation**, Engineering District 4-0, P. O. Box 111, Scranton, PA 18501-0111. To construct and maintain four 18-inch stormwater outfall pipes at each of the I-84 bridges across York Creek, McConnell Creek and Raymondskill Creek to prevent erosion at the abutments, and to widen the existing bridge across McConnell Creek by 12 feet to accommodate a proposed acceleration lane. These projects are located along the eastbound lanes of S. R. 0084, section 444 over York Creek and McConnell Creek (Pecks Pond, PA Quadrangle N: 19.6 inches; W: 9.5 inches and N: 19.5 inches; W: 6.7 inches) in Blooming Grove Township and over Raymondskill Creek (Edgemere, PA Quadrangle N: 17.0 inches; W: 6.5 inches) in Dingman Township, **Pike County**.

**E52-142.** Encroachment. **Department of Transportation**, Engineering District 4-0, P. O. Box 11, Scranton, PA 18501. To remove the existing structure and to construct and maintain a roadway crossing of Billings Creek, consisting of three side-by-side 71-inch by 47-inch elliptical corrugated metal pipes. The project is located on S. R. 4004, Segment 0210, Offset 2200, approximately 0.2 mile west of the intersection of S. R. 0739 and S. R. 4004 (Pecks Pond, PA Quadrangle N: 21.2 inches; W: 9.2 inches), in Blooming Grove Township, **Pike County**.

**E54-215A.** Encroachment. **Fanelli Development Company**, 529 North Coal Street, Pottsville, PA 17901. To amend Permit No. E54-215 to place fill in an additional 0.13 acre of wetlands on building lot No. 40 and to utilize the Pennsylvania Wetlands Replacement Project in lieu of creating 0.24 acre of replacement wetlands. Permit No. E54-215 authorized the placement of fill in 0.11 acre of wetlands on three building lots in the Ridgeview Estates Subdivision for the purpose of constructing single family homes. This project is located at the intersection of Woodview Road and East Ridgeview Drive approximately 2,300 feet east of Liberty Street (S. R. 2013) (Orwigsburg, PA Quadrangle N: 3.8 inches; W: 13.3 inches) in Orwigsburg Borough, Schuylkill County.

**EA66-001NE.** Encroachment. **Tunkhannock Township Supervisors**, R. R. 2, Box 943, Tunkhannock, PA 18657. To remove all water obstructions and encroachments associated with the flood damaged Lazy Brook Acres residential subdivision situated within the 100-year floodway of Tunkhannock Creek and to regrade and restore the entire property to eliminate future flooding threats to life, property or the environment. The project is located between S. R. 0006 and Tunkhannock Creek, just south of the intersection of S. R. 0006 and S. R. 0092 (Tunkhannock, PA Quadrangle N: 9.6 inches; W: 3.2 inches) in Tunkhannock Township, **Wyoming County**.

Northwest Regional Office, Soils and Waterways Section, 230 Chestnut Street, Meadville, PA 16335-3481, telephone (814) 332-6942.

E10-238. Encroachment. Spang and Company, 100 Brugh Avenue, Box 751, Butler, PA 16003-0751. To enclose and channelize a total of approximately 465 feet of a tributary to Bonnie Brook downstream of Grant Avenue (S. R. 1001) for the expansion of the existing industrial facility approximately 800 feet east of S. R. 2004 (East Butler, PA Quadrangle N: 0.2 inch, W: 13.1 inches) located in the Borough of East Butler, Butler County. The project consists of the following beginning approximately 20 feet downstream of Grant Avenue and extending downstream: A 91-foot long section of 16-foot wide by 6.4-foot high waterway opening concrete arch-box culvert, approximately 126 feet of vertical concrete wall channelization 16 feet wide, and an additional approximately 248-feet long section of 16-foot wide by 6.4-foot wide arch-box stream enclosure.

**E10-239.** Encroachment. **Cranberry Township Supervisors**, 2525 Rochester Road, Suite 400, Cranberry Township, PA 16066. To fill a total of 0.43 acre of four wetland areas for the construction of a community park along the south side of North Boundary Road approximately 1 mile east of S. R. 0019 (Mars, PA Quadrangle N: 18.0 inches; W: 5.0 inches) located in Cranberry Township, **Butler County**. The requirement for replacement of impacted wetlands is being made by participation in the Pennsylvania Wetland Replacement Project.

**E10-240.** Encroachment. **INDSPEC Chemical Corporation**, 411 Seventh Avenue, Suite 300, Pittsburgh, PA 15219. To construct and maintain approximately 400 feet of retaining wall along the east bank of South Branch Bear Creek in front of the existing retaining wall varying in height from 4 feet to 14 feet in the INDSPEC facility approximately 700 feet northeast of the intersection of S. R. 0268 and S. R. 1006 (Parker, PA Quadrangle N: 3.6 inches; W: 12.65 inches) located in Petrolia Borough, **Butler County**. This permit was issued under section 105.13(e) "Small Projects." This permit also includes 401 Water Quality Certification.

**E16-095.** Encroachment. **Department of Transportation**, District 10-0, P. O. Box 429, Route 286 South, Indiana, PA 15701. To remove the existing Gravel Lick Bridge and to construct and maintain a three span steel grinder bridge having two 90.75-foot clear end spans and a 125.5-foot clear center span with a minimum underclearance of 25.4 feet across the Clarion River on S. R. 1001 approximately 1 mile south of S. R. 0036 (Cooksburg, PA Quadrangle N: 12.0 inches; W: 16.0 inches) located in Farmington and Millcreek Townships, **Clarion County**.

**E20-434.** Encroachment. **Department of Transportation**, District 1-0, 1140 Liberty Street, Franklin, PA 16323. To remove the existing bridge and to construct and maintain a 16-foot wide by 5.3-foot high R. C. box culvert in east branch Sugar Creek on S. R. 2019, Segment 0070, Offset 0000 approximately 1,600 feet south of S. R. 0428 at Troy Center (Centerville, PA Quadrangle N: 2.5 inches; W: 10.3 inches) located in Troy Township, **Crawford County**. **E37-109.** Encroachment. **Universal Development**, 1607 Motor Inn Drive, Girard, OH 44420. To fill 0.345 acre of wetland for construction of a residential development north of Mitchell Road (T-561) approximately 1,200 feet east of S. R. 0018 (New Castle North, PA Quadrangle N: 12.0 inches; W: 14.6 inches) located in Neshannock Township, **Lawrence County**. This project includes the creation of a total of 0.768 acre of replacement wetland on site in three locations adjacent to existing wetlands including 0.17 acre of wetland replacement for impacts authorized by BDWM-GP-7.

**E43-249.** Encroachment. **Amerihost Development, Inc.**, 2400 E. Devon Avenue, Suite 280, Des Plaines, IL 60018. To fill 0.41 acre of wetland for the construction of a hotel and associated parking area along S. R. 0208 approximately 900 feet west of S. R. 0258 near the Grove City Airport (Mercer, PA Quadrangle N: 3.3 inches; W: 5.0 inches) located in Springfield Township, **Mercer County**. This project includes the construction of 0.45 acre of replacement wetland adjacent to the hotel.

DEP Central Office, Bureau of Dams, Waterways and Wetlands, P. O. Box 8554, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8554, telephone (717) 783-1384.

**D19-805.** Dam. John D. Klingerman, R. D. 4, Orangeville, PA 17859. To modify, operate and maintain an existing dam on the John D. Klingerman property located in the Borough of Orangeville, **Columbia County**.

**D67-526.** Encroachment. **York Township**, 25 Oak Street, York, PA 17402-4931. To construct, operate and maintain the Upper Basin (Basin 20) flood control dam in York Township, **York County**.

**D67-527.** Dam. **York Township**, 25 Oak Street, York, PA 17402-4931. To construct, operate and maintain the Lower Basin (Basin 26) flood control dam in York Township, **York County**.

