

# NOTICES

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Agricultural Research Project Contractors

The Department of Agriculture is soliciting names of research institutions who have an interest in conducting agricultural research during the period July 1, 1998 to June 30, 1999, and beyond. Institutions which respond will be provided with a preproposal format and a list of topical research areas. The Department of Agriculture,

through a selection process, will decide which projects are to be placed under contract. Interested parties should submit the name, address and telephone number of the research institution to: Fred Wertz, Department of Agriculture, 2301 North Cameron Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110 or call (717) 783-3577.

SAMUEL E. HAYES, Jr.,  
*Secretary*

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## 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 October 21, 1997.

#### BANKING INSTITUTIONS

##### New Charter Applications

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Bank</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Action</i>
10-16-97	Enterprise Bank Allison Park Allegheny County <i>Correspondent:</i> Paul A. Adams, Esq. Shumaker Williams, P.C. 3425 Simpson Ferry Road Camp Hill, PA 17011	4091 Mt. Royal Blvd. Allison Park Allegheny County	Filed

##### Consolidations, Mergers and Absorptions

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Bank</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Action</i>
10-10-97	Northwest Savings Bank Warren Warren County Purchase of assets/assumption of liabilities of one branch office of First Western Bank, FSB, Sharon, located at: 6 East First Street Oil City Venango County Immediately upon consummation of the purchase and assumption, Northwest Savings Bank will consolidate the loans/deposits acquired into its branch office at 1 East First Street, Oil City, and the subject branch will be discontinued by First Western Bank, FSB.	Warren	Effective
10-14-97	Northwest Savings Bank Warren Warren County Purchase of assets/assumption of liabilities of nine branch offices of National City Bank of Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh, located at: Route 555 Weedville Elk County	Warren  Bald Eagle & Madison Sts. Sligo Clarion County	Filed

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Bank</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Action</i>
	R. D. 8 Kittanning Armstrong County	Main & Park Sts. Sykesville Jefferson County	
	165 Butler Street Kittanning Armstrong County	Main Street Volant Lawence County	
	Main Street Marianna Washington County	14457 Main Street Wattsburg Erie County	
	211 N. Main Street Rimersburg Clarion County		

**Branch Applications**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Bank</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Action</i>
10-9-97	1st Summit Bank Johnstown Cambria County	1304 William Penn Ave. Johnstown East Taylor Twp. Cambria County	Opened
10-14-97	Franklin First Savings Bank Wilkes-Barre Luzerne County	115 J. Campbell Collins Drive Wilkes-Barre Luzerne County	Filed
10-14-97	Beneficial Mutual Savings Bank Philadelphia Philadelphia County	161 Gaither Drive Mount Laurel New Jersey	Filed
10-20-97	Patriot Bank Pottstown Montgomery County	Redner's Supermarket 703 S. West End Blvd. Quakertown Bucks County	Filed

**Branch Discontinuances**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Bank</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Action</i>
10-14-97	Franklin First Savings Bank Wilkes-Barre Luzerne County	City Heights Shopping Center 161 Amber Lane Wilkes-Barre Luzerne County	Filed

**SAVINGS ASSOCIATIONS**

No Activity.

**CREDIT UNIONS**

No activity.

RICHARD C. RISHEL,  
*Secretary*

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**Action on Applications**

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**BANKING INSTITUTIONS**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Bank</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Action</i>
10-24-97	Penn Security Interim Bank and Trust Company Scranton Lackawanna County	Scranton	Filed

**Consolidations, Mergers and Absorptions**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Bank</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Action</i>
10-22-97	Premier Bank, Doylestown, and Premier Interim Bank, Doylestown Surviving Institution— Premier Bank, Doylestown	Doylestown	Approved

**Branch Applications**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Bank</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Action</i>
10-20-97	Irwin Bank and Trust Company Irwin Westmoreland County	Shop N Save Supermarket Route 136 and Janyce Dr. Greensburg Westmoreland County	Opened
10-20-97	Pittsburgh Home Savings Bank Pittsburgh Allegheny County	Shop N Save 5001 Library Road Bethel Park Allegheny County	Opened
10-22-97	East Penn Bank Emmaus Lehigh County	Shoppes at Macungie 201 West Main Street Macungie Lehigh County (Approved as Rte. 100 and West End Trail)	Opened
10-23-97	The Peoples Bank of Oxford Oxford Chester County	Baltimore Pike and Route 796 Penn Township Chester County	Approved

**Branch Relocations**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Bank</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Action</i>
10-23-97	Parkvale Savings Bank Monroeville Allegheny County	<i>To:</i> 4885 McKnight Road Storeroom #1A Pittsburgh Ross Township Allegheny County  <i>From:</i> 4885 McKnight Road Storeroom #18 Pittsburgh Ross Township Allegheny County	Approved

**Branch Discontinuances**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Bank</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Action</i>
10-22-97	First Commonwealth Bank Indiana Indiana County	2032 Pleasant Valley Boulevard Altoona Blair County	Filed

**Articles of Amendment**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Bank</i>	<i>Purpose</i>	<i>Action</i>
10-22-97	Ambassador Bank of the Commonwealth Allentown Lehigh County	To provide for the acquisition of full fiduciary powers and to increase the number of authorized shares from 2,000,000 to 10,000,000 shares at a par value of \$4 per share.	Approved and Effective

## SAVINGS ASSOCIATIONS

No activity.

## CREDIT UNIONS

## Branch Applications

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Bank</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Action</i>
10-28-97	Belco Community Credit Union Harrisburg Dauphin County	Regency Square East Hempfield Twp. Lancaster County	Filed

RICHARD C. RISHEL,  
*Secretary*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

### Applications, Actions and Special Notices

#### APPLICATIONS

### APPLICATIONS RECEIVED UNDER THE PENNSYLVANIA CLEAN STREAMS LAW AND THE FEDERAL CLEAN WATER ACT

[National Pollution Discharge Elimination System Program (NPDES)]

#### DISCHARGE OF CONTROLLED INDUSTRIAL WASTE AND SEWERAGE WASTEWATER

##### (Part I Permits)

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 (Department) 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.

Following the 30-day comment period, the Water Management 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 appealed to the Environmental Hearing Board.

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

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

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

**PA 0062243.** Sewerage, **Borough of Nesquehoning**, 127 West Catawissa Street, Nesquehoning, PA 18240.

This proposed action is for renewal of an NPDES permit to discharge treated sewage into Nesquehoning Creek, **Carbon County**.

The receiving stream 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 downstream potable water supply (PWS) considered during the evaluation is the Northampton Municipal Water Supply located on the Lehigh River.

The proposed effluent limits for Outfall 001 based on a design flow of 0.650 mgd are:

<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Monthly Average (mg/l)</i>	<i>Weekly Average (mg/l)</i>	<i>Instantaneous Maximum (mg/l)</i>
CBOD <sub>5</sub>	25.0	40.0	50.0
Total Suspended Solids	30.0	45.0	60.0
NH <sub>3</sub> -N (5-1 to 10-31)	8.0		16.0
Fecal Coliform (5-1 to 9-30) (10-1 to 4-30)	200/100 ml as a geometric mean 2,000/100 ml as a geometric mean		
pH	6.0—9.0 standard units at all times		
Total Residual Chlorine (1st Month through 24th Month) (25th Month through Expiration)	monitor only 1		2
Total Copper	monitor only		
Total Lead	monitor only		
Total Zinc	monitor only		

The EPA waiver is in effect.

**PA 0063037.** Sewerage, **Stoney Creek Hotel**, Chris L. Rau, HC 2, Box 2813, Jim Thorpe, PA 18229.

This proposed action is for renewal of an NPDES permit to discharge treated sewage into the Stoney Creek in Penn Forest Township, **Carbon County**.

The receiving stream is classified for the following uses: exceptional value water, 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 location considered during the evaluation is at the point of discharge.

The proposed effluent limits for Outfall 001 based on a design flow of 0.0035 mgd are:

<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Monthly Average (mg/l)</i>	<i>Instantaneous Maximum (mg/l)</i>
CBOD <sub>5</sub>	25.0	50.0
Total Suspended Solids	30.0	60.0
Fecal Coliform (5-1 to 9-30) (10-1 to 4-30)	200/100 ml as a geometric mean 2,000/100 ml as a geometric mean	
pH	6.0—9.0 standard units at all times	
Total Residual Chlorine (Months 1 through 24) (Months 25 through 60)	monitor and report 1.2	2.8

The EPA waiver is in effect.

**PA 0063690.** Sewerage, **Melissa Evans, Melroe's Restaurant**, R. R. 1, Box 1790, Berwick, PA 18603.

This proposed action is for issuance of an NPDES permit to discharge treated sewage into an unnamed tributary to the Susquehanna River in Salem Township, **Luzerne County**.

The receiving stream 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 downstream potable water supply (PWS) considered during the evaluation is Danville Borough Water Authority on the Susquehanna River.

The proposed effluent limits for Outfall 001 based on a design flow of 0.003 mgd are:

<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Monthly Average (mg/l)</i>	<i>Instantaneous Maximum (mg/l)</i>
CBOD <sub>5</sub>	25.0	50.0
Total Suspended Solids	30.0	60.0
Fecal Coliform (5-1 to 9-30) (10-1 to 4-30)	200/100 ml as a geometric mean 2,000/100 ml as a geometric mean	
pH	6.0—9.0 standard units at all times	
Total Residual Chlorine	1.2	2.8

The EPA waiver is in effect.

**PA 0012475.** Industrial waste, SIC, **Metropolitan Edison Company, Portland Station**, P. O. Box 16001, Reading, PA 19640.

This proposed action is for renewal of an NPDES permit to discharge treated process wastewater, cooling water and sewage into Delaware River in Upper Mount Bethel Township, **Northampton County**.

The receiving stream is classified for the following uses: warm water, cold trout stocking, 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 (PWS) considered during the evaluation is Easton Water Supply on the Delaware River.

*Outfall 001*

The proposed effluent limits based on a design flow of 305 mgd are:

<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Monthly Average (mg/l)</i>	<i>Daily Maximum (mg/l)</i>	<i>Instantaneous Maximum (mg/l)</i>
Total Residual Chlorine		0.2	
Discharge Temperature			110°F
Upstream Temperature			monitor and report
Downstream Temperature			monitor and report
pH		6—9 su at all times	

*Outfall 002*

The proposed effluent limits based on a design flow of .006 mgd are:

<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Monthly Average (mg/l)</i>	<i>Daily Maximum (mg/l)</i>	<i>Instantaneous Maximum (mg/l)</i>
CBOD <sub>5</sub>	25		50
Total Suspended Solids	30		60
NH <sub>3</sub> -N	20		40
Fecal Coliform	200/100 ml		
pH		6—9 su at all times	

*Outfall 003*

The proposed effluent limits based on a design flow of .809 mgd are:

<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Monthly Average (mg/l)</i>	<i>Daily Maximum (mg/l)</i>	<i>Instantaneous Maximum (mg/l)</i>
Total Suspended Solids	30	60	75
Oil and Grease	15	16	30
Hydrazine	not detectable (less than .002 mg/l)		
pH		6—9 su at all times	

Outfalls SW1, SW2, SW3 consist of uncontaminated stormwater.

The EPA waiver is not in effect.

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

**PA 0027359.** Industrial waste, SIC: 4941, **Danville Municipal Authority**, 12 West Market Street, Danville, PA 17821.

This proposed action is for renewal of an NPDES permit for an existing discharge of treated industrial wastewater to Susquehanna River in Danville Borough, **Montour 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<sub>2</sub>-NO<sub>3</sub>, fluoride and phenolics, the existing downstream potable water supply (PWS) considered during the evaluation is Merck & Company, Inc., located at Riverside.

The proposed effluent limits for Outfall 001, based on a design flow of 0.1 mgd, are:

<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Concentration (mg/l)</i>			<i>Mass (lbs/day)</i>	
	<i>Average Monthly</i>	<i>Daily Maximum</i>	<i>Instantaneous Maximum</i>	<i>Average Monthly</i>	<i>Daily Maximum</i>
TSS	30	60			
Total Iron	2	4			
Total Manganese	1	2			
Total Aluminum	4	8			
Total Chlorine	1		2.3		
pH	6.0—9.0 at all times				

The EPA waiver is in effect.

**PA 0113107.** SIC: 4952, **Columbia County Commissioners**, Court House, Bloomsburg, PA 17815.

This proposed action is for renewal of an NPDES permit for discharge of treated sewage to the East Branch Briar Creek in Briar Creek Township, **Columbia County**.

The receiving stream is classified for the following uses: cold water fishery and 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 downstream potable water supply (PWS) considered during the evaluation is the Danville Borough located approximately 20 miles below the discharge.

The proposed effluent limits for Outfall 001, based on a design flow of 0.02 mgd, are:

<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Average Monthly (mg/l)</i>	<i>Instantaneous Maximum (mg/l)</i>
CBOD <sub>5</sub>	25	50
Suspended Solids	30	60
Total Chlorine Residual	1.0	2.3
Fecal Coliform	200/100 ml as a geometric average	
pH	6.0—9.0 su at all times	

The EPA waiver is in effect.

### DISCHARGE OF CONTROLLED INDUSTRIAL WASTE AND SEWERAGE WASTEWATER

#### Applications under the Pennsylvania Clean Streams Law

##### (Part II Permits)

The following permit applications and requests for plan approval have been received by the Department of Environmental Protection (Department).

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 at the address indicated above each permit application or plan. Each written protest should contain the name, address and telephone number of the protester, identification of the plan or application to which the protest is addressed and a concise statement or protest 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 protester will be notified in writing of the time and place of any scheduled hearing or conference concerning the plan or action or application to which the protest relates. To insure consideration by the Department prior to final action or permit application 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.

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

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

**A. 4597404.** Sewerage. **Pocono Mountain School District**, Pocono Mountain School Road, P. O. Box 200, Swiftwater, PA 18370-0200. Application to construct and make modifications to the existing Senior High School STP located in Pocono Township, and demolish the Junior High School STP located in Paradise Township, **Monroe County**.

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

**A. 5697402.** Sewerage, **David, Jr. and Laura Benning**, 13 Shannon Road, Monongahela, PA 15063. Application for the construction and operation of a single residence sewage treatment plant located in the Township of Fallowfield, **Washington County** to serve the Benning residence.

#### INDIVIDUAL PERMITS

##### (PAS)

#### NPDES Individual

The following parties have applied for an NPDES permit to discharge stormwater from a proposed construction activity 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 (Department) proposes to issue a permit to discharge, subject to certain effluent limitations set forth in the permit and special conditions. The 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 of 40 CFR 123.24(d).

Persons wishing to comment on the proposed permit are invited to submit a statement to the office noted above the application within 30 days from the date of this public notice. 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 Department of the exact basis of a comment and the relevant facts upon which it is based. A public hearing may be held if the responsible office considers the public response significant.

Following the 30-day comment period, the Water Management 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 appealed 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 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.

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

**NPDES Permit No. PAS10-G290.** Stormwater. **Penn Real Estate Group**, 4427 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, PA, has applied to discharge stormwater from a construction activity located in East Whiteland Township, **Chester County**, to Valley Creek.

**NPDES Permit No. PAS10-G291.** Stormwater. **BJ Drueding Builders, Inc.**, 531 East Lancaster Avenue, St. Davids, PA 19087, has applied to discharge stormwater from a construction activity located in Tredyfrin Township, **Chester County**, to Valley Creek.

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

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

**NPDES Permit PAS10S057.** Stormwater. **Pocono International Raceway**, P. O. Box 500, Long Pond, PA 18334-0500 has applied to discharge stormwater from a construction activity located in Tunkhannock Township, **Monroe County**, to Tunkhannock Creek.

*Northampton County Conservation District, District Manager, R. R. 4, Greystone Building, Nazareth, PA 18064-9211, (610) 746-1971.*

**NPDES Permit PAS10U080.** Stormwater. **Hornstein Enterprises, Inc.**, 1150 Cedar Crest Boulevard, Allentown, PA 18103 has applied to discharge stormwater from a construction activity located in Forks Township, **Northampton County**, to Bushkill Creek.

*Schuylkill County Conservation District, District Manager, 1206 Ag Center Drive, Pottsville, PA 17901, (717) 622-3742.*

**NPDES Permit PAS105716.** Stormwater. **Ringtown Valley Sunrise Enterprises**, Phase II, Bruce A. Rareck and Charles and Bernard Bann, R. R. 2, Box 518A, Ringtown, PA 17967 has applied to discharge stormwater from a construction activity located in Union Township, **Schuylkill County**, to Dark Run and Little Catawissa Creek.

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

*Cumberland County Conservation District, District Manager, 43 Brookwood Avenue, Suite 4, Carlisle, PA 17013, (717) 240-7812.*

**NPDES Permit PAS-10-H078.** Stormwater. **Fry Communications, Inc.**, 800 W. Church Road, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055 has applied to discharge stormwater

from a construction activity located in Silver Spring Township, **Cumberland County**, to Hogestown Run.

**NPDES Permit PAS-10-H077.** Stormwater. **Harold Stoner**, 25 Iron Gate Court, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055 has applied to discharge stormwater from a construction activity located in Silver Spring Township, **Cumberland County**, to Trindle Spring Run.

*Northcentral Regional Office, Regional Water Management Program Manager, 208 W. Third Street, Suite 101, Williamsport, PA 17701, (717) 327-3669.*

*Centre County Conservation District, District Manager, 414 Holmes Ave., Suite 4, Bellefonte, PA 16823.*

**NPDES Permit PAS10F068.** Stormwater. **Richard L. and Brooke W. Frautschi, PanTops**, 105 Blackberry Hill, Port Matilda, PA 16870, has applied to discharge stormwater from a construction activity located in Patton Township, **Centre County**.

*Clearfield County Conservation, District Manager, 650 Leonard St., Clearfield, PA 16830, (814) 765-2629.*

**NPDES Permit PAS101714.** Stormwater. **Department of Environmental Protection**, Bureau of Abandoned Mine Reclamation, P. O. Box 8476, Harrisburg, PA 17105 has applied to discharge stormwater from a construction activity located in Huston Township, **Clearfield County**, to Bark Camp Run.

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#### Stormwater Individual

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The following parties have applied for NPDES permits to allow the discharge of stormwater from an industrial site into surface waters of this Commonwealth. The Department of Environmental Protection (Department) has made a tentative determination to issue these permits and proposes to issue them subject to effluent limitations, and monitoring and reporting requirements.

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 123.24(d).

Persons wishing to comment on the proposed permits 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 reviewed 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 Manager 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 application and related documents, proposed effluent limitations and special conditions, comments received and other information are on the Department's file. The documents may be inspected at, or a copy requested from, the Field Office that has been indicated above the application notice.

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



<i>NPDES No.</i>	<i>Facility Name and Address</i>	<i>County and Municipality</i>	<i>Tributary Stream</i>	<i>New Permit Requirements</i>
PAS112205	Pennsylvania Process Compressors P. O. Box 389 Easton, PA 18042	Northampton Easton Boro	Bushkill Ck.	
PAS122201	Rosenberger's Dairies, Inc. 847 Forty Foot Rd. Hatfield, PA 19440	Northampton Forks Twp.	Bushkill Ck.	
PAS142201	Moore Business Forms 110 Fourth St. P. O. Box 669 Honesdale, PA 18431	Wayne Honesdale Boro	Lackawaxen River	
PAS202206	Aurora Equipment Co. 225 Main St. Tatamy, PA 18085	Northampton Tatamy Boro	Bushkill Ck.	
PAS202207	Victaulic Co. of America P. O. Box 31 Easton, PA 18044-0031	Northampton Forks Twp.	Unnamed Trib. to Bushkill Ck.	
PAS212204	Suprador Mfg. Corp. 440 Katherine Rd. Wind Gap, PA 18091	Northampton Wind Gap Bor.	Unnamed Trib. to Bushkill Crk.	
PAS212205	Quiet Core, Inc. 1440 Schoenersville Rd. Bethlehem, PA 18017	Northampton Hanover Twp.	Monocacy Ck.	
PAS802217	Overnite Transportation Co. 342 Stokes Park Bethlehem, PA 18017	Northampton Hanover Twp.	Unnamed Trib to Monocacy Ck.	

## SAFE DRINKING WATER

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

*Southeast Regional Office, Sanitarian Regional Manager, Lee Park, Suite 6010, 555 North Lane, Conshohocken, PA 19428-2233, (610) 832-6130.*

**A. 0997515.** Public water supply. **Hilltown Township Water and Sewer Authority**, Scott Tagg, 13 West Creamery Road, Hilltown, PA 18927-0143. This proposal involves the construction of a booster pump station and a 1.0 mg Water Storage Tank in Hilltown Township, **Bucks County**.

*Northwest Regional Office, Regional Manager, 230 Chestnut Street, Meadville, PA 16335, (814) 332-6899.*

**A. 2597504.** Public water supply. **Davis Mobile Home Park**, 700 Culbertson Dr., Lake City, PA 16415. This proposal involves the permitting of an existing, unpermitted water system in Girard Township, **Erie County**.

## LAND RECYCLING AND ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION

### Under Act 2, 1995

#### Preamble 1

**Acknowledgment of Notices of Intent to Remediate submitted 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 (Department) 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 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 contents of a Notice of Intent to Remediate, contact the Department's 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 has received the following Notices of Intent to Remediate:

*Southeast Regional Office, Environmental Cleanup Program Manager, Lee Park, Suite 6010, 555 North Lane, Conshohocken PA 19428, (610) 832-5950.*

**Van Buren Associates, L. P.**, Norristown Borough, **Montgomery County**. Michael Gonshor, P. G., RT Environmental Services, Inc., 215 W. Church Rd., King of Prussia, PA 19406, has submitted a Notice of Intent to Remediate groundwater contaminated with volatile organic compounds. The applicant proposes to remediate the site to meet background standards. A final report was simultaneously submitted.

**Krouse Property**, City of Philadelphia, **Philadelphia County**. Darryl D. Borrelli, Manko, Gold & Katcher, 401 City Ave., Suite 500, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004, has submitted a Notice of Intent to Remediate site soil contaminated with petroleum hydrocarbons and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons. The applicant proposes to remediate the site to meet the Statewide health standard. A final report was simultaneously submitted.

**Former Canada Dry Facility**, City of Philadelphia, **Philadelphia County**. Dennis P. Shelly, P. E., Alden Environmental Management, 151 S. Warner Rd., Suite 318, Wayne, PA 19087, has submitted a Notice of Intent to Remediate site soil contaminated with BTEX, petroleum hydrocarbons, polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons and groundwater contaminated with BTEX. The applicant proposes to remediate the site to meet the Statewide health standard.

**Bristol Borough Recreation Authority**, Bristol Borough, **Bucks County**. Louis Marseglia, Chairperson, Bristol Borough Recreation Authority, 250 Pond St., Bristol, PA 19007, has submitted a Notice of Intent to Remediate site soil contaminated with pesticides. The applicant proposes to remediate the site to meet the Statewide health standard. A final report was simultaneously submitted.

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

**Pennsylvania Power & Light Company (PP&L)—Jasper Substation**, City of Allentown, **Lehigh County**. PP&L, Environmental Management Division, 2 North Ninth Street, Allentown, PA 18101 has submitted a Notice of Intent to Remediate concerning the remediation of site soils found to be contaminated with PCBs (polychlorinated biphenyls). The applicant proposes to remediate the site to meet the Statewide human health standard.

**Pennsylvania Power & Light Company (PP&L)—Jermyn Substation**, Jermyn Borough, **Lackawanna County**. PP&L, Environmental Management Division, 2 North Ninth Street, Allentown, PA 18101 has submitted a Notice of Intent to Remediate concerning the remediation of site soils found to be contaminated with PCBs (polychlorinated biphenyls). The applicant proposes to remediate the site to meet the Statewide human health standard.

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

**GPU Former Hamburg Coal Gas Plant Site**, Hamburg Borough, **Berks County**. Penn Fuel Gas, Inc., 55 South 3rd Street, Oxford, PA 19363, and GPU Energy,

2800 Pottsville Pike, P. O. Box 16001, Reading, PA 19640-0001, have submitted a Notice of Intent to Remediate site soils and groundwater contaminated with PAHs. The applicants propose to remediate the site to meet the Statewide health standard. A summary of the Notice of Intent to Remediate was reported to have been published in the Reading *Eagle Times* on October 22, 1997.

**Martin Dubbs Residence**, Dover Township, **York County**. Martin Dubbs, 4380 Pinehill Road, Dover, PA 17315, has submitted a Notice of Intent to Remediate site soils contaminated with PHCs and PAHs. The applicant proposes to remediate the site to meet the Statewide health standard. A summary of the Notice of Intent to Remediate was reported to have been published in the *York Dispatch* on October 1, 1997.