#### Environmental Assessment Approvals and Actions on 401 Certification

**EA45-004CO.** Environmental assessment. **Glenoak Forest Property Owners Association**, P. O. Box 185, Analomink, PA 18320. To replace and maintain the outlet structure, reshape the emergency spillway, and level the crest of an existing nonjurisdictional dam (Glenoak Forest Lake Dam) and is located across a tributary to Brodhead Creek (HQ-CWF) approximately 3,200 feet west of the intersection of Cherry Lane Road and Metzger Road (East Stroudsburg, PA Quadrangle N: 10.45 inches; W: 15.70 inches) in Pocono Township, **Monroe County**.

**EA46-018CO.** Environmental assessment. John Hynes, Shepherd's Pond, Sandy Hill Road, Glenside, PA 19038. To construct and maintain a nonjurisdictional dam across a tributary to Wissahickon Creek (TSF) for the purpose of stormwater management at the proposed Shepherd's Pond subdivision and is located approximately 800 feet southwest of the intersection of State Route 73 and Sandy Hill Road (Germantown, PA Quadrangle N: 18.40 inches; W: 8.35 inches) in Springfield Township, Montgomery County.

**EA46-022CO.** Environmental assessment. **T. H. Properties**, P. O. Box 159, Franconia, PA 18924. To construct and maintain two nonjurisdictional dams (Basin A and Basin B) across tributaries to Skippack Creek (TSF) for the purpose of stormwater management at the proposed Summerwind subdivision and is located approximately 1,800 feet north of the intersection of Clemens Road and

Yoder Road (Telford, PA Quadrangle N: 4.15 inches; W: 15.20 inches) in Lower Salford Township, **Montgomery County**.

# **SPECIAL NOTICES**

### **Request for Variance**

The Bureau of Deep Mine Safety has received a request for variance from the CONSOL Pennsylvania Coal Company. The following notification contains a summary of this request. Complete copies of the variance request may be obtained from Glen Ziegler by calling (717) 787-1376.

The Department is publishing a summary of the request in order to solicit comments from affected parties on the proposed variance request. Comments may be used by the Bureau to assist in its investigation of the variance request. Comments will be accepted for 30 days following the publication of this notice. All comments should be addressed to James J. Brahosky, Acting Director, Bureau of Deep Mine Safety, P. O. Box 8463, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8463.

Section 702 of The Bituminous Coal Mine Act (52 P. S. §§ 701—702) provides a mechanism for operators to obtain variances from specific requirements of the act to accommodate the adoption of new machinery, equipment, tools, supplies, methods or processes.

Section 242(c) of The Bituminous Coal Mine Act requires that where belt conveyors are installed, main stoppings and regulators shall be so arranged as to reduce the quantity of air traveling in the belt conveyor entry to a minimum for effective ventilation and to provide an intake air split as an escapeway from the face area to the main air current.

Summary of the request: CONSOL Pennsylvania Coal Company requests permission to use a three entry gate road system for development of all future longwall panels at the Bailey Mine. The three entry system's ventilation plan calls for a belt entry with an intake air split traveling outby (away from the face).

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#### Voluntary Environmental Compliance Audit Policy

The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) is announcing a final policy to encourage companies, local governments and individuals to find and fix environmental problems by conducting environmental compliance audits and other self-assessments under a Comprehensive Management System.

Under the policy, a company, local government or individual conducting an environmental compliance audit or other systematic self-assessment and taking action to promptly correct violations uncovered by the selfassessment would be entitled to a waiver from fines and penalties, if they disclose those violations to DEP. The Department previously published a notice in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* on February 10, 1996 requesting comments on the proposed policy.

The policy would not apply to intentional violations or when significant environmental harm occurs or for repeat violations.

An environmental audit is a comprehensive, systematic, documented evaluation of whether a facility or company meets environmental laws and regulations. It includes not only an evaluation, but regular reporting requirements and schedules for correcting problem areas uncovered by the audit. The policy also provides that DEP can approve procedures for use by small businesses to help assure continuous compliance.

The policy will also encourage the establishment of compliance management systems including those meeting the ISO 14000 environmental standards.

A copy of the final policy, a comment and response document, and a question and answer fact sheet is available on DEP's World Wide Web Site at: http:// www.dep.state.pa.us (choose Public Participation Center/ New Policies and Proposals/Final) or by e-mail request to: Mather.Richard@a1.dep.state.pa.us.

Copies are also available by writing: Voluntary Audit Policy, Department of Environmental Protection, P. O. Box 8464, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8464; or telephone (717) 787-7060; or fax: (717) 783-8926.

JAMES M. SEIF,

Secretary

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### Water Quality Certification Under Section 401 of the Federal Clean Water Act; Categorical Waiver from the Permit Requirements of the Dam Safety and Encroachments Act

The Department of Environmental Protection proposes to certify that certain abandoned mine reclamation activities conducted under the authority of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 et seq., which may result in a discharge of dredge or fill material into waters of the Commonwealth, and which comply with the following conditions, will meet the requirements of section 401 of the Federal Clean Water Act (CWA) (33 U.S.C.A. § 1341), and these restoration plans qualify for a waiver of permit requirements set forth at 25 Pa. Code § 105.12(a)(16), Dam Safety and Waterway Management rules and regulations under the Dam Safety and Encroachments Act (DSEA) (32 P. S. §§ 693.1—693.27).

Section 401(a) of the CWA (33 U.S.C.A. § 1341(a)), requires that any applicant for a Federal license or permit, which may result in a discharge to waters of the United States, must provide the licensing or permitting agency with a certification from the state in which the discharge will originate verifying that the discharge resulting from the construction or operation of the project will comply with sections 301—303, 306 and 307 of the CWA (33 U.S.C.A. §§ 1311—1313, 1316 and 1317) including applicable State water quality requirements. Section 7(a) of the DSEA (32 P.S. § 693.7) provides for the waiver of permit requirements by regulation, for any category of dam, water obstruction or encroachment which is determined to have an insignificant effect upon the safety and protection of life, health, property and the environment. The regulations, identifying which structures and activities are waived from the permit requirements of the DSEA, are set forth at 25 Pa. Code § 105.12(a).

The Division of Wetlands Protection has reviewed the environmental assessment procedure under the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), as required for restoration projects under Title 4 of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 et seq. and finds that procedure to be consistent with the environmental assessment requirements of 25 Pa. Code § 105.15. The procedure includes an environmental assessment of the following factors, which are also found in Chapter 105:

State and Federal Threatened and Endangered Species

Public Water Supply

Water Quality Standards Scenic Rivers

Wetlands

**Recreational Resource Value** 

Historic and Cultural Resources

Fish and Wildlife Resources

Topography

This assessment process, along with the existing United States Fish and Wildlife Service Project Coordination Requirements required by Section 7 Consultation of the Endangered Species Act, provides an adequate measure of regulatory oversight without necessitating additional permit application and review actions. The Department therefore proposes to categorically waive under the provisions of section 105.12(a)(16), water obstruction and encroachment activities approved under Title 4 of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 et. seq. and which meet the following environmental parameters:

(a) The site contains less than 0.05 acre of vegetated wetlands as defined in the 1987 U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual, or

(b) the body of water or associated discharge from a body of water\* has a pH <5.0 or any one of the following elevated total metal levels:

Aluminum >0.6 mg/l Iron >7.0 mg/l Manganese >4.0 mg/l

\*Body of water is defined as any natural or artificial lake, pond, reservoir, swamp, marsh or wetland.