**Franklin Lehigh Substation**, City of Lancaster, **Lancaster County**. Pennsylvania Power & Light Company, Two North Ninth Street, Allentown, PA 18101-1179, has submitted a Notice of Intent to Remediate site soils contaminated with PCBs. The applicant proposes to remediate the site to meet the Statewide health standard. A summary of the Notice of Intent to Remediate was reported to have been published in the *Lancaster Intelligencer* on November 3, 1997.

## LAND RECYCLING AND ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION

Under Act 2, 1995

Preamble 2

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

Sections 304 and 305 of the Land Recycling and Environmental Remediation Standards Act (act) require the Department of Environmental Protection (Department) 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, 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. During this comment period a municipality may request that the person identified, 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, contact the Department's 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 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, (717) 826-2511.*

**Moen of Pennsylvania**, Pine Grove Township, **Schuylkill County**. ENSR, 35 Nagog Park, Acton, MA 01720 has submitted a Notice of Intent to Remediate (on behalf of its client, Moen of PA, Rt. 645 and Roberts Road, Pine Grove, PA 17963-0098) concerning the remediation of soils, groundwater and adjacent creek sediments at the project site which are contaminated with solvents (chlorinated volatile organic compounds). The applicant proposes to address the site to meet the site-specific standard. A summary of the Notice of Intent to Remediate was reported to have been published in *The Press Herald* on October 23, 1997.

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

**PMAC, Ltd.**, Beaver Falls, **Beaver County**. PMAC, Ltd., 4023 Fourth Avenue, Beaver Falls, PA 15010 and Kevin Garber, Esq., Counsel for PMAC, Ltd., Babst, Calland, Clements and Zomnir, P. C., Two Gateway Center, 8th Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15222 has submitted a Notice of Intent to Remediate soil and groundwater contaminated with PHCs and heavy metals. The applicant proposes to remediate the site to meet a special industrial area standard. A summary of the Notice of Intent to Remediate was reported to have been published in the *Beaver County Times* on September 29, 1997.

**St. George Crystal, Ltd.**, Jeannette and Grapeville (Hempfield Township). St. George Crystal, Ltd., Susan Gonze, Brown Avenue, P. O. Box 709, Jeannette, PA 15644 has submitted a Notice of Intent to Remediate soil contaminated with lead. 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 *Tribune Review* on September 30, 1997.

**LTV Southside (Tar Tank Area)**, City of Pittsburgh, **Allegheny County**. Martin Knuth, CEC, Inc., 601 Holiday Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15220 has submitted a Notice of Intent to Remediate soil and groundwater contaminated with PAHs. 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 July 30, 1997.

## SOLID AND HAZARDOUS WASTE

### OPERATE WASTE PROCESSING OR DISPOSAL AREA OR SITE

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

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

**A. 100758. Harrisburg Energy, Materials, Recycling & Recovery Facility**, Harrisburg Authority, (One Keystone Plaza, Suite 104, Front and Market Streets, Harrisburg, PA 17104). Application for addition of a transfer station to a site in City of Harrisburg, **Dauphin County**. Application determined to be administratively complete in the Regional Office on October 20, 1997.

*Northcentral Regional Office, Regional Solid Waste Manager, 208 West Third Street, Suite 101, Williamsport, PA 17701, (717) 327-3653.*

**A. 100963. Permit Modification. Lycoming County Landfill**, Lycoming County Commissioners (48 W. Third St., Courthouse, Williamsport, PA 17701). Application for modification to municipal waste landfill located in Brady Township, **Lycoming County**, received in the regional office on October 21, 1997.

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

**Permit No. 300995. Witco Corporation**, P. O. Box 336, Petrolia, PA 16050, located in Fairview Township, **Butler County**. An application under 25 Pa. Code § 287.115 to repermit the residual waste landfill at the Petrolia Plant was accepted in the Regional Office on October 14, 1997.

### PREVIOUSLY UNPERMITTED CLASS OF SPECIAL HANDLING WASTE

#### INFECTIOUS OR CHEMOTHERAPEUTIC WASTE

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**Renewal applications received under the Solid Waste Management Act (35 P. S. §§ 6018.101—6018.1003), the Infectious and Chemotherapeutic Waste Law (35 P. S. §§ 6019.1—6019.6), and regulations for license to transport infectious and chemotherapeutic waste.**

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*Bureau of Land Recycling and Waste Management, Division of Hazardous Waste Management, P. O. Box 8471, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8471.*

**JPS Equipment Co., Inc.**, 5038 A West Chester Pike, Edgemont, PA 19028; Diane C. Schwarz, President; License No. **PA-HC 0142**; renewal application received on October 20, 1997.

**S. H. Bio-Waste Ltd.**, 900 Selma Street, Norristown, PA 19401; Charles F. Santangelo, President; License No. **PA-HC 0096**; renewal application received on October 20, 1997.

## AIR POLLUTION OPERATING PERMITS

### Operating Permit applications received under the Air Pollution Control Act (35 P. S. §§ 4001—4015).

*Southcentral Regional Office, Air Quality Program, One Ararat Blvd., Harrisburg, PA 17110, (717) 657-4587.*

**44-03005: Complete Resource Company** (1275 East Fifth Avenue, Columbus, OH 43219) for a portable crushing and screening plant in Brown Township, **Mifflin County**.

**67-03001A: Frito-Lay, Inc.** (P. O. Box 660634, Dallas, Texas 75266-0634) for a snack food manufacturing facility in West Manchester Township, **York County**.

*Southwest Regional Office, Air Quality Program, 400 Waterfront Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15222-4745, (412) 442-4174.*

**OP-65-00838: Poly Hi Solidur** (200 Industrial Drive, Delmont, PA 15626) for the operation of a plastic film and sheet manufacturing process at the Delmont #4 facility in Salem Township, **Westmoreland County**.

**OP-63-00147: Union Camp Corporation** (72 Wilson Road, Eighty Four, PA 15330) for the operation of a corrugated box manufacturing process at the Eighty Four facility in North Strabane Township, **Washington County**.

**OP-30-00073: Chess Coal Company** (R. R. 1, Box 151, Smithfield, PA 15478) for the operation of a portable coal cleaning plant at the Strip Mine #6 Plant in Dunkard Township, **Greene County**.

**AR-32-059: Pennsylvania Electric Company** (1001 Broad Street, Johnstown, PA 15907) for a Phase II Acid Rain Permit for Conemaugh Station, West Wheatfield Township, **Indiana County**.

**AR-32-055: Pennsylvania Electric Company** (1001 Broad Street, Johnstown, PA 15907) for a Phase II Acid Rain Permit for Homer City Station, Center Township, **Indiana County**.

**AR-03-027: Pennsylvania Electric Company** (1001 Broad Street, Johnstown, PA 15907) for a Phase II Acid Rain Permit for Keystone Station, Plum Creek Township, **Armstrong County**.

**AR-03-023: West Penn Power Company** (800 Cabin Hill Drive, Greensburg, PA 15601) for a Phase II Acid Rain Permit for Armstrong Power Station, Washington Township, **Armstrong County**.

**AR-63-016: West Penn Power Company** (800 Cabin Hill Drive, Greensburg, PA 15601) for a Phase II Acid Rain Permit for Mitchell Station, Union Township, **Washington County**.

**AR-30-099: West Penn Power Company** (800 Cabin Hill Drive, Greensburg, PA 15601) for a Phase II Acid Rain Permit for Hatfield Power Station, Monongahela Township, **Greene County**.

### Notice of Intent to Issue Title V Operating Permits

Under 25 Pa. Code § 127.521, notice is given that the Department of Environmental Protection (Department) intends to issue a Title V Operating Permit to the following facilities. These facilities are major facilities subject to the operating permit requirements under Title V of the Federal Clean Air Act and 25 Pa. Code Chapter

127, Subchapters F (relating to operating permit requirements) and G (relating to Title V operating permits).

Copies of the Title V application, proposed permit and other relevant information are available for public inspection and additional information may be obtained by contacting the regional office noted.

Interested persons may submit written comments, suggestions or objections concerning the proposed Title V permit to the regional office within 30 days of publication of this notice. Written comments submitted to the Department during the 30-day public comment period shall include the name, address and telephone number of the persons submitting the comments, along with the reference number of the proposed permit. The commentator should also include a concise statement of objections to the permit issuance and the relevant facts upon which the objections are based.

The Department reserves the right to hold a public hearing on the proposed action based upon the information received during the public comment period and will provide notice of any scheduled public hearing at least 30 days in advance of the hearing. The hearing notice will be published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* and a newspaper of general circulation where the facility is located.

*Southeast Regional Office: Air Quality Program, Lee Park, Suite 6010, 555 North Lane, Conshohocken, PA 19428, Attn: Edward Brown, (610) 832-6242.*

**09-00044: Dunmore Corporation** (207 Penns Trail, Newtown, PA 18940) in Newtown Township, **Bucks County**. The facility coats a metal finish on plastic sheeting for use in a wide variety of consumer products. The facility's major air emissions include two rotogravure presses which emit major levels of Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs).

### Notice of Intent to Revise Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) Landfill Operating Permit

Under section 111(d) of the 1990 Clean Air Act Amendments, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) promulgated Emission Guidelines (EG) for existing MSW landfills to control the emission of landfill gases. (See 61 FR 9905, March 12, 1996). A MSW landfill is considered an existing MSW landfill if the facility began construction, modification or reconstruction before May 30, 1991; or received waste on or after November 8, 1987; or has additional capacity available for the future deposition of waste control of landfill gases from existing landfills using best demonstrated technology.

The Commonwealth's State Plan for implementing the EG was submitted to the EPA on July 1, 1997. In accordance with the 111(d) plan, the Department of Environmental Protection (Department) will enforce the requirements of the EG through the issuance of Federally Enforceable State Operating Permits (FESOPS) to designated MSW landfills. Therefore, in accordance with the plan, the operating permit issued to the landfills identified will be revised to incorporate the requirements of the EG. This revised permit will serve as the enforcement mechanism for the EG requirements.

Copies of the proposed permit amendments and other relevant information are available for public inspection and additional information may be obtained by contacting the Regional Office.

Interested persons may submit written comments, suggestions or objections concerning the proposed permit amendments to the regional office within 30 days of publication of this notice. Written comments submitted to the Department during the 30-day public comment period shall include the name, address and telephone number of the persons submitting the comments, along with the reference number of the proposed permit. The commentator should also include a concise statement of objections to the permit issuance and the relevant facts upon which the objections are based.

The Department reserves the right to hold a public hearing on the proposed action based upon the information received during the public comment period and will provide notice of any scheduled public hearing at least 30 days in advance of the hearing. The hearing notice will be published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* and a newspaper of general circulation where the facility is located.

*Northeast Regional Office: Air Quality Program, Two Public Square, Wilkes-Barre, PA 17811-0790, Attn: James Parette, (717) 826-2531.*

**39-0009: Empire Sanitary Landfill, Inc.** (P. O. Box 28, Taylor, PA 18517) facility located in Taylor Borough, **Lackawanna County**.

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#### Notice of Intent to Issue

#### Phase II Acid Rain Permit GPU Generation, Inc. Titus Steam Electric Station

#### Berks County

The Department of Environmental Protection (Department) intends to issue a Phase II Acid Rain Permit to the GPU Generation, Inc. for the Titus steam electric generating station located in Cumru Township, Berks County.

The Titus station is a major facility subject to the Acid Rain requirements of Title IV of the Federal Clean Air Act and 25 Pa. Code § 127.531. Phase II is a continuation of the Acid Rain Program and becomes effective on January 1, 2000, for SO<sub>2</sub> and January 1, 1998, for NO<sub>x</sub>. The requirements in the proposed permit establish each boiler's annual nitrogen oxides NO<sub>x</sub> emission limit and allotment of SO<sub>2</sub> allowances during the period from January 1, 2000, until the expiration of the permit.

Copies of the permit application, proposed permit and other relevant information are available for public inspection at the Reading District Office, 1005 Cross Roads Boulevard, Reading, PA 19605. An appointment to review the documents may be scheduled by contacting Roger Fitterling at (610) 916-0100 between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays.

Interested persons may submit written comments, suggestions or objections to Kanubhai L. Patel, Chief, Title V Facilities Section, One Ararat Boulevard, Harrisburg, PA 17110 or Roger Fitterling, 1005 Cross Roads Boulevard, Reading, PA 19605 within 30 days of this notice. Written comments should include the name, address and telephone number of the persons submitting the comments along with a reference to the proposed permit.

The Department reserves the right to hold a public hearing on the proposed action based upon the information received during the comment period. The Department will provide notice of any scheduled public hearing at least 30 days in advance of the hearing. The hearing notice will be published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* and a newspaper of general circulation where the facility is located.

#### PLAN APPROVALS

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#### Plan Approval applications received under the Air Pollution Control Act (35 P. S. §§ 4001—4015).

*Southcentral Regional Office, Air Quality Program, One Ararat Boulevard, Harrisburg, PA 17110, (717) 657-4587.*

**07-310-025: Grannas Bros. Stone & Asphalt Co., Inc.** (P. O. Box 488, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648) for the installation of a limestone crushing and screening operation in Catharine Township, **Blair County**. This source is subject to 40 CFR 60, Subpart OOO, Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources.

**21-314-005: Carlisle SynTec, Inc.** (P. O. Box 7000, Carlisle, PA 17013) for the installation of a replacement fabric filter in Carlisle, **Cumberland County**.

**38-318-033A: Supreme Mid-Atlantic Corporation** (P. O. Box 779, Jonestown, PA 17038) for the installation of a paint area at Plant #1 in Union Township, **Lebanon County**.

**67-304-027A: R. H. Sheppard Co., Inc.** (101 Philadelphia Street, Hanover, PA 17331) for the construction of a casting cleaning operation located in Hanover Borough, **York County**.

**67-309-107: Lehigh Portland Cement Company** (200 Hokes Mill Road, York, PA 17404) for the installation of a replacement fabric filter in West Manchester Township, **York County**.

*Northcentral Regional Office, Air Quality Program, 200 Pine Street, Williamsport, PA 17701, (717) 327-3637.*

**18-318-013A: Pan Avis Realty Company d/b/a Avis America** (P. O. Box 420, Avis, PA 17721) for the modification of a modular home manufacturing operation (increase in allowable volatile organic compound emission rate) in Pine Creek Township, **Clinton County**.

**14-318-001: Spectra Wood** (2651 Carolean Industrial Drive, State College, PA 16801) for the construction of three wood furniture spray booths in College Township, **Centre County**.

**59-309-001C: OSRAM SYLVANIA Products, Inc.** (One Jackson Street, Wellsboro, PA 16901) for the operation of five bulk material handling and storage systems, a glass proportioner area and associated air cleaning devices (fabric collectors) previously owned and operated by OSRAM Sylvania, Inc. in Wellsboro Borough, **Tioga County**.

**59-309-008: OSRAM SYLVANIA Products, Inc.** (One Jackson Street, Wellsboro, PA 16901) for the operation of two glass ribbon machines and associated air cleaning device (a fume eliminator) previously owned and operated by OSRAM Sylvania, Inc. in Wellsboro Borough, **Tioga County**.

**60-318-009C: The New Columbia Joist Company** (P. O. Box 31, New Columbia, PA 17856-0031) for the construction of a vacuum coating operation in White Deer Township, **Union County**.

**8-316-001B: Masonite Corporation** (P. O. Box 311, Towanda, PA 18848) for the installation of an air cleaning device (a replacement scrubber) on a die form wood fiber felt in Wysox Township, **Bradford County**.

**14-313-035A: Ruetgers-Nease Corporation** (201 Struble Road, State College, PA 16801) for the modification of a chemical process facility (MMPDC intermediate) in College Township, **Centre County**.

**14-313-036A: Ruetgers-Nease Corporation** (201 Struble Road, State College, PA 16801) for the modification of a chemical process facility (Product 35) in College Township, **Centre County**.

*Southwest Regional Office, Air Quality Program, 400 Waterfront Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15222-4745, (412) 442-4174.*

**PA-65-899A: Snyder Funeral Home, Inc.** (Bell and 402 East Church Street, Ligonier, PA 15658) for a human crematory at their facility in Donegal Borough, **Westmoreland County**.

**PA-65-016B: Latrobe Steel Company** (2626 Ligonier Street, P. O. Box 31, Latrobe, PA 15650) for two homogenization furnaces at their Latrobe Plant in Latrobe Borough, **Westmoreland County**.

**PA-65-016C: Latrobe Steel Company** (2626 Ligonier Street, P. O. Box 31, Latrobe, PA 15650) for a slag storage building at their Latrobe Plant in Latrobe Borough, **Westmoreland County**.

**PA-04-467A: J & L Structural, Inc.** (111 Station Street, Aliquippa, PA 15001) for a billet reheat furnace at the Aliquippa Plant in Aliquippa Borough, **Beaver County**.

**PA-26-487A: Amerikohl Mining, Inc.** (P. O. Box 427, Acme, PA 15610) for a coal crushing plant at the Nicholson Surface Mine in Saltlick Township, **Fayette County**.

**PA-30-120A: CoBon Synfuel #2, L.L.C.**, 1145 East Union Avenue, Midvale, UT 84047 for a coal agglomeration process at the Alicia Facility, Monongahela Township, **Greene County**.

**REASONABLY AVAILABLE CONTROL  
TECHNOLOGY  
(RACT)**

**Operating Permit applications received 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.**

*Northcentral Regional Office, Air Quality Program, 200 Pine Street, Williamsport, PA 17701, (717) 327-3637.*

**OP-18-0007: Brodart Company** (500 Arch Street, Williamsport, PA 17705) for a RACT synthetic minor operating permit for a wood furniture finishing facility in Wayne Township, **Clinton County**.

**Proposed revision to the State Implementation  
Plan for oxides of nitrogen and volatile organic  
compounds and notice of public hearing**

On June 15, 1995, the Department of Environmental Protection (Department) conducted a public hearing to solicit comments on a proposed nitrogen oxides Reasonably Available Control Technology (RACT) determination and proposed operating permit issuance for various combustion sources (boilers, and the like) owned and operated by **American Home Foods, Inc.** (now I.H.F.P., Inc.) in Milton Borough, **Northumberland County**. The Department subsequently issued an operating permit, identified as **OP-49-0010**, to American Home Foods, Inc. (now I.H.F.P., Inc.) on July 7, 1995.

I.H.F.P., Inc. found, via stack testing, that it was unable to meet the nitrogen oxides emission limit of .15 pound of nitrogen oxides per million BTU of heat input which was

established in Operating Permit OP-49-0010 for one of its combustion sources, a 116 million BTU per hour natural gas and #2 fuel oil-fired boiler identified as Boiler #7, while that source was burning its standby or backup fuel, #2 fuel oil. This failure is attributed to the use of estimated nitrogen oxides emission rate data in the company's RACT plan rather than empirical data which was unavailable at the time the plan was submitted to the Department.

I.H.F.P., Inc. has now identified the respective boiler's true nitrogen oxides emission potential while burning #2 fuel oil and has requested a revision of Operating Permit OP-49-0010 to reflect this true potential. After evaluating the company's request, the Department has made a preliminary determination that the proposed revision should be approved.

The revised nitrogen oxides emission limit to which the Department has preliminarily determined Boiler #7 should be subject when burning #2 fuel oil is .20 pound of nitrogen oxides per million BTU of heat input. The Department also proposes to limit the respective boiler from operating on #2 fuel oil for more than 500 hours in any 12 consecutive month period.

If approved, the revised nitrogen oxides emission limit and the 500-hour operating restriction will be incorporated into a revised operating permit and submitted to the United States Environmental Protection Agency as a revision to the Pennsylvania State Implementation Plan.

One public hearing will be held for the purpose of receiving comments on the proposed revised operating permit and the proposed SIP revision. The hearing will be held on November 19, 1997, at 1 p.m. at the PA 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 (800) 654-5984 (TDD) to discuss how the Department may accommodate their needs.

Those unable to attend the hearing, but wishing to comment, should provide written comments to David Aldenderfer, Air Quality Environmental Program Manager, Pennsylvania DEP, 208 West Third Street, Suite 101, Williamsport, PA 17701-6448. Comments should be submitted by December 4, 1997.

All pertinent documents are available for review from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the 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.

**Public Hearing**

The Department of Environmental Protection (Department) will hold a public hearing on Thursday, November

13, 1997, at 10 a.m. in the Monongahela Conference Room at its Southwest Regional Office, 400 Waterfront Drive, Pittsburgh.

The hearing is to take testimony concerning the Department's intent to issue NO<sub>x</sub> and VOC Emission Reduction Credits (ERCs) to **Koppers Industries, Inc.** ERCs result from the shutdown and dismantling of four combustion units (boilers) at the Monessen Boiler House in **Westmoreland County** (ER-65-853). Creditable emissions from the shutdown amount to 129 tpy NO<sub>x</sub> and 1.6 tpy VOC.

The Department also intends to take testimony concerning our intent to issue a Reasonable Available Control Technology (RACT) Operating Permit **65-000-853** to **Koppers Industries, Inc.** for the Monessen Coke Plant in Westmoreland County. The Department intends to revise the State Implementation Plan (SIP) to include these proposed Operating Permit requirements. The facility is a major emitter of Nitrogen Oxides and Volatile Organic Compounds. RACT for this site has been determined to be operation and maintenance of all sources in conformance with manufacturer's specifications, guidelines and procedures and good air pollution control practices.

The Department will also take testimony concerning the RACT proposal submitted by **Anchor Glass Container** for Plant #5 located in Connellsville, **Fayette County**, PA. The proposed RACT Plan Approval (26-000-119) is for the immediate implementation of manual control of air-to-fuel ratios on Furnaces #1, #2 and #3 for a 15 % reduction in NO<sub>x</sub> emissions. Additionally, Anchor shall install Combustion Staging on Furnaces #1 and #2 by May 31, 1998, to reduce NO<sub>x</sub> emissions for these sources by approximately 50 %. RACT for all sources at Anchor's facility will include their operation and maintenance in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations and accepted air pollution control practices.

Those wishing to present testimony during the hearing should contact the Community Relations Coordinator, Betsy Mallison, at (412) 442-4182 by November 12, 1997 to register. Persons with a disability who wish to comment and require an auxiliary aid, service or other accommodations to do so should contact Betsy Mallison or the Pennsylvania AT&T Relay Service at (800) 654-5984 (TDD) to discuss how the Department may accommodate their needs. Those who are unable to attend the hearing, but wish to comment, should provide written comments to Mark Wayner, Acting Chief, Title V Section, Department of Environmental Protection, 400 Waterfront Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. Comment period is open for 30 days after the appearance of this public notice.

Copies of the ERC Application, the proposed ERC Registration, the RACT Proposal and the proposed RACT Operating Permit are available for review from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Southwest Regional Office, 400 Waterfront Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. Appointments for scheduling a review may be made by calling (412) 442-4000.

## MINING

### APPLICATIONS TO CONDUCT COAL AND NONCOAL ACTIVITIES

#### 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

Subsidence and Land Conservation Act (52 P. S. §§ 1406.1—1406.21). Mining activity permits issued in response to the 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 (Department). 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 the 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. The 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 Chapters 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.

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

#### *Coal Applications Received*

**11900201. Maple Coal Company** (2591 Wexford-Bayne Road, Suite 204, Sewickley, PA 15143), for an SMP boundary revision to add 5.4 acres to the eastern boundary of this existing bituminous coal refuse reprocessing

permit for ash deposition and support facilities. Total SMP acres goes from 128.8 to 134.2. The final ash pile design and E & S plan are being revised at this time, also, in Barr and Blacklick Townships, **Cambria County**, receiving stream Elk Creek. Application received October 15, 1997.

**11920110. Permit Renewal. Laurel Land Development, Inc.**, commencement, operation and restoration of bituminous strip mine in Blacklick Township, **Cambria County**, affecting 42.0 acres, receiving stream Coalpit Run and unnamed tributaries to the South Branch of Blacklick Creek, application received October 20, 1997.

**11930101. Permit Renewal. Wesott, Inc.** (P. O. Box 328, Carrolltown, PA 15722), commencement, operation and restoration of bituminous strip mine, valid for reclamation, only in Hastings Boro and Elder Township, **Cambria County**, affecting 15.0 acres, receiving stream unnamed tributary to/and Brubaker Run, application received October 22, 1997.