Prior to commencing any activity set forth at 25 Pa. Code § 105.12(a)(16), the applicant must obtain all other necessary permits or approvals from the Department of Environmental Protection, including but not limited to those required by The Clean Streams Law (35 P. S. §§ 691.1—691.1001), the Dam Safety and Encroachments Act (32 P. S. §§ 603.1—693.27), the Solid Waste Management Act (35 P. S. §§ 6018.101—6018.1003), the Hazardous Sites Cleanup Act (35 P. S. §§ 6020.101—6020.1305) and the regulations promulgated thereunder including 25 Pa. Code chapters 91, 92, 93, 96, 102, 105 and 260—299.

For activities which impact wetlands, all delineations shall be conducted in accordance with Pennsylvania's procedures for wetland delineation. (The present procedure is published at 25 Pa. Code § 105.451.) On February 3, 1996, the Department adopted the Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual (Technical Report Y-87-1, 1987 Manual) with 6 March 1992 guidance as the methodology for delineating wetlands.

The exceptions to this waiver are those activities which require the construction, operation and maintenance of jurisdictional dams or projects located in floodways. Dams with drainage areas of greater than 100 acres, storage capacities of greater than 50 acre-feet, or with a maximum depth of water greater than 15 feet as measured by the upstream toe of the dam, require Dam Permits from the Department (see section 105.3). If the proposed project is located within a floodway, a separate individual permit may need to be secured from the Regional Soils and Waterways Section. Unless otherwise specified, the boundary of the floodway is as indicated on maps and flood insurance studies provided by FEMA. In an area where no FEMA maps or studies have defined the boundary of the 100-year frequency floodway, it is assumed, absent evidence to the contrary, that the floodway extends from the stream to 50 feet from the top of the bank of the stream.

The Department retains the discretion, on a case-bycase basis, to deny or revoke certification under section 401(a) of the CWA for structures and activities listed in 25 Pa. Code § 105.12(16) if the Department finds upon investigation or complaint, that a particular project is violating, or will violate section 401(a) of the CWA or State water quality requirements.

Projects which do not meet the above provisions will be individually reviewed by the Department for consideration of waiver applicability or necessary permit action. Activities not qualifying for this proposed categorical waiver will be processed through the normal public notice process required for 401 Water Quality Certification or Chapter 105 permit applications, whichever is appropriate. This proposed procedure and action are the result of a cooperative effort among Department of Environmental Protection, U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Fish and Boat Commission, Game Commission, U. S. Office of Surface Mining, and U. S. Environmental Protection Agency.

The Department seeks comments on this proposed action. Comments must be submitted within 30 days from the date of this notice to Fran Koch, Division of Wetlands Protection, Bureau of Dams, Waterways and Wetlands, P. O. Box 8554, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8554, (717) 787-6827. Persons with a disability may use the AT&T Relay Service by calling (800) 654-5984 (TDD users) or (800) 654-5788 (voice users). Comments must be submitted in writing and contain the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and a concise statement of comments, objections or suggestions on this proposal. No comments submitted by facsimile transmission will be accepted. The Department will consider all relevant and timely comments received.

Comments may be submitted electronically to the Department at RegComments@A1.dep.state.pa.us. A subject heading of the proposal must be included in each transmission. Comments submitted electronically must also be received by the Department within 30 days of the publication of this proposed statement of policy.

This proposal has been submitted to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for consideration and approval under the PASPGP-1 permit processing procedure. In conjunction with this notice, the Corps of Engineers has also placed this proposal on public notice under the requirements of the Clean Water Act.

> JAMES M. SEIF, Secretary

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# DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

# Notice of Beginning of Review; Certificates of Need

The Department has completed its preliminary assessment of the following applications for the offering, development, construction, renovation, expansion or establishment of reviewable clinically related health services or health care facilities. This notice is published in accordance with sections 702(c), 704(a) and 704(b) of the Health Care Facilities Act (35 P. S. §§ 448.702(c), 704(a) and 704(b)).

*CON-95-A-2399-B*: Temple University Hospital, Broad and Ontario Streets, Philadelphia, PA. Addition of two inpatient operating rooms, at an estimated cost of \$1,118,000.

*CON-96-H-2715-B*: Forbes Regional Hospital, 2570 Haymaker Road, Monroeville, PA 15146. Establish a 30-bed hospital-based skilled nursing unit through the conversion of 36 M/S beds, at an estimated cost of \$400,000.

The projects are scheduled to be reviewed and a decision rendered by the Department of Health within 90 days beginning October 5, 1996. Any interested person, as defined in section 103 of the act (35 P. S. § 448.103) may request a public meeting. Requests must be made in writing within 15 days of this notice, to the Department of Health, Division of Need Review, Room 1027, Health and Welfare Building, Harrisburg, PA 17120. In order to preserve any appeal rights under section 506(a) of the act (35 P. S. § 448.506(a)) regarding the decisions made on these applications, any interested person as defined in the act must request a public meeting and participate in that meeting.

If the Department of Health receives a timely request for public meeting, such meeting will be held in Room 812 of the Health and Welfare Building, Seventh and Forster Streets, Harrisburg, PA. Temple University Hospital public meeting will begin at 1:30 p.m., and Forbes Regional Hospital public meeting will begin at 3 p.m., Tuesday, November 12, 1996. Persons who need an accommodation due to a disability and want to attend a meeting should contact Jack W. Means, Jr., Director, Division of Need Review at (717) 787-5601 at least 24 hours in advance so arrangements can be made. These meetings are subject to cancellation without further notice.

For additional information, contact the Division of Need Review at (717) 787-5601.

DANIEL F. HOFFMANN, FACHE, Acting Secretary [Pa.B. Doc. No. 96-1679. Filed for public inspection October 4, 1996, 9:00 a.m.]

# DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY

# Pennsylvania Conservation Corps: Funds for Projects

Funds for projects related to conservation, recreation, historical preservation, graffiti removal and the repair of

institutional vandalism are available under the Pennsylvania Conservation Corps (PCC) program.

Agencies eligible to apply for PCC projects are:

• The Departments of Labor and Industry, Conservation and Natural Resources, Environmental Protection, Public Welfare, Corrections, Military Affairs, Aging, Education and Economic and Community Development

• The Pennsylvania Game, Fish and Boat, and Historical and Museum Commissions

• The Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency

• Local political subdivisions (municipalities and school districts)

• Nonprofit agencies in cities of the first class (for projects involving the removal of graffiti and the repair of institutional vandalism only)

The PCC program is designed to provide work experience and educational opportunities to unemployed young adults as they undertake needed projects on Pennsylvania's public lands. Funds available through the program may be used to purchase approved construction materials and contracted services (political subdivisions must provide a 25% cash match). The wages of corpsmembers and crewleaders are paid directly by the Department of Labor and Industry.

Applications for PCC projects will be accepted from political subdivisions and eligible nonprofits through Friday, January 10, 1997. State agency applications will be accepted through Monday, March 3, 1997.

For more information, or to obtain an application and procedures manual, contact Lou Scott, Director, Pennsylvania Conservation Corps, 1304 Labor and Industry Building, Seventh and Forster Streets, Harrisburg, PA 17120, (717) 783-6385.

> JOHNNY J. BUTLER, Secretary

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# DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

**Retention of Engineering Firms** 

#### Lackawanna, Luzerne, Pike, Susquehanna, Wayne and Wyoming Counties Reference No. 08430AG2017

The Department of Transportation will retain an engineering firm to provide supplementary inspection staff under the Department's Inspectors-in-Charge to perform inspection and documentation of Highway Occupancy Permit projects and General Maintenance Inspection, in Engineering District 4-0, that is, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Pike, Susquehanna, Wayne and Wyoming Counties. The contract will be for a period of 24 months.

It is anticipated that a maximum supplementary construction inspection staff of ten Transportation Construction Inspectors (TCIs) may be required at one time. The job description for this classification can be obtained from the District contact person identified at the end of this solicitation.

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The Department will establish an order of ranking of a minimum of three firms for the purpose of negotiating an Inspection Contract based on the Department's evaluation of the acceptable letters of interest received in response to this solicitation. The ranking will be established directly from the letters of interest. Technical proposals will not be requested prior to the establishment of the ranking.