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

**17930119. Swisher Contracting, Inc.** (P. O. Box 1223, Clearfield, PA 16830), revision to an existing bituminous surface mine permit for a change in permit acreage from 59.0 to 28.7 acres, Lawrence Township, **Clearfield County**, receiving streams unnamed tributaries to the West Branch of the Susquehanna River, application received September 18, 1997.

**17940113. E. P. Bender Coal Co., Inc.** (Main and Lehmier Streets, P. O. Box 594, Carrolltown, PA 15722), major revisions to an existing bituminous surface mine permit, Beccaria Township, **Clearfield County**, for an increase in permit acreage from 101 to 127 acres and a stream encroachment application which includes a variance on the 100-foot barrier of an unnamed tributary to Turner Run. The variance is requested to conduct mining and related preAct mining in order to reclaim and restore abandoned mine lands. The variance area on the unnamed tributary begins approximately 800 feet upstream of its juncture with Turner Run and extends northeastward for a distance of approximately 1,400 feet. The unnamed tributary will be relocated approximately 150 feet west of its current path, application received September 22, 1997.

**17940114. Sky Haven Coal, Inc.** (R. D. 1, Box 180, Penfield, PA 15849), revision to an existing bituminous surface mine permit to apply biosolids (stabilized sewage sludge) to enhance vegetation on a surface mine site, Jordan Township, **Clearfield County** affecting 103.3 acres, receiving streams: two unnamed tributaries to Potts Run to Clearfield Creek to West Branch Susquehanna River, application received September 23, 1997.

**17910129. Beth Contracting, Inc.** (R. D. 1, Box 208-C, Glen Campbell, PA 15742) revisions to an existing bituminous surface mine permit for a change in permit acreage from 87.0 to 90.3 acres, and a stream encroachment on unnamed tributary no. 1 to Little Muddy Run. The variance begins at the confluence with tributary no. 2 thence continues upstream in a northeasterly direction for a distance of 1,000 feet, Gulich Township, **Clearfield County**, application received October 6, 1997.

**17920108. Johnson Bros. Coal Co.** (R. D. 1, Box 580, Mahaffey, PA 15757), transfer of an existing bituminous surface mine permit from Waroquier Coal Company, Penn Township, **Clearfield County** affecting 51.9 acres, receiving streams: unnamed stream to Kratzer Run to

Anderson Creek to West Branch Susquehanna River, application received October 15, 1997.

**17970117. Waroquier Coal Company** (P. O. Box 128, Clearfield, PA 16830), commencement, operation and restoration of a bituminous surface mine permit in Bell Township, **Clearfield County** affecting 36.4 acres, receiving streams: unnamed tributaries to West Branch Susquehanna River, application received October 9, 1997.

**17860133. Johnson Bros. Coal Company** (R. D. 1, Box 580, Mahaffey, PA 15757), transfer of an existing bituminous surface mine permit from Thomas Coal Co., Inc., Brady-Penn Townships, **Clearfield County** affecting 22.6 acres, receiving streams: Laurel Branch Run and Beech Run, application received October 20, 1997.

*Pottsville District Office, 5 West Laurel Boulevard, Pottsville, PA 17901-2454.*

**54970104. Harriman Coal Corporation** (P. O. Box 127, Valley View, PA 17983), commencement, operation and restoration of an anthracite surface mine operation in Tremont Township, **Schuylkill County** affecting 708.0 acres, receiving stream Lorberry Creek. Application received October 7, 1997.

**54970205. A/C Fuels Company** (1001 Industrial Road, Nesquehoning, PA 18240), commencement, operation and restoration of a coal refuse reprocessing operation in Reilly Township, **Schuylkill County** affecting 165.9 acres, receiving stream Muddy Creek. Application received October 9, 1997.

*Pottsville District Office, 5 West Laurel Boulevard, Pottsville, PA 17901-2454.*

*Noncoal Permits Received*

**06910301C. Berks Products Corporation** (726 Spring Street, P. O. Box 421, Reading, PA 19603), renewal of NPDES Permit #PA0595420 in Ontelaunee Township, **Berks County**, receiving stream Maiden Creek and Schuylkill River. Application received October 8, 1997.

## APPLICATIONS RECEIVED UNDER SECTION 401: FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT

### ENCROACHMENTS

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 (Department).

In addition to permit applications, the Bureau of Dams, Waterways and Wetlands (BDWW) and the Regional Office Soils and Waterways Sections have assumed primary responsibility for processing requests for certification under section 401 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C.A. § 1341(a)), for projects requiring both a Dam Safety and Encroachments Permit and a United States Army Corps of Engineers (ACOE) permit. Section 401(a) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act requires the State to certify that the involved projects will not violate the applicable provisions of 33 U.S.C.A. §§ 1301-1303, 1306 and 1307, as well as relevant State requirements. Initial requests for 401 Certification will be published concurrently with the BDWW 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 comments, suggestions or objections within 30 days of the date of this



notice as well as any questions to the Bureau or Field Office indicated as the responsible office.

**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 requests for certification under section 401 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.**

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

**E15-558.** Encroachment. **Black Rock Boat Club**, 402 Walnut St., Spring City, PA 19475. To construct and maintain an approximately 360-foot long × 30-foot wide floating dock and associated concrete boat launch ramp along the southern bank of the Schuylkill River (WWF, MF) for private use. The site is located approximately 660 feet upstream of the Black Rock Road Bridge (SR 113), (Phoenixville, PA Quadrangle N: 6.00 inches; W: 1.75 inches) in the Borough of Phoenixville, **Chester County**.

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

**E48-263.** Encroachment. **Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, Engineering District 5-0**, 2460 Parkwood Drive, Allentown, PA 18103. To remove the existing structure and to construct and maintain a prestressed concrete box beam bridge having a single span of 42 feet on a 90° skew and an underclearance of approximately 4.3 feet across Monocacy Creek (HQ-CWF). The project is located along S. R. 0248 (Main Street), approximately 500 feet west of S. R. 0512 (Catasauqua, PA Quadrangle N: 18.3 inches; W: 2.8 inches) in the Borough of Bath, **Northampton County** (Philadelphia District, Army Corps of Engineers).

**E58-225.** Encroachment. **Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, Engineering District 4-0**, P. O. Box 111, Scranton, PA 18501. To remove the existing structure and to construct and maintain a single span prestressed concrete spread box beam bridge, having a waterway opening width of 20.0 feet and a minimal underclearance of 5.3 feet, across Salt Lick Creek (HQ-CWF). The project will permanently impact a de minimis area of wetland less than or equal to 0.05 acre, associated with placement of fill for the widened roadway. The project is located on S. R. 0492, Section 570, immediately west of the intersection of S. R. 0492 and T-613 (Hartford, PA Quadrangle N: 19.8 inches; W: 4.9 inches) in New Milford Township, **Susquehanna County** (Baltimore District, U. S. Army Corps of Engineers).

**E58-226.** Encroachment. **Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, Engineering District 4-0**, P. O. Box 111, Scranton, PA 18501. To remove the existing structure and to construct and maintain a road crossing of Bell Creek (CWF), consisting of a 14-foot × 9-foot precast concrete box culvert. The project is located on S. R. 2067, Section 550, Segment 0100, Offset 0044, approximately 0.6 mile north of the intersection of S. R. 2067 and S. R. 0092 (Lenoxville, PA Quadrangle N: 21.3 inches; W: 0.8 inch) in Gibson Township, **Susquehanna County** (Baltimore District, U. S. Army Corps of Engineers).

*Southcentral Regional Office, Water Management Program, Soils and Waterways Section, One Ararat Boulevard, Room 126, Harrisburg, PA 17110, (717) 657-4590.*

**E06-502.** Encroachment. **Wernersville Municipal Authority**, Brian Clements, P. O. Box 145, Clements, PA

19565. To construct a building which is partially in the floodplain of Quarry Creek at a point approximately 500 feet downstream of Fairview Street (Sinking Spring, PA Quadrangle N: 14.9 inches; W: 11.6 inches) in Wernersville Borough, **Berks County**.

**E06-503.** Encroachment. **Kutztown Borough**, Keith Hill, 45 Railroad Street, Kutztown, PA 19530. To construct settling tanks at the Kutztown Borough Sewage Treatment Plant in the floodplain of Sacony Creek at a point approximately 400 feet downstream of Route 222 (Kutztown, PA Quadrangle N: 5.0 inches; W: 4.65 inches) in Maxatawny Township, **Berks County**.

*Northcentral Region, Water Management, Soils and Waterways Section, F. Alan Sever, Chief, 208 West Third St., Suite 101, Williamsport, PA 17701.*

**E49-214.** Encroachment. **Ralpho Township**, 30 South Market St., Elysburg, PA 17824. To replace the existing structure and to construct and maintain a 6-foot to 8-foot high by 120-foot long reinforced concrete or gabion basket retaining wall depressed 3 feet below the streambed of an unnamed tributary to Shamokin Creek (locally known as Pocahontas Creek) near the intersection of Hickory and East Center Sts. (Shamokin, PA Quadrangle N: 21 inches; W: 6.9 inches) in the Village of Elysburg, Ralpho Township, **Northumberland County**. Estimated stream disturbance is 120 feet of waterway with no wetland impact; stream classification is cold water fishery.

**E59-353.** Encroachment. **Norman E. Powell Jr., Robert Powell**, 1505 Naamans Creek Rd., Boothwyn, PA 19061. To construct and maintain a 44-foot clear span steel I-beam bridge over Catlin Hollow Creek located off SR 4035, 1.3 miles southeast of SR 0287 (Keeneyville, PA Quadrangle N: 11.4 inches; W: 3.0 inches) in Charleston Township, **Tioga County**. Estimated stream disturbance is approximately 50 feet with no wetland impact; stream classification is TSF.

**E17-313.** Encroachment. **Union Township Supervisors**, c/o Val Orcutt, R. R. 2, Rockton, PA 15856. To maintain a 98-inch steel pipe culvert in the Laborde Branch of Sandy Lick Creek located on T-372, 0.45 mile north of US Rt. 322 (Luthersburg, PA Quadrangle N: 13.2 inches; W: 7.2 inches) in Union Township, **Clearfield County**. Estimated stream disturbance is 50 feet of stream with no wetland impacts; stream classification is CWF.

**E18-239.** Encroachment. **DCNR**, Bureau of Facility Design and Construction, P. O. Box 8451, Harrisburg, PA 17105. Remove an existing structure and to construct, operate and maintain a single cell reinforced concrete box culvert to carry Robinson Road across Wilcox Branch, Young Womens Creek. The box culvert shall be cast in place with a clear single span of 14.4 feet, minimum underclearance of 4.5 feet and skew of 76 degrees left ahead. The project is located along the western right of way of SR 0044 approximately 2,000 feet south of the intersection of County Line Road and Robinson Road (Slate Run, PA Quadrangle N: 18.1 inches; W: 16.4 inches) in Chapman Township, **Clinton County**. Estimated stream disturbance is 116.25 feet of waterway with no wetland impact; stream classification is high quality-cold water fishery.

**E18-240.** Encroachment. **DCNR**, Bureau of Facility Design and Construction, P. O. Box 8451, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8451. To remove an existing deteriorated structure and to construct and maintain a prestressed concrete spread box beam bridge with a 27-foot normal span and an average underclearance of 5 feet across County Line

Branch which is located approximately 0.25 mile northbound on Robinson Road from its intersection with Benson Road (Slate Run, PA Quadrangle N: 17.8 inches; W: 16.6 inches) in Chapman Township, **Clinton County**. Estimated stream disturbance is 108 linear feet of stream; stream classification is HQ-CWF.

**E53-305.** Encroachment. **I. P. Timberlands Operating Co., Ltd.**, P. O. Box 190, Coudersport, PA 16915. To maintain two culvert pipes, one 6 foot in diameter and the other 6 foot 6 inches in diameter, in Nelson Run located 0.75 mile east of SR 44 and 0.25 mile south of the Sweden Township line (Ayers Hill, PA Quadrangle N: 19.8 inches; W: 6.5 inches) in Summit Township, **Potter County**. Estimated stream disturbance is 25 feet of stream with no wetland impact; stream classification is CWF.

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

**E04-250.** Encroachment. **Zinc Corporation of America**, 300 Frankfort Road, Monaca, PA 15061-2295. To operate and maintain a barge unloading facility and a noncontract cooling water intake and outlet located in and along the left bank of the Ohio River (WWF), near River Mile 29.2 (Beaver, PA Quadrangle N: 7.7 inches; W: 13.5 inches) in Potter Township, **Beaver County**.