The following factors, listed in order of importance, will be considered by the Department during the evaluation of the firms submitting letters of interest:

a. Number of available inspectors in each payroll classification.

b. Number of NICET certified inspectors in each payroll classification.

c. Review of inspectors' resumes with emphasis on inspection capabilities and specialized experience in the maintenance and protection of traffic, soils compaction, concrete, asphalt pavement restoration and drainage.

d. Understanding of Department's requirements, policies and specifications.

e. Past performance.

f. Workload.

The maximum reimbursement of direct payroll cost for the Department Payroll Classification for calendar year 1996 will be limited to the actual direct salary of the individual employe, or the following rate, whichever is less:

Payroll Classification		Direct Payroll Rate
Transportation Construction Inspector	(TCI)	\$15.18

Maximum reimbursable direct payroll rates for subsequent calendar years, if applicable, will be established at the scope of work meeting.

The selected firm will be required to provide transportation construction inspectors for permit work who have the ability to perform the following:

Inspect work being conducted by permittee as well as ensure restoration of occupancy areas within our right-ofway;

Ensure permittees compliance with regulations, and enforce compliance with the Department of Transportation Publication 203, Work Zone Traffic Control;

Maintain a diary of permits which require intensive study and follow-up on violations;

Perform the above duties and any other related assignments that a permit inspector may be required to perform or assigned by the District Permit Engineer.

The qualifications and experience required of the firm's inspectors will be established by the Department, and the qualifications of the firm's proposed employes will be reviewed and approved by the Department.

At least eight of the ten TCIs required for this agreement must meet at least one of the following requirements:

1. Be certified by the National Institute for Certification in Engineering Technologies (NICET) in the field of Transportation Engineering Technology, subfield of Highway Construction, or subfield of Highway Materials, at the level required for the Inspection Classification. 2. Be registered as a Professional Engineer by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with the required highway experience specified for the Inspection Classification.

3. Be certified as an Engineer-in-Training by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with the required highway experience specified for the Inspection Classification.

4. Hold a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering or a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering Technology with the required highway experience specified for the Inspection Classification.

5. Hold an Associate degree in Civil Engineering Technology with the required highway experience specified for the Inspection Classification.

Technical questions concerning the requirements for this project should be directed to Robert Horutz, P.E., District 4-0, at (717) 963-4064.

Questions concerning the submittal of the letter of interest can be directed to the Consultant Agreement Division at (717) 783-9309.

#### Bedford, Blair, Cambria, Fulton, Huntingdon and Somerset Counties Reference No. 08430AG2018

The Department of Transportation will retain an engineering firm to perform bi-annual NBIS bridge safety inspections for designated bridges on the local system throughout Engineering District 9-0, that is, Bedford, Blair, Cambria, Fulton, Huntingdon and Somerset Counties. This contract will be for a period of 5 years.

The selected firm will be required to inspect/reinspect approximately 160 locally owned bridges at various locations and provide updated inspection reports including a bridge load capacity rating/rerating and/or posting recommendation as warranted; furnish bridge inventory and appraisal data and completed BMS coding sheets; to provide inventory and operating ratings based on existing conditions for H, HS and ML 80 loading using the Department's latest version of the appropriate bridges software for all newly inspected bridges and for some previously inspected bridges; and to provide load posting recommendations in accordance with the Department's current load posting policy.

Technical questions concerning the requirements for this project should be directed to David L. Sherman, District 9-0, at (814) 940-5198.

Questions concerning the submittal of the letter of interest can be directed to the Consultant Agreement Division at (717) 783-9309.

#### Allegheny, Beaver and Lawrence Counties Reference No. 08430AG2019

The Department of Transportation will retain two engineering or surveying firms, each with a minimum of two survey corps, for the preliminary, final and construction survey for various projects in Engineering District 11-0, that is Allegheny, Beaver and Lawrence Counties.

The contract will be for a period of 30 months from date of the Notice to Proceed. It is estimated that approximately 880 corp days will be used for each of the two firms selected.

The two selected firms will be required to adequately staff a minimum of two four-person survey crews. The firms will be required to furnish each survey crew with all required material, equipment, liability insurance, safety equipment and procedures necessary for the efficient, timely and professional completion of preliminary highway surveys, property surveys, construction stakeouts for structures and roadways, retracing alignment, referencing control points and right-of-way, and other related projects as directed by the Department. Preliminary highway surveys shall be performed using threedimensional (3D) electronic survey procedures, unless otherwise directed by the Department. To ensure that all survey data is collected in a format that is compatible with the Department's existing Electronic Theodolite Interface (ETI) Software, the Department will provide Department developed Electronic Survey Collection (ESC) Software and User's Manual to the selected firms. The software will be restricted to use on Department projects. The selected firm will be responsible for providing the hardware configuration necessary to complete surveys using the Department's software.

The hardware requirements are a Corvallis Microtechnology, Inc., M C V-Q hand-held computer with 640K of memory or compatible data collection equipment: a 3-1/2" floppy disk drive: and an electronic total station surveying instruments and serial cables to communicate with the hand-held computer. The Total-Station will be comparable or better than a five second instrument (5").

The Department will establish an order of ranking a minimum of seven firms for the purpose of negotiating an agreement based on the Department's evaluation of the acceptable letters of interest received in response to this solicitation. The ranking will be established directly from the letters of interest. Technical proposals will not be requested prior to the establishment of the ranking.

The following factors, listed in order of importance, will be considered by the Department during the evaluation of the firm submitting letters of interest:

a. Review of employe's resumes with emphasis on surveying capabilities and specialized experience in Highway/Route Surveying.

b. Geographical location of Consultant in relation to the Engineering District.

c. Understanding the Department's requirements, policies and specifications.

d. Ability to provide survey crew on short (5-day minimum) notice.

e. Present workload.

f. Past performance.

g. Additional equipment not required such as: radios, laptop computers, calculators, digital levels and the like, will be considered.

The qualifications and experience required of the firm's personnel must meet or exceed the requirements of the Department's surveyor class specification. The descriptions for these classifications can be obtained from the District contact person identified at the end of this solicitation.

The survey personnel and supporting resume information must be submitted with the letter of interest. There shall be no substitution or addition of personnel without first submitting resumes and receiving written approval by the Department.

1. All field survey work shall be under the supervision of a Professional Land Surveyor licensed in the State of Pennsylvania.

2. Each survey crew shall consist of minimum of one party chief, one instrument person and rod/prism/chain personnel to complete the crew, whether it be 3, 4 or 5 people.

3. Electronic equipment and procedures, as described above, must be utilized in completion of surveys, unless otherwise directed by the Department.

4. The party chief should have a minimum of 3 years experience as a party chief in highway related work. When the party chief is unavailable for work, the crew will only work when the Professional Land Surveyor is available to actually be in charge of the survey crew.

5. Provisions will be included for railroad insurance, rental of arrow boards, ladders and/or boats when and if needed.

Technical questions concerning the requirements for this project should be directed to William J. Somplatsky, P.L.S., Chief of Surveys, District 11-0, at (412) 429-4916.

Questions concerning the submittal of the letter of interest can be directed to the Consultant Agreement Division at (717) 783-9309.

#### **General Requirements and Information**

Firms interested in performing any of the above services are invited to submit letters of interest to: Director, Consultant Selection Committee, Room 1118, Transportation and Safety Building, Harrisburg, PA 17120.

A separate letter of interest and required forms must be submitted for each project for which the applicant wishes to be considered. The letter of interest and required forms must be received within 13 calendar days of this notice. The deadline for receipt of a letter of interest at the above address is 4:30 p.m. of the thirteenth day.

If the project advertisement indicates that the Department will retain an engineering firm, letters of interest will only be accepted from individuals, firms or corporations duly authorized to engage in the practice of engineering. If an individual, firm or corporation not authorized to engage in the practice of engineering desires to submit a letter of interest, said individual, firm or corporation may do so as part of a joint venture with an individual, firm or corporation which is permitted under State law to engage in the practice of engineering.

If a Joint Venture responds to a project advertisement, the Department of Transportation will not accept separate Expressions of Interest from the Joint Venture constituents. A firm will not be permitted to submit on more than one Joint Venture for the same project advertisement. Also a firm that responds to a project advertisement as a prime may not be included as a designated subcontractor to another firm that responds as a prime to the project advertisement. Multiple responses under any of the foregoing situations will cause the rejection of all responses of the firm or firms involved. The above does not preclude a firm from being set forth as a designated subcontractor to more than one prime responding to the project advertisement.

If a goal for Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) participation is established for an advertised project, firms expressing interest in the project must agree to ensure that Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) firms as defined in the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 and currently certified by the Department of Transportation shall have the maximum opportunity to participate in any subcontracting or furnishing supplies or services approved under Form 442, Section 1.10(a). The act requires that firms owned and controlled by women (WBEs) be included, as a presumptive group, within the definition of Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE). The goal for DBE participation shall be as stated in the individual project advertisement. Responding firms shall make good faith efforts to meet the DBE goal using DBEs (as they were defined prior to the act), WBEs or combinations thereof. Proposed DBE firms must be certified at the time of submission of the letter of interest. If the selected firm fails to meet the goal established, it shall be required to demonstrate its good faith efforts to attain the goal. Failure to meet the goal and to demonstrate good faith efforts may result in being barred from Department contracts in the future.

Responses are encouraged by small engineering firms, disadvantaged business enterprise engineering firms and other engineering firms who have not previously performed work for the Department of Transportation.

Each letter of interest must include in the heading, the firm's Federal Identification Number and the Project Reference Number indicated in the advertisement. The letter of interest must also include the following:

1. Standard Form 255, "Architect-Engineer and Related Services Questionnaire for Specific Project."

2. Standard Form 254, "Architect-Engineer and Related Services Questionnaire" not more than 1 year old as of the date of this advertisement, must accompany each letter of interest for the firm, each party to a joint venture and for each subconsultant the firm or joint venture is proposing to use for the performance of professional services regardless of whether the subconsultant is an individual, a college professor or a company. Please disregard the statements on Standard Form 255 that indicate a Standard Form 254 is only required if not already on file with the contracting office. The Department does not maintain a file for Standard Form 254 for contracting purposes; therefore, this Form is required for the prime consultant and each subconsultant as stated above.

3. Two copies of the Department's Form D-427 (Rev. 6-89), "Current Workload" for the firm submitting the letter of interest. At least one copy of Form D-427 must remain free and not bound in any way to any other portion of the letter of interest or accompanying documentation. Copies of Form D-427 are available upon request from the above address or by contacting the Department's Consultant Agreement Division at (717) 783-9309.

4. Firms with out-of-State headquarters or corporations not incorporated in Pennsylvania must include with each letter of interest a copy of their registration to do business in the Commonwealth as provided by the Department of State. Firms who are not registered to do business in Pennsylvania at the time of this advertisement must document that they have applied for registration to the Department of State, Corporation Bureau. The telephone number for the Corporation Bureau is (717) 787-1057 or (717) 787-2004.

The Standard Form 255 must be filled out in its entirety including Item No. 6 listing the proposed subconsultants and the type of work or service they will perform on the project. If a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal is specified for the project, the DBE must be presently certified by the Department of Transportation, and the name of the firm and the work to be performed must be indicated in Item 6. If a Women Business Enterprise (WBE) firm is substituted for the DBE, the WBE firm must also be presently certified by the Department of Transportation and indicated in Item 6.

The Standard Form 254 must be signed and dated and must be less than 1 year old as of the date of this

advertisement. A Standard Form must accompany each letter of interest for the firm submitting the letter of interest, each party to a joint venture, and for each subconsultant shown under Item 6 of the Standard Form 255.

Unless other factors are identified under the individual project reference number, the following factors, listed in their order of importance, will be considered by the Committee during their evaluation of the firms submitting letters of interest:

a. Specialized experience and technical competence of firm.

b. Past record of performance with respect to cost control, work quality, and ability to meet schedules. The specific experience of individuals who constitute the firms shall be considered.

c. Current workload and capacity of firm to perform the work within the time limitations.

d. Location of consultant.

e. Special requirements of the project.

f. Other factors, if any, specific to the project.

The Department currently limits its participation in the remuneration of principals or consultant employes performing work on projects to \$72,800 per annum or \$35 per hour or their actual audited remuneration, whichever is less. The Department currently limits its participation in the consultant's indirect payroll costs (overhead) on design and miscellaneous projects to 130% of the direct payroll cost or the consultant's actual audited overhead rate, whichever is less. The Department currently limits its participation in the consultant's indirect payroll costs (overhead) on construction inspection projects to 85.2% of the direct payroll cost or the consultant's actual audited overhead rate, whichever is less. The Department's limitations will apply to the projects advertised above unless the Department policy is revised prior to the negotiation of an agreement or contract.

The assignment of the above services will be made to one of the firms responding to this notice, but the Committee reserves the right to reject all letters of interest submitted, to cancel the solicitations requested under this notice, and/or to readvertise solicitation for these services.

BRADLEY L. MALLORY,

Secretary

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# ENVIRONMENTAL HEARING BOARD

Coudersport Borough v. DEP; EHB Doc. No. 96-111-C

#### Order

And Now, this 20th day of September, 1996, upon receipt of the Department of Environmental Protection's letter of September 17, 1996, informing the Board that the parties have agreed to settlement of the above appeal, and with the expectation that the Notice of Settlement will be published in accordance with the requirements of 25 Pa. Code § 1021.120, it is ordered that:

1. The settlement is approved by the Board.

2. The above appeal is dismissed, subject to reinstatement if it should turn out that an appeal of the settlement has been timely filed in accordance with the provisions of 25 Pa. Code § 1021.120(b).

The Department of Environmental Protection (Department) and Coudersport Borough (Coudersport) have agreed to a settlement of the above matter. Coudersport operates a water system that has approximately 1,037 service connections in Coudersport, Potter County, Pennsylvania. Currently four water sources serve the community, specifically, North Spring, North Well, East Spring and East Well. On May 16, 1994, the Department sent a letter to Coudersport advising Coudersport that its sources had to be evaluated to determine if any of its sources were under the direct influence of surface water. On April 26, 1996, the Department sent a letter to Coudersport stating that based on the testing that was performed, the Department determined that East Spring and North Spring were determined to be influenced by surface water. On May 23, 1996, Coudersport timely appealed the April 26, 1996 letter.

The Department and Coudersport have agreed to a settlement, the major provisions of which include:

1. Coudersport can continue to use North Spring, and will perform 6 months of testing from April, 1997, through October, 1997, to again evaluate whether the spring is under the direct influence of surface water. If the results are substantially similar or better as those that were previously obtained that led to the issuance of the April 26, 1996 letter, then the Department will take no further action and impose no requirements upon Coudersport. If the results show a worsening or degradation in the water quality, then the Department may take such action as it deems appropriate.

2. Within 45 days from the date that the *Consent Adjudication* is approved by the Environmental Hearing Board, Coudersport will disconnect from East Spring and no longer use it as a source of water for Coudersport unless and until Coudersport complies with the Safe Drinking Water Act.

Copies of the full agreement are in the possession of:

Amy Ershler, Assistant Counsel, Department of Environmental Protection, Northcentral Region Office of Chief Counsel, 208 West Third Street, Suite 101, Williamsport, PA 17701-6448, (717) 321-6568;

Daniel F. Glassmire, Esquire, Glassmire & Shaffer Law Offices, P.C., 5 East Third Street, P.O. Box 509, Coudersport, PA 16915, (814) 274-7292;

and at the office of the Environmental Hearing Board, and may be reviewed by any interested party on request during normal business hours.