**E56-280.** Encroachment. **Indian Lake Borough**, Municipal Building, R. D. 1, Box 540, Central City, PA 15926-0540. To remove the existing structure and to construct and maintain four 72-inch CMP culverts in Calendars Run for the purpose of improving transportation safety and roadway standards. The crossing is located at the upstream end of Indian Lake (Central City, PA Quadrangle N: 10.7 inches; W: 156 inches) in Indian Lake Borough, **Somerset County**.

**E02-1210.** Encroachment. **Jay B. Simmons**, 1411 Parkmont Road, Allison Park, PA 15101. To place and maintain fill in 0.19 acre of wetlands (PFO) and in the floodway on the left bank side of a tributary to Lowries Run (TSF) locally known as Wittmer Run for the purpose of developing two residences. The project is located on the east side of Highland Road approximately 1,000 feet north of its intersection with Sloop Road (Emsworth, PA Quadrangle N: 12.9 inches; W: 6.8 inches) in McCandless Township, **Allegheny County**.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

**Requests for Environmental Assessment approval under 25 Pa. Code § 105.15 and requests for certification under section 401 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.**

*Central Office: Bureau of Waterways Engineering, 400 Market Street, 6th Floor; P. O. Box 8554, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8554, (717) 787-8568.*

**EA46-031C0.** Environmental Assessment. **Gambone Brothers Development Company** (1030 W. Germantown Pike, Fairview Village, PA 19409). To construct and maintain a nonjurisdictional dam across a tributary to Wissahickon Creek (TSF) for the purpose of stormwater management at the proposed Renner Tract subdivision located approximately 1,300 feet southeast of the intersection of Swedesford Road and School House Lane (Lansdale, PA Quadrangle N: 12.85 inches; W: 1.80 inches) in Lower Gwynedd Township, **Montgomery County**.

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

**EA10-001NC.** DEP, Bureau of Abandoned Mine Reclamation, 2 Public Square, 5th Floor, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18715-0790. To drain and backfill 12 stripping pits as part of a 350-acre abandoned mine reclamation and restoration project. The area is located within the Big Run watershed which is classified as CWF in Chapter 93, Water Quality Standards. 0.14 acre of wetlands is proposed to be impacted by the project and 6.2 acres of wetlands are proposed to be created at the site. The center of the work area is located approximately 0.5 mile north of the village of Locustdale (Ashland, PA Quadrangle N: 6.0 inches; W: 16.5 inches) in Conyngham Township, **Columbia County**.

#### WATER ALLOCATIONS

**Applications received under the act of June 24, 1939 (P. L. 842, No. 365) (35 P. S. §§ 631-641) relating to the acquisition of rights to divert waters of this Commonwealth.**

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

**WA2-589C.** Water Allocation. **Hampden Township Municipal Authority, Allegheny County**. The Hampden Township Municipal Authority has submitted an application to: Acquire water rights, 100,000 gallons per day, formerly held by O'Hara Township (Pittsburgh Water & Sewer Authority); and Acquire water rights, 600,000 gallons per day, for the acquisition of water from the Fox Chapel Authority, Allegheny County.

*Northwest Regional Office, Regional Program Manager, Water Supply Management, 230 Chestnut Street, Meadville, PA 16335-3481, (814) 332-6899.*

**WA 10-647C.** Subsidiary Water Allocation. **The Municipal Sewer and Water Authority of Cranberry Township**, 2525 Rochester Road, Suite 700, Cranberry Township, PA 16066-6498. Modification to increase allocation to 4,400,000 gpd for the duration of proposed agreement between applicant and the Municipal Authority of the Borough of West View. The Municipal Sewer and Water Authority of Cranberry Township operates under the Municipal Authorities Act of 1945, and serves customers located in Cranberry Township, **Butler County**.

#### ACTIONS

### FINAL ACTIONS TAKEN UNDER THE PENNSYLVANIA CLEAN STREAMS LAW AND THE FEDERAL CLEAN WATER ACT

**[National Pollution Discharge Elimination System Program (NPDES)]**

**DISCHARGE OF CONTROLLED INDUSTRIAL WASTE AND SEWERAGE WASTEWATER**

**(Part I Permits)**

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

Persons 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. TDD users may contact the Board through the Pennsylvania Relay Service, (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. 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.

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

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

**NPDES Permit No. PA-0061948.** Sewerage. **Leighton Land Co.**, 1500 Rock St., Leighton, PA 18235 is authorized to discharge from a facility (Otto's Camping Resort) located in Franklin Township, **Carbon County** to Pohopoco Creek.

**NPDES Permit No. PA-0061204.** Sewerage. **Summit Management and Utilities, Inc.**, P. O. Box 592, Lake Harmony, PA 18624 is authorized to discharge from a facility located in Kidder Township, **Carbon County** to an unnamed tributary to Shingle Mill Run.

**NPDES Permit No. PA-0061727.** Sewerage. **Passionist Nuns Monastery**, St. Gabriel's Retreat, 631 Griffin Pond Road, Clarks Summit, PA 18411-2899 is authorized to discharge from a facility located in South Abington Township, **Lackawanna County** to Wet Weather Channel Leading to Leggett's Creek.

**NPDES Permit No. PA-0070084.** Industrial waste. **Agway Petroleum Corporation**, P. O. Box 4852, Syracuse, NY 12331 is authorized to discharge from a facility located in Lower Macungie Township, **Lehigh County** to an unnamed tributary to Swabia Creek.

**NPDES Permit No. PA-0055174.** Industrial waste. **Buckeye Pipeline Company**, 3900 Hamilton Boulevard, Allentown, PA 18103 is authorized to discharge from a facility located in Lower Macungie Township, **Lehigh County** to an unnamed tributary to Swabia Creek.

**NPDES Permit No. PA-0053813.** Industrial waste. **Farm and Home Oil Company**, 100 Tank Farm Road, Macungie, PA 18062 is authorized to discharge from a facility located in Lower Macungie Township, **Lehigh County** to Brinker Pond to an unnamed tributary to Swabia Creek.

**NPDES Permit No. PA-0055361.** Industrial waste. **Carlos R. Leffler, Inc.**, P. O. Box 278, Richland, PA 17087-0278 is authorized to discharge from a facility located in Macungie Borough, **Lehigh County** to an unnamed tributary to Swabia Creek.

**NPDES Permit No. PA-0062723.** Industrial waste. **Sun Refining and Marketing Company**, 1801 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103-1699 is authorized to discharge from a facility (Fullerton Terminal) located in Whitehall Township, **Lehigh County** to the Lehigh River.

**NPDES Permit No. PA-0062979.** Sewerage. **Gem Corporation & Pocono Insalaco, Inc., t/a Outletter Associates**, P. O. Box 764, Stroudsburg, PA 18360 is authorized to discharge from a facility located in Pocono Township, **Monroe County** to Pocono Creek.

**NPDES Permit No. PA-0063673.** Sewerage. **J. A. Snyder Entities, Inc.**, Fountain Court, Route 611, Bartonsville, PA 18321 is authorized to discharge from a facility located in Pocono Township, **Monroe County** to Pocono Creek.

**NPDES Permit No. PA-0011517.** Industrial waste. **Keystone Cement Company**, Route 329, P. O. Box A, Bath, PA 18014 is authorized to discharge from a facility located in East Allen Township, **Northampton County** to Monocacy Creek.

**NPDES Permit No. PA-0011801.** Industrial waste. **Ashland Chemical Company**, 400 Island Park Road, Easton, PA 18042-6899 is authorized to discharge from a facility located in Glendon Borough, **Northampton County** to the Lehigh River.

**NPDES Permit No. PA-0060348.** Sewerage. **Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Transportation**, Bureau of Design, 555 Walnut Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101-1900 is authorized to discharge from a facility (Roadside Rest Area No. 62 on I-84) located in Palmyra Township, **Pike County** to an unnamed tributary to Kleinhans Creek.

**NPDES Permit No. PA-0026476.** Sewerage. **Coaldale-Lansford-Summit Hill Sewer Authority**, 124 W. Ridge Street, Lansford, PA 18232 is authorized to discharge from a facility located in Coaldale Borough, **Schuylkill County** to Panther Creek.

**NPDES Permit No. PA-0012742.** Industrial waste. **ICI Explosives USA, Inc.**, Route 443, P. O. Box 271, Tamaqua, PA 18252 is authorized to discharge from a facility located in Walker Township, **Schuylkill County** to the Little Schuylkill River.

**NPDES Permit No. PA-0060801.** Sewerage. **Montrose Municipal Authority**, P. O. Box 306, Montrose, PA 18801 is authorized to discharge from a facility located in Bridgewater Township, **Susquehanna County** to Pettis Creek.

**NPDES Permit No. PA-0062987.** Sewerage. **David J. Bell**, 703 Lennox Court, Lansdale, PA 19446 is authorized to discharge from a facility located in Liberty Township, **Susquehanna County** to an unnamed tributary of Snake Creek.

**NPDES Permit No. PA-0061301.** Sewerage. **Starlight Inn Corporation**, P. O. Box 27, Starlight, PA 18461-0027 is authorized to discharge from a facility located in Buckingham Township, **Wayne County** to an unnamed tributary of Shehawken Creek.

**Permit No. 4597403.** Sewerage. **Pleasant Valley School District**, Routes 115 and 209, Brodheads ville, PA 18322-2002. Permit to construct additional spray field areas to the existing Middle School WWTP spray field, located in Chestnuthill Township, **Carbon County**.

**Permit No. 4897401.** Sewerage. **Bangor Area School District**, 187 Five Points-Richmond Road, Upper Mt. Bethel, PA 18013. Permit to upgrade the existing STP, located in Upper Mt. Bethel Township, **Northampton County**.

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

**NPDES Permit No. PA0039730.** Sewerage. **RRP Recreation Limited Partnership**, 100 Chipmunk Crossing, Entriken, PA 16638 is authorized to discharge from a facility located in Lincoln Township, **Huntingdon County** to the receiving waters named Lake Raystown.

**NPDES Permit No. PA0085235. Amendment No. 1.** Sewerage. **Post Office Inn Corporation**, R. D. 1, Box 1636, Mohnton, PA 19540 is authorized to discharge from a facility located in Robeson Township, **Berks County** to the receiving waters of an unnamed tributary of Allegheny Creek.

**NPDES Permit No. PA0027014. Amendment No. 2.** Sewerage. **Altoona City Authority**, 20 Greenwood Road, Altoona, PA 16602 is authorized to discharge from a facility located in Logan Township, **Blair County** to the receiving waters named Little Juniata River.

**NPDES Permit No. PA0087491.** Industrial waste. **DI-Chem Concentrate Inc.**, 509 Fishing Creek Road, Lewisberry, PA 17339-9517 is authorized to discharge from a facility located in Newberry Township, **York County** to the receiving waters of an unnamed tributary of Fishing Creek.

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

**Permit No. PA0028681.** Sewerage. **Kelly Township Municipal Authority**, 299 River Road, Lewisburg, PA 17837-9703. Renewal granted to discharge from a facility located at Kelly Borough, **Union County**.

**Permit No. PA0112518-T1.** Transfer industrial waste. **Mid-Atlantic Quality Inc., dba, Mid-State Culligan**, Box 1107, State College, PA 16804. Department granted the submitted transfer application of above applicant. Facility located in College Township, **Centre County**.

**Permit No. WQM 5997201.** Industrial waste. **K & W Medical Specialties**, 115 Pritchard Hollow Road, Westfield, PA 16950. Department granted discharge from facility located in Westfield Township, **Tioga County**.

**Permit No. WQM 4197406.** Sewerage. **Marion William**, 640 Berkshire Drive, State College, PA 16801. Construction of single residence sewage treatment facility has been granted. Facility located at Halfmoon Township, **Centre County**.

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

**NPDES Permit No. PA0046671.** Sewerage, **Linden Hall United Steelworkers**, R. D. 1, Linden Hall Road, Box 225A, Dawson, PA 15428 is authorized to discharge from a facility located at Linden Hall United Steelworkers Sewage Treatment Plant, Lower Tyrone Township, **Fayette County** to an unnamed tributary of the Youghiogheny River.

**NPDES Permit No. PA0090131.** Sewerage, **Samuel Bottone**, R. D. 1, Lot 6, Beryl Acres, Scenery Hill, PA 15360 is authorized to discharge from a facility located at Beryl Acres Sewage Treatment Plant, North Bethlehem Township, **Washington County** to Unnamed Tributary South Branch Pigeon Creek.