Persons who are aggrieved by the above settlement have a right to appeal to the Environmental Hearing Board, Second Floor, Rachel Carson State Office Building, 400 Market Street, P. O. Box 8457, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8457. If information concerning this Notice is required in an alternative form, contact the Secretary to the Board at (717) 787-3483. TDD users may contact the Board through the Pennsylvania Relay Service at 1 (800) 654-5984.

Appeals must be filed within 20 days of this publication.

The Environmental Hearing Board is empowered to approve this settlement which becomes final if no objection is timely made.

> GEORGE J. MILLER, Chairperson

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# Garden State Tanning, Inc. v. DEP; EHB Doc. No. 96-148-C

The Department of Environmental Protection (Department) and Garden State Tanning, Inc. (Garden State) have agreed to a settlement of the above matter. The Department sent a letter dated June 3, 1996 to Garden State concerning Garden State's Emission Reduction Credit (ERC) Registry Application, which pertains to Garden State's leather coating facility located in Fleetwood Borough, Berks County. The parties have agreed to a settlement, the major provisions of which include:

1. The appeal will be terminated without prejudice to the Department's right to take an action on Garden State's ERC Registry Application, and without prejudice to Garden State's right to challenge the Department's action on Garden State's application, including the right to raise any objection that could have been raised in the above-captioned appeal.

Copies of the full agreement are in the possession of:

Andrew P. Foster, Esquire, Drinker Biddle & Reath, 1345 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107-3496, (215) 988-2700;

Kurt J. Weist, Assistant Counsel, DEP, 400 Market Street, 9th Fl., P. O. Box 8464, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8464, (717) 787-8790;

and at the office of the Environmental Hearing Board, and may be reviewed by any interested party on request during normal business hours.

Persons who are aggrieved by the above settlement have a right to appeal to the Environmental Hearing Board, Second Floor, Rachel Carson State Office Building, 400 Market Street, P. O. Box 8457, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8457.

Appeals shall be filed within 20 days of this publication.

The Environmental Hearing Board is empowered to approve this settlement, which becomes final if no objection is timely made.

> GEORGE J. MILLER, Chairperson

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[Pa.B. Doc. No. 96-1683. Filed for public inspection October 4, 1996, 9:00 a.m.]

# **INSURANCE DEPARTMENT**

### Community Hospital of Lancaster; Amendment No. 3 to the Member Hospital Agreement; Filing No. 96-DD

By filing no. 96-DD, Capital Blue Cross submits for the Department's review and approval an Amendment to the

Member Hospital Agreement with Community Hospital of Lancaster. The Amendment provides for payment of Home Health Care Agency services.

Copies are available for public inspection, by appointment, during normal working hours at the Insurance Department's Office in Harrisburg. This filing consists of five pages.

Interested parties are invited to submit written comments, suggestions or objections to Richard W. Stoner, Insurance Department, Office of Rate and Policy Regulation, Bureau of Accident and Health Insurance, 1311 Strawberry Square, Harrisburg, PA 17120, within 30 days after publication of this notice in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin.* 

> LINDA S. KAISER, Insurance Commissioner

[Pa.B. Doc. No. 96-1684. Filed for public inspection October 4, 1996, 9:00 a.m.]

### Holy Spirit Hospital; Member Hospital Prospective Payment Agreement; Filing No. 96-EE

By filing no. 96-EE, Capital Blue Cross submits for the Department's review and approval a Member Hospital Prospective Payment Agreement with Holy Spirit Hospital.

Copies are available for public inspection, by appointment, during normal working hours at the Insurance Department's Office in Harrisburg. This filing consists of 37 pages.

Interested parties are invited to submit written comments, suggestions or objections to Richard W. Stoner, Insurance Department, Office of Rate and Policy Regulation, Bureau of Accident and Health Insurance, 1311 Strawberry Square, Harrisburg, PA 17120, within 30 days after publication of this notice in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin.* 

> LINDA S. KAISER, Insurance Commissioner

[Pa.B. Doc. No. 96-1685. Filed for public inspection October 4, 1996, 9:00 a.m.]

### Northwood Surgery Center; Member Ambulatory Surgical Facility Prospective Payment Agreement; Filing No. 96-BB

By filing no. 96-BB, Capital Blue Cross submits for the Department's review and approval a Member Ambulatory Surgical Facility Prospective Payment Agreement with Northwood Surgery Center.

Copies are available for public inspection, by appointment, during normal working hours at the Insurance Department's Office in Harrisburg. This filing consists of six pages.

Interested parties are invited to submit written comments, suggestions or objections to Richard W. Stoner, Insurance Department, Office of Rate and Policy Regulation, Bureau of Accident and Health Insurance, 1311 Strawberry Square, Harrisburg, PA 17120, within 30 days after publication of this notice in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin.* 

> LINDA S. KAISER, Insurance Commissioner

[Pa.B. Doc. No. 96-1686. Filed for public inspection October 4, 1996, 9:00 a.m.]

### Ophthalmology Surgical Center, Inc.; Member Ambulatory Surgical Facility Prospective Payment Agreement; Filing No. 96-AA

By filing no. 96-AA, Capital Blue Cross submits for the Department's review and approval a Member Ambulatory Surgical Facility Prospective Payment Agreement with Ophthalmology Surgical Center, Inc.

Copies are available for public inspection, by appointment, during normal working hours at the Insurance Department's Office in Harrisburg. This filing consists of 18 pages.

Interested parties are invited to submit written comments, suggestions or objections to Richard W. Stoner, Insurance Department, Office of Rate and Policy Regulation, Bureau of Accident and Health Insurance, 1311 Strawberry Square, Harrisburg, PA 17120, within 30 days after publication of this notice in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

LINDA S. KAISER, Insurance Commissioner [Pa.B. Doc. No. 96-1687. Filed for public inspection October 4, 1996, 9:00 a.m.]

### Pottstown Memorial Medical Center; Member Hospital Prospective Payment Agreement; Filing No. 96-CC

By filing no. 96-CC, Capital Blue Cross submits for the Department's review and approval a Member Hospital Prospective Payment Agreement with Pottstown Memorial Medical Center.

Copies are available for public inspection, by appointment, during normal working hours at the Insurance Department's Office in Harrisburg. This filing consists of 25 pages.

Interested parties are invited to submit written comments, suggestions or objections to Richard W. Stoner, Insurance Department, Office of Rate and Policy Regulation, Bureau of Accident and Health Insurance, 1311 Strawberry Square, Harrisburg, PA 17120, within 30 days after publication of this notice in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin.* 

> LINDA S. KAISER, Insurance Commissioner

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#### Review Procedure Hearings; Cancellation or Refusal of Insurance

The following insureds have requested a hearing, as authorized by section 9(a) of the act of June 5, 1968 (P. L.

140, No. 78) (40 P. S. § 1008.9(a)) in connection with their company's termination of the insured's automobile policies.

The hearings will be held in the Capitol Associates Building, 901 North Seventh Street, Second Floor Hearing Room, Harrisburg, PA 17102.

Appeal of Frederick Bainhauer; file no. 96-121-05492; Nationwide Mutual Fire Insurance Company; doc. no. P96-09-027; October 29, 1996, at 9 a.m.

Appeal of Joseph Fetchen, III; file no. 96-121-05867; Providian Auto & Home Insurance Company; doc. no. P96-09-028; October 29, 1996, at 10 a.m.

Appeal of J. Matthew Schweizer; file no. 96-264-35019; State Farm Insurance Company; doc. no. PH96-09-031; October 30, 1996, at 1 p.m.;

Appeal of John and Sue Kim; file no. 96-223-35523; Allstate Insurance Company; doc. no. PH96-09-032; November 7, 1996, at 1 p.m.