**NPDES Permit No. PA0090913.** Sewerage, **Independence Township**, P. O. Box 156, Avella, PA 15312 is authorized to discharge from a facility located at P & W Patch STP, Independence Township, **Washington County** to unnamed tributary of Cross Creek.

**NPDES Permit No. PA0095044.** Sewerage, **Northgate Townhouses Condominium Association**, 380Z

Northgate Drive, Apollo, PA 15613 is authorized to discharge from a facility located at Northgate Townhouses STP, Washington Township, **Westmoreland County** to Unnamed Tributary of Pine Run.

**NPDES Permit No. PA0096539.** Sewerage, **Burrell Food Systems, Inc.**, 250 Airport Road, P. O. Box 1319, Indiana, PA 15701-1319 is authorized to discharge from a facility located at Burrell Food Systems, Inc. STP, Burrell Township, **Indiana County** to Unnamed Tributary of the Conemaugh River.

**NPDES Permit No. PA0096598.** Sewerage, **Lower Ten Mile Joint Sewer Authority**, R. R. 1, Jefferson, PA 15344 is authorized to discharge from a facility located at Mather Wastewater Treatment Plant, Morgan Township, **Greene County** to South Fork Ten Mile Creek.

**NPDES Permit No. PA0097942.** Sewerage, **Dunlap, Inc.**, P. O. Box 2092, Uniontown, PA 15401 is authorized to discharge from a facility located at Arctic Cove Restaurant Site Sewage Treatment Plant, North Union Township, **Fayette County** to Redstone Creek.

**NPDES Permit No. PA0098094.** Sewerage, **Mark Gruber**, P. O. Box 500, Clinton, PA 15026 is authorized to discharge from a facility located at Pittsburgh Airport Park STP, Independence Township, **Beaver County** to Raccoon Creek.

**NPDES Permit No. PA0098299.** Sewerage, **Donegal Inn, Inc.**, P. O. Box B, Donegal, PA 15628-1097 is authorized to discharge from a facility located at Laurel Highlands Lodge STP, Donegal Township, **Westmoreland County** to Unnamed Tributary of Fourmile Run.

**NPDES Permit No. PA0204455.** Sewerage, **Orchard Estates MHP LLC, c/o The Carlyle Group, Inc.**, 9073 Nemo Street, Los Angeles, CA 90069 is authorized to discharge from a facility located at Orchard Estates MHP STP, Economy Borough, **Beaver County** to Unnamed Tributary of Big Sewickley Creek.

**NPDES Permit No. PA0205966.** Sewerage, **Economy Borough Municipal Authority**, 2860 Conway-Wallrose Road, Baden, PA 15005 is authorized to discharge from a facility located at Chestnut Ridge STP, Economy Borough, **Beaver County** to Unnamed Tributary to Big Sewickley Creek in Coony Hollow.

**Permit No. 1197405.** Sewerage, **Tony and Sally Wojtarowicz**, 15125 Kingway Dr., New Berlin, WI 53151. Construction of a Sewage Treatment Plant, located in the Township of Gallitzin, **Cambria County** to serve the Wojtarowicz Residence.

**Permit No. 5697402.** Sewerage, **Gordon Mihalik**, 965 Highland Park Drive, Somerset, PA 15501. Construction of a Sewage Treatment Plant, located in the Township of Somerset, **Somerset County** to serve the Mihalik Residence.

**Permit No. 6597405.** Sewerage, **Joseph Benzinger**, 2110 Hulton Road, Verona, PA 15147. Construction of a Sewage Treatment Plant located in the Township of North Huntingdon, **Westmoreland County** to serve the Benzinger Residence.

#### INDIVIDUAL PERMITS (PAR)

#### Approvals to use NPDES and/or Other General Permits

The following parties have submitted Notices of Intent (NOIs) for Coverage under (1) General NPDES Permit(s)

to discharge wastewater into the surface waters of this Commonwealth. The approval for coverage under these general NPDES permits is subject to applicable effluent limitations, monitoring, reporting requirements and other conditions set forth in the general permit; (2) General Permit(s) for Beneficial Use of Sewage Sludge or Residential Septage by Land Application in Pennsylvania. The approval of coverage for land application of sewage sludge or residential septage under these general permits is subject to pollutant limitations, pathogen and vector attraction reduction requirements, operational standards, general requirements, management practices and other

conditions set forth in the respective general permit. The Department of Environmental Protection approves the following coverages under the specified General Permit.

The EPA Region III Regional Administrator has waived the right to review or object to this permit action under the waiver provision 40 CFR 123.24.

The application and related documents, effluent limitations, permitting requirements and other information are on file and may be inspected and arrangements made for copying at the contact office noted.

*List of NPDES and/or other  
General Permit Type*

PAG-1	General Permit For Discharges From Stripper Oil Well Facilities
PAG-2	General Permit For Discharges of Stormwater From Construction Activities
PAG-3	General Permit For Discharges of Stormwater From Industrial Activities
PAG-4	General Permit For Discharges From Single Residence Sewage Treatment Plant
PAG-5	General Permit For Discharges From Gasoline Contaminated Ground Water Remediation Systems
PAG-6	General Permit For Wet Weather Overflow Discharges From Combined Sewer Systems
PAG-7	General Permit For Beneficial Use of Exceptional Quality Sewage Sludge By Land Application
PAG-8	General Permit For Beneficial Use of Non-Exceptional Sewage Sludge By Land Application to Agricultural Land, Forest, A Public Contact Site or a Land Reclamation Site
PAG-9	General Permit For Beneficial Use of Residential Septage By Land Application to Agricultural Land, Forest or a Land Reclamation Site

*General Permit Type—PAG 2*

*Facility Location*

<i>County and Municipality</i>	<i>Permit No.</i>	<i>Applicant Name and Address</i>	<i>Receiving Stream or Body of Water</i>	<i>Contact Office and Telephone No.</i>
Clearfield County Beccaria Township	PAR101740	DEP Bureau of Mine Reclamation P. O. Box 8476 Harrisburg, PA 17105	Clearfield Creek, Trib. To	Clearfield CCD (814) 765-2629
Columbia County Hemlock Township	PAR102125	Pinebrook Homes, Inc. 801 Montour Blvd. Danville, PA 17821	Hemlock Creek	Columbia CD (717) 784-1310
Columbia County Briar Creek Twp. North Centre Twp.	PAR102127	Willow Run Inn & Golf Course R. R. 2, Box 2990 Berwick, PA 18603	Wetlands on Willow Run Prop.	Columbia CD (717) 784-1310
Columbia County Scott Twp.	PAR102128	John D. Klingerman R. R. 5, Box 290 Bloomsburg, PA 17815	Susquehanna River	Columbia CD (717) 784-1310
Montour County Mahoning Twp.	PAR104715	Carl Rinehimer R. R. 1, Box 1079 Berwick, PA 18603	Sechler Run	Montour CCD (717) 271-1140
Luzerne County Hazle Township	PAR10R128	Lot 45, Humboldt SW Lot 45, Oak Ridge Rd. Humboldt Industrial Park Hazle Township, PA 18201	Little Tomahichen Creek	Luzerne CD (717) 674-7991

<i>Facility Location County and Municipality</i>	<i>Permit No.</i>	<i>Applicant Name and Address</i>	<i>Receiving Stream or Body of Water</i>	<i>Contact Office and Telephone No.</i>
Thornbury Township Delaware County	PAR10-J104	Glen Mills School P. O. Box 137 Concordville, PA 19331	Chester Creek	Southeast Region Office Regional Water Management Program Manager Suite 6010, Lee Park 555 North Lane Conshohocken, PA 19428 (610) 832-6130
Skippack Township Montgomery County	PAR10-T366-R	Ronald Diesinger 63 Diesinger Road Schwenksville, PA 19473	Unnamed Tributary to Skippack Creek	Southeast Region Office Regional Water Management Program Manager Suite 6010, Lee Park 555 North Lane Conshohocken, PA 19428 (610) 832-6130
Upper Providence Township Montgomery County	PAR10-T364-R	Regal Cinemas Inc. 2620 Egypt Road Norristown, PA 19403	Perkiomen Creek	Southeast Region Office Regional Water Management Program Manager Suite 6010, Lee Park 555 North Lane Conshohocken, PA 19428 (610) 832-6130
<i>General Permit Type—PAG 4</i>				
<i>Facility Location County and Municipality</i>	<i>Permit No.</i>	<i>Applicant Name and Address</i>	<i>Receiving Stream or Body of Water</i>	<i>Contact Office and Telephone No.</i>
Westmoreland County North Huntingdon Township	PAG046128	Joseph Benzinger 2110 Hulton Road Verona, PA 15147	Tributary to Brush Creek	Southwest Regional Office Water Management Program Manager 400 Waterfront Drive Pittsburgh, PA 15222-4745 (412) 442-4000
Somerset County Somerset Township	PAG046137	Gordon Mihalik 965 Highland Park Drive Somerset, PA 15501	Unnamed tributary leading to Middle Creek	Southwest Regional Office Water Management Program Manager 400 Waterfront Drive Pittsburgh, PA 15222-4745 (412) 442-4000
<i>General Permit Type—PAG 7</i>				
<i>Facility Location County and Municipality</i>	<i>Permit No.</i>	<i>Applicant Name and Address</i>	<i>Receiving Stream or Body of Water</i>	<i>Contact Office and Telephone No.</i>
Penn Township York County	PAG-07-3501	Penn Twp. WWTP 20 Wayne Avenue Hanover, PA 17331		DEP SCRO 1 Ararat Blvd. Harrisburg, PA 17110-9333 (717) 540-5066
<i>General Permit Type—PAG 8</i>				
<i>Facility Location County and Municipality</i>	<i>Permit No.</i>	<i>Applicant Name and Address</i>	<i>Receiving Stream or Body of Water</i>	<i>Contact Office and Telephone No.</i>
Penn Twp. York County	PAG-08-3506	Penn Twp. WWTP 20 Wayne Avenue Hanover, PA 17331		DEP SCRO 1 Ararat Blvd. Harrisburg, PA 17110-9333 (717) 540-5066

<i>Facility Location County and Municipality</i>	<i>Permit No.</i>	<i>Applicant Name and Address</i>	<i>Receiving Stream or Body of Water</i>	<i>Contact Office and Telephone No.</i>
South Hampton Twp. Franklin County	PAG-08-3507	Shippensburg WWTP 963 Avon Drive Shippensburg, PA 17257		DEP SCRO 1 Ararat Blvd. Harrisburg, PA 17110-9333 (717) 540-5066
<i>General Permit Type—PAG 9</i>				
<i>Facility Location County and Municipality</i>	<i>Permit No.</i>	<i>Applicant Name and Address</i>	<i>Receiving Stream or Body of Water</i>	<i>Contact Office and Telephone No.</i>
West St. Clair Twp. Bedford County	PAG-09-3509	Lang Septic Service R. D. 2, Box 176A New Paris, PA 15554		DEP SCRO 1 Ararat Blvd. Harrisburg, PA 17110-9333 (717) 540-5066
Windsor Twp. York County	PAG-09-3508	Kenneth Joins 440 Dull Road Felton, PA 17322-8808		DEP SCRO 1 Ararat Blvd. Harrisburg, PA 17110-9333 (717) 540-5066

### SEWAGE FACILITIES ACT PLAN APPROVAL

#### Plan Revision approval granted October 17, 1997 under the Pennsylvania Sewage Facilities Act (35 P. S. §§ 750.1—750.20).

*Regional Office, Water Management Program Manager,  
Southcentral Region, One Ararat Boulevard, Harrisburg,  
PA 17110.*

Location: **Kathryn Manspeaker Subdivision**, Single Family Residence, West Providence Township, **Bedford County**.

*Project Description:* Approval of a revision to the Official Plan of West Providence Township, Bedford County. Project involves construction of a small flow treatment facility to serve one proposed residential dwelling, with sewage flows of 400 gpd. Located on Route 30 to the north and the Juniata River to the south, approximately 3 miles east of Breezewood. Treated effluent is to be discharged via a discharge structure to the Raystown Branch of the Juniata River.

Any required NPDES Permits or Water Management Permits must be obtained in the name of the owner.

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

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

Location: **Rices Landing Borough, Greene County**, Box 85, Rices Landing, PA 15357.