Parties may appear with or without counsel and offer relevant testimony or evidence to support their respective positions. The representative of the company must bring relevant claims files, documents, photographs, drawings, witnesses and the like necessary to substantiate the case. The insured must bring any evidence which the insured may want to offer at the hearing. The hearing will be held in accordance with the requirements of sections 9 and 10 of the act (40 P. S. §§ 1008.9 and 1008.10) and 1 Pa. Code Part II (relating to the General Rules of Administrative Practice and Procedure).

After the hearing, the Insurance Commissioner will issue a written order resolving the factual issues presented at the hearing and stating what remedial action, if any, is required. The Commissioner's Order will be sent to those persons participating in the hearing or their designated representatives. The order of the Commissioner is subject to judicial review by the Commonwealth Court.

Persons with a disability who wish to attend the above-referenced administrative hearing and require an auxiliary aid, service or other accommodation to participate in the hearing should contact Tracey Pontius, Agency Coordinator at (717) 787-4289.

LINDA S. KAISER, Insurance Commissioner

[Pa.B. Doc. No. 96-1689. Filed for public inspection October 4, 1996, 9:00 a.m.]

### Review Procedure Hearings; Cancellation or Refusal of Insurance

The following insurer has requested a hearing as authorized by section 9(a) of the act of June 5, 1968 (P. L. 140, No. 78) (40 P. S. § 1008.9(a)) in connection with the termination of the insured's automobile policy.

The hearing will be held in the Capitol Associates Building, 901 North Seventh Street, Second Floor Hearing Room, Harrisburg, PA 17120.

Erie Insurance Company; file no. 95-121-05843; Terrie A. McMahon; doc. no. P96-09-033; October 29, 1996, at 1 p.m.

Both parties may appear with or without counsel and offer relevant testimony or evidence to support their respective positions. The representative of the company must bring relevant claims files, documents, photographs, drawings, witnesses and the like necessary to substantiate the case. The insured must bring any evidence which the insured may want to offer at the hearing. The hearing will be held in accordance with the requirements of sections 9 and 10 of the act (40 P. S. §§ 1008.9 and 1008.10) and 1 Pa. Code Part II (relating to General Rules of Administrative Practice and Procedure).

After the hearing, the Insurance Commissioner will issue a written order resolving the factual issues presented at the hearing and stating what remedial action, if any, is required. The Commissioner's Order will be sent to those persons participating in the hearing or their designated representatives. The order of the Commissioner is subject to judicial review by the Commonwealth Court.

Persons with a disability who wish to attend the above-referenced administrative hearing and require an auxiliary aid, service or other accommodation to participate in the hearing should contact Tracey Pontius, Agency Coordinator at (717) 787-4289.

#### LINDA S. KAISER, Insurance Commissioner

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### Review Procedure Hearings under The Unfair Insurance Practices Act

The following insureds have requested a hearing as authorized by section 8 of The Unfair Insurance Practices Act (40 P. S. § 1171.8) in connection with their company's termination of the insured's policies.

The hearings will be held in the Capitol Associates Building, 901 North Seventh Street, Second Floor Hearing Room, Harrisburg, PA 17102.

Appeal of Robert A. Carsello; file no. 96-264-35258; Allstate Insurance Company; doc. no. PH96-09-030; October 24, 1996, at 11 a.m.;

Appeal of James Pristas; file no. 96-308-71767; Nationwide Insurance Company; doc. no. PI96-09-036; October 29, 1996, at 11 a.m.;

Appeal of James R. Finfrock, Jr.; file no. 96-407-90925; Prudential Property & Casualty Insurance Company; doc. no. E96-09-029; October 31, 1996, at 1 p.m.;

Both parties may appear with or without counsel and offer relevant testimony or evidence to support their respective positions. The representative of the company must bring relevant claims files and other necessary evidence. The insured must bring all documents, photographs, drawings, witnesses and the like necessary to substantiate the case. The hearing will be held in accordance with requirements of 2 Pa.C.S. §§ 501—508 and 701—704 (relating to the Administrative Agency Law); section 8 of The Unfair Insurance Practices Act (40 P. S. § 1171.8) and the regulations set forth at 31 Pa. Code § 59.7(e) (relating to appeal procedures). Under 31 Pa. Code § 59.7(e)(5), procedural matters will be in conformance with 1 Pa. Code Part II (relating to General Rules of Administrative Practice and Procedure) unless specific exemption is given.

After the hearing, the Insurance Commissioner will issue a written order resolving the factual issues presented at the hearing and stating what remedial action, if any, is required. The Commissioner's Order will be sent to those persons participating in the hearing or their designated representatives. The order of the Commissioner is subject to judicial review by the Commonwealth Court.

Persons with a disability who wish to attend the above-referenced administrative hearing and require an auxiliary aid, service or other accommodation to participate in the hearing should contact Tracey Pontius, Agency Coordinator at (717) 787-4289.

LINDA S. KAISER, Insurance Commissioner

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### Termination of Hospital Provider Contracts with St. Joseph Medical Center and Community General Hospital by Capital Blue Cross

On January 16, 1996, under the Hospital Plan Corporation Act, Capital Blue Cross provided notice of termination of its managed care agreements with St. Joseph Medical Center and termination of the participation of Community General Hospital as a network hospital for members of Keystone Health Plan Central.

The Insurance Department will hold a public hearing for the purpose of investigating the reasons for the termination of the hospital contracts for St. Joseph Medical Center and Community General Hospital by Capital Blue Cross.

The hearing will be held as follows:

Date:Tuesday, October 22, 1996Time:10 a.m.Location:Reading State Office Building<br/>Room 421<br/>625 Cherry Street<br/>Reading, PA

Anyone wishing to make a statement or comment at the public hearing should contact the Insurance Department on or before October 18, 1996, to be included on the schedule.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments to Gregory S. Martino, Deputy Insurance Commissioner, Insurance Department, Office of Rate and Policy Regulation, 1311 Strawberry Square, Harrisburg, PA 17120, on or before October 18, 1996.

Any further questions should be directed to Gregory S. Martino, Insurance Department, (717) 783-5079.

LINDA S. KAISER, Insurance Commissioner

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# PENNSYLVANIA HIGHER EDUCATION ASSISTANCE AGENCY

#### **Request for Contractor**

The Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency (PHEAA) is seeking to engage an independent project management professional to provide expert assistance in monitoring the planning, design and development effort, and conversion to a new data processing system to support its guaranty processing under the Federal Family Education Loan Program (FFELP). The decision has been made to use LAN-based development and the project is expected to take 2 to 3 years.

Contractors wishing to respond should contact Donna Orris, PHEAA at (717) 720-2702 no later than 3 p.m. Wednesday, October 9, 1996.

MICHAEL H. HERSHOCK,

President and Chief Executive Officer [Pa.B. Doc. No. 96-1693. Filed for public inspection October 4, 1996, 9:00 a.m.]

# PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Creation of 2% Fuel Surcharge; S. P. 28201

Commissioners Present: John M. Quain, Chairperson; Lisa Crutchfield, Vice Chairperson; John Hanger; David W. Rolka; Robert K. Bloom

> Public meeting held September 19, 1996

#### Order

#### By the Commission:

Tristate Household Goods Tariff Conference, Inc., (Tristate) a tariff publishing agency, representing almost 275 PUC certificated first proviso household goods carriers is petitioning this Commission to continue to implement a 2% fuel surcharge as a result of the sudden and continued escalation of fuel costs still being experienced by its members in the moving industry.

The 2% fuel surcharge approved by the Commission at SP 28200 expired on September 11, 1996; however, in light of the volatile situation in Iraq, Tristate avers the stability of fuel prices is uncertain and diesel fuel costs have not declined since June of 1996. Therefore, Tristate is petitioning the Commission to approve the 2% fuel related surcharge, in order to recoup increased fuel costs for an additional 90 days, until fuel prices stabilize and fuel cost increases can be filed under the regular rate increase procedure.

Tristate has compiled data from its members indicating that fuel prices in Pennsylvania have increased an average 15% per gallon, since June 1, 1996. The average cost at the pump in Pennsylvania is \$1.257 per gallon as of September 3, 1996. Further, the average cost of fuel to total line-haul revenue ranges from 7% to 12%; however, Tristate is only seeking permission to temporarily assess a 2% fuel related surcharge on its line-haul charges.

On interstate shipments of first proviso household goods, in use, the American Movers Conference/Household Goods Carriers' Bureau sought and received approval by the Department of Transportation to levy a 2% fuel surcharge that became effective May 7, 1996, with an expiration date of May 7, 1997.

In order to prevent financial hardships, it is imperative that these household goods carriers be afforded an opportunity to adjust rates to offset unanticipated fuel expenditures; *Therefore, It Is Ordered That*:

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1. Tristate member household good carriers rendering service under authority of this Commission may establish a 2% fuel surcharge on 1 day's notice under Special Permission No. 28201, and shall be published in accordance with all other tariff rules of this Commission.

2. Upon determination by the Commission that the price of fuel has stabilized, thereby allowing Tristate carriers to seek rate relief through normal filing procedures, the Commission will issue an order to eliminate the 2% fuel surcharge.

3. The surcharge be effective for a 30-day period with carriers being permitted to file for two additional 30- day extension periods if conditions warrant it.

3. Upon approval by this Commission the Secretary shall duly certify this order and deposit same with the Legislative Reference Bureau for publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

JOHN G. ALFORD, Secretary

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# Gas Service Without Hearing

A-120650F0003. PFG Gas, Inc. Application has been made to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, under the provisions of the Public Utility Code, by PFG Gas, Inc. for approval of the right to begin to offer, render, furnish or supply gas service to the public in additional territory in Upper Mahantango and Hubley townships, Schuylkill County.

This application may be considered by the Commission without a hearing. Protests or petitions to intervene may, however, be filed with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, Harrisburg, with a copy served upon applicant on or before October 21, 1996, under 52 Pa. Code (relating to public utilities).

*Counsel for applicant*: Kevin L. Welsh, Esquire, Morgan, Lewis & Bockius, 417 Walnut Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101-1904.

> JOHN G. ALFORD, Secretary

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#### Service of Notice of Motor Carrier Applications

The following temporary authority and/or permanent authority applications for the right to render service as a common carrier or contract carrier in this Commonwealth have been filed with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission. Publication of this notice shall be considered as sufficient notice to all carriers holding authority from this Commission. Applications will be considered without hearing in the absence of protests to the application. Protests to the applications published herein are due on or before October 28, 1996, as set forth at 52 Pa. Code § 3.381 (relating to applications for transportation of property and persons). The protest shall also indicate whether it applies to the temporary authority application or the permanent application or both. Applications of the following for approval of the *beginning* of the exercise of the right and privilege of operating as common carriers for transportation of *persons* as described under each application.

**A-00113365. Tri-County Volunteer First Aid Corps** (7000 Haverford Avenue, Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, PA 19151), a corporation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania—persons in paratransit service, between points in the counties of Philadelphia, Montgomery, Chester and Delaware. *Attorney*: Martin B. Katz, 130 South Easton Road, Suite 106, Glenside, PA 19038.

**A-00113372. Marvin Craig Dyson, t/d/b/a Royal Service** (6309 Sherman Street, Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, PA 19119)—persons in limousine service between points in the city and county of Philadelphia, and from points in said city and county, to points in Pennsylvania and return. *Attorney*: Ronald J. Harper, 140 West Maplewood Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19144.

**A-00113381. Traveler's Choice Car and Limousine Service, Inc.** (349 Ferry Street, Easton, Northampton County, PA 18042), a corporation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania—persons in limousine service between points in the counties of Northampton and Lehigh, and from points in said counties to points in Pennsylvania and return. *Attorney:* Tamara L. Greenfield, 720 Washington Street, Easton, PA 18042.

A-00113382. Michael Delprete, et al, t/d/b/a Royalty Limousine Service (2321 Bald Mountain Road, Clarks Summit, Lackawanna County, PA 18411)—persons in limousine service, between points in the county of Lackawanna, and from points in said county to points in Pennsylvania and return. *Attorney*: John J. Notarianni, SNB Plaza, Suite 1000, 108 North Washington Avenue, Scranton, PA 18503.

# Applications of the following for the approval of the *transfer of stock* as described under each application.

**A-00107472, Folder 5000. S & H Cab Company** (9989 A. Sandy Road, Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, PA 19115), a corporation of the Commonwealth of Penn-sylvania—for the approval of the transfer of 100 shares of the issued and outstanding shares of stock, from Samuel Hershon (50 shares) and Harry Frei (50 shares) to Eran Galant (100 shares) involving two Philadelphia medallions at A-00107472, F. 2, P-1490 and F. 2, Am-A, P-281. *Attorney:* John J. Gallagher, Suite 1100, 1760 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103.

#### Notice of Motor Carrier Applications— Property, Excluding Household Goods In Use

The following applications for the authority to transport property, excluding household goods in use, between points in Pennsylvania, have been filed with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission. Public comments to these applications may be filed, in writing with the Secretary, Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, P. O. Box 3265, Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265 on or before October 21, 1996.

A-00113383	Robert Bryant Trucking Co.
	Box 273, Petersburg, OH 44454
A-00113384	F & R Leasing Services, Inc.
	1201 Bethlehem Pike, Suite 102, North
	Wales, PA 19454

A-00113385	Joseph J. Holly, Jr. 923 Wyoming Avenue, West Pittston, PA 18643
A-00113386	National Brands Transportation Company 519 Van Kirk Street, Philadelphia, PA 19120: Goldman & Goldman, Richard A. Lefchak, Esquire, Suite 600, 260 South Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19102
A-00113388	Leon Sensenig 18 Ridgewood Avenue, Ephrata, PA 17522
A-00113392	Joseph M. Kosienski, t/d/b/a Kosienski Trucking Co. 3251 East Stancliff Road, McKean, PA 16426
A-00113393	TNT Expedited Services, Inc. 710 Sprucewood Avenue, Box 7127, Windsor, Ontario, CN N9C 2 Z1: John W. Bryant, Esquire, Eames, Wilcox, Attorneys and Counselors, 1400 Buhl Building, Detroit, MI 48226-3602
A-00113395	Dutch Run Coal, Inc. R. D. 2, Box 366, Shelocta, PA 15774
A-00113396	David M. Campbell, t/d/b/a Dave Campbell Trucking 1470 North Valley Road, Pottstown, PA 19464
A-00113397	Todd Law, t/d/b/a Law Trucking

P. O. Box 202, Wattsburg, PA 16442

A-00113398 L

Lloyd M., Cynthia L. Dunmeyer, t/d/b/a Dunmeyer Transport R. D. 7, Box 2, Somerset, PA 15501

JOHN G. ALFORD,

Secretary

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# TREASURY DEPARTMENT

# **Request for Proposal**

This Notice of Request for Proposal (RFP) is being provided to solicit the services of a vendor to satisfy a need for electronic authorization, data capture and processing of credit/debit cards for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The prime contractor must be a Commonwealth of Pennsylvania approved active depository. (See, 72 P. S. § 3771, et seq.) Proposals must be submitted in an original and ten copies as indicated in the transmittal correspondence no later than 11 a.m., October 30, 1996. Late proposals will not be considered. A copy of the RFP can be obtained by contacting Jacqueline A. Galko, Associate General Counsel, Treasury Department, (717) 772-3296.

CATHERINE BAKER KNOLL,

Treasurer

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