The Rices Landing approved revision provides for the abatement of untreated and inadequately treated sewage discharges located throughout the majority of the Borough by the construction of sewers, pump stations, force mains and a sewage treatment plant. Sewer extensions are also intended to be provided to adjoining areas of Cumberland Township, Greene County. Treated effluent is intended to be discharged to the Monongahela River.

Rices Landing Borough proposes to use Pennsylvania's State Revolving Fund administered by the Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment Authority (PENNVEST) for the construction of these sewerage facilities. The Department's review of the Sewage Facilities Update Revision and information received has not identified any significant environmental impact resulting from this proposal.

### SAFE DRINKING WATER

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

*Southeast Regional Office, Sanitarian Regional Manager, Lee Park, Suite 6010, 555 North Lane, Conshohocken, PA 19428-2233, (610) 832-6130.*

**Permit No. 2397501.** Public water supply. **Silvestri & Sons, Inc.**, Frank P. Silvestri, 1168 Naamans Creek Road, Boothwyn, PA 19601. Permitting of Silvestri & Sons, Inc. existing water supply system. The system consists of one primary well, two backup wells, three bladder tanks of 86 gallon each, a 500 gallon detention tank and sodium hypochlorite disinfection in Boothwyn Township, **Delaware County**.

*Type of Facility:* Public Water Supply System

*Consulting Engineer:* Ravida Associates, 3700 Kramer Street, Harrisburg, PA 17109.

*Permit to Construct Issued:* October 17, 1997

*Regional Office: Northcentral Field Operations, Environmental Program Manager, 208 West Third Street, Suite 101, Williamsport, PA 17701.*

**A. 5389501.** The Department issued an operating permit to **Austin Borough**, P. O. Box 297, Austin, PA 16920 (Austin Borough, **Potter County**) for operation of well 88 and associated equipment.

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

**Permit No. 3272501-A2.** Public water supply. **Central Indiana County Water Authority**, 30 East Wiley Street, Homer City, PA 15748.

*Type of Facility:* Storage tank, addition of Stern PAC, caustic soda and installation of potassium permanganate equipment.

*Permit to Operate Issued:* October 21, 1997.

## LAND RECYCLING AND ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION

Under Act 2, 1995

Preamble 3

**The following final reports were submitted 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 (Department) 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 nonresidential 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's 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 (800) 654-5984.

The Department has received the following final reports:

*Southeast Regional Office: Environmental Cleanup Program Manager, Lee Park, Suite 6010, 555 North Lane, Conshohocken, PA 19428, (610) 832-5950.*

**Bristol Borough Recreation Authority**, Bristol Borough, **Bucks County**. Louis Marseglia, Chairperson, Bristol Borough Recreation Authority, 250 Pond St., Bristol, PA 19007, has submitted a Final Report concerning remediation of site soil contaminated with pesticides. The report is intended to document remediation of the site to meet the Statewide health standard.

**US Can Company** (former Ellisco Plant site) City of Philadelphia, **Philadelphia County**. Leonard G. Rafalko, Environmental Resources Management, 2666 Riva Rd., Suite 200, Annapolis, MD 21401, has submitted a Final Report concerning remediation of site soil contaminated with petroleum hydrocarbons and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons and groundwater contaminated with solvents. The report is intended to document remediation of the site to meet site-specific standards for soil and background standards for groundwater.

**Krouse Property**, City of Philadelphia, **Philadelphia County**. Darryl D. Borrelli, Manko, Gold & Katcher, 401 City Ave., Suite 500, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004, has submitted a Final Report concerning remediation of site soil contaminated with petroleum hydrocarbons and polycyclic

aromatic hydrocarbons. The report is intended to document remediation of the site to meet Statewide health standards.

**Van Buren Associates, L. P.**, Norristown Borough, **Montgomery County**. Michael Gonshor, P. G., RT Environmental Services, Inc., 215 W. Church Rd., King of Prussia, PA 19406, has submitted a Final Report concerning remediation of site groundwater contaminated with volatile organic compounds. The report is intended to document remediation of the site to meet background standards.

*Northwest Regional Office: Craig Lobins, Acting Environmental Cleanup Program Manager, 230 Chestnut Street, Meadville, PA 16335, (814) 332-6648.*

**National Forge Company**, Brokenstraw Township, **Warren County**. One Front Street, Irvin, PA 16329, has submitted a final report to remediate above ground storage tanks removal and impacted surficial soil removal/disposal, with site soils contaminated with PHCs. The report is intended to document remediation of the site to meet the Statewide health standard.

## SOLID AND HAZARDOUS WASTE

### LICENSE TO TRANSPORT HAZARDOUS WASTE

**Renewal licenses issued under the Solid Waste Management Act (35 P. S. §§ 6018.101—6018.1003) and regulations for license to transport hazardous waste.**

*Bureau of Land Recycling and Waste Management, Division of Hazardous Waste Management, P. O. Box 8471, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8471.*

**Auchter Industrial Vac Service, Inc.**, 4801 South Wood Avenue, Linden, NJ 07036; License No. **PA-AH 0444**; renewal license issued October 27, 1997.

**Gloucester Iron and Metal, Inc.**, Brick and Stinson Streets, Gloucester City, NJ 08030; License No. **PA-AH S222**; renewal license issued October 27, 1997.

**McCutcheon Enterprises, Inc.**, 250 Park Road, Apollo, PA 15613-8730; License No. **PA-AH 0130**; renewal license issued October 23, 1997.

**The Environmental Service Group**, P. O. Box 242, Tonawanda, NY 14151-0242; License No. **PA-AH S144**; renewal license issued October 23, 1997.

**Amended license issued under the Solid Waste Management Act (35 P. S. §§ 6018.101—6018.1003) and regulations for license to transport hazardous waste.**

*Bureau of Land Recycling and Waste Management, Division of Hazardous Waste Management, P. O. Box 8471, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8471.*

**Buffalo Fuel Corp.**, 344 Vulcan Street, Buffalo, NY 14207-7196; License No. **PA-AH 0147**; amended license issued October 27, 1997.

### PREVIOUSLY UNPERMITTED CLASS OF SPECIAL HANDLING WASTE

#### INFECTIOUS OR CHEMOTHERAPEUTIC WASTE

**Renewal licenses issued under the Solid Waste Management Act (35 P. S. §§ 6018.101—6018.1003), the Infectious and Chemotherapeutic Waste Law (35 P. S. §§ 6019.1—6019.6) and regulations for license to transport infectious and chemotherapeutic waste.**



*Bureau of Land Recycling and Waste Management, Division of Hazardous Waste Management, P. O. Box 8471, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8471.*

**Environmental Options Group, Inc.**, 18 Water Street-Tuckerton, Reading, PA 19605; License No. **PA-HC 0131**; renewal license issued October 27, 1997.

**License expired under the Solid Waste Management Act (35 P. S. §§ 6018.1001—6018.1003), the Infectious and Chemotherapeutic Waste Law (35 P. S. §§ 6019.1—6019.6) and regulations for license to transport infectious and chemotherapeutic waste.**

*Bureau of Waste Management, Division of Hazardous Waste Management, P. O. Box 8471, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8471.*

**Dixie Midwest Express Inc.**, 2312 Millwood Road, Greensboro, AL 36744; License No. **PA-HC 0127**; license expired September 30, 1997.

## AIR POLLUTION OPERATING PERMITS

**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.**

*Northcentral Regional Office, Air Quality Program, 200 Pine Street, Williamsport, PA 17701, (717) 327-3637.*

**OP-18-0005: International Paper Company** (South Highland Street, Lock Haven, PA 17745) issued a section 127.462 minor operating permit modification October 20, 1997, allowing the use of tire derived fuel in two coal fired boilers (at a rate not to exceed 30 percent of the combined fuel input on a BTU basis or 25% on a weight basis) at the company's Lock Haven Mill in Castanea Township, **Clinton County**.

*Southwest Regional Office, Air Quality Program, 400 Waterfront Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15222-4745, (412) 442-4174.*

**OP-65-00064: Latronics Corporation** (1001 Lloyd Avenue, Box 469, Latrobe, PA 15650) issued October 10, 1997, for a metalized ceramic production process at the Latrobe Plant in Unity Township, **Westmoreland County**.

## PLAN APPROVALS

**Plan Approvals 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.**

*Southcentral Regional Office, Air Quality Program, One Ararat Blvd., Harrisburg, PA 17110, (717) 657-4587.*

**21-323-014: L. B. Smith, Inc.** (2001 State Road, Camp Hill, PA 17011) issued October 24, 1997, for the construction of chrome plating tanks controlled by a fume suppressant and 3-stage mist eliminator in Lower Allen Township, **Cumberland County**. This source is subject to 40 CFR 63, Subpart N, National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants.

**22-317-010C: Moyer Packing Company** (P. O. Box 395, Souderton, PA 18964) issued October 24, 1997, for the modification of the control system on a continuous

cooker (Dupps) controlled by an air condenser in series with a venturi scrubber (SCP) and a packed bed tower (SCP) or power boiler in Washington Township, **Dauphin County**.

*Southwest Regional Office, Air Quality Program, 400 Waterfront Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15222-4745, (412) 442-4174.*

**PA-63-883A: PA Transformer Technology, Inc.** (P. O. Box 440, Canonsburg, PA 15317) issued September 18, 1997, for a transformer manufacturing process at the plant in Canonsburg Borough, **Washington County**.

**PA-11-289A: OMG Americas** (101 Bridge Street, Johnstown, PA 15902) issued September 5, 1997, for 3 high-speed grinding mills at the Johnstown Plant in Johnstown, **Cambria County**.

**PA-65-173A: Teledyne Rodney Metals** (P. O. Box 302, Scottdale, PA 15683) issued September 18, 1997, for a replacement degreaser tank at the Stainless Steel Division in Scottdale Borough, **Westmoreland County**.

**PA-04-483A: Interforest Corporation** (119 AID Drive, P. O. Box 444, Darlington, PA 16115) issued on October 10, 1997, for wood fired boilers at Penn-Beaver Veneers Corporation in Darlington Township, **Beaver County**.

**PA-26-486A: St. Jude Educational & Rehabilitation Services** (5340 National Pike, Markleysburg, PA 15459) issued on October 10, 1997, for a human crematory at the facility in Henry Clay Township, **Fayette County**.

**PA-11-421A: Conemaugh & Black Lick Railroad** (825 Iron Street, Johnstown, PA 15906) issued on October 20, 1997, for a B & B wheel grinder at their Locomotive Repair Shop in West Taylor Township, **Cambria County**.

**PA-32-297A: Creps United Publications** (1163 Water Street, P. O. Box 746, Indiana, PA 15701) issued on October 10, 1997, for a printing press with Tec Dryers at their facility in White Township, **Indiana County**.

## REASONABLY AVAILABLE CONTROL TECHNOLOGY (RACT)

**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.**

*Southwest Regional Office, Air Quality Program, 400 Waterfront Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15222-4745, (412) 442-4174.*

**63-000-014: Duquesne Light Company** (411 Seventh Avenue, Mail Drop 14-705, Pittsburgh, PA 15230) for Low NO<sub>x</sub> Burners on the Boilers at their Elrama Station in Union Township, **Washington County**.

## MINING

### APPROVALS TO CONDUCT COAL AND NONCOAL ACTIVITIES

#### MINING ACTIVITY ACTIONS

Actions on applications under the Surface Mining Conservation and Reclamation Act (52 P. S. §§ 1396.1—1396.31); 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 the applications will also address the applicable permitting requirements of the following statutes: the Air Quality 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).

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

*Coal Permits Issued*

**32970103.** Transfer from **General Mining, Inc.** to **Kent Coal Mining Company** (P. O. Box 729, Indiana, PA 15701), commencement, operation and restoration of a bituminous strip-auger mine in Young Township, **Indiana County**, affecting 113.0 acres, receiving stream Marshall Run and unnamed tributaries to Marshall Run, application received August 26, 1997, permit issued October 20, 1997.

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

**17870104.** **Al Hamilton Contracting Company** (R. R. 1, Box 87, Woodland, PA 16881), renewal of an existing bituminous surface mine permit in Pike Township, **Clearfield County** affecting 68.2 acres, receiving streams unnamed tributaries to West Branch Susquehanna River, application received July 21, 1997, permit issued September 23, 1997.

**17860140.** **Beth Contracting, Inc.** (R. D. 1, Box 208C, Glen Campbell, PA 15742), renewal of an existing bituminous surface mine permit in Beccaria Township, **Clearfield County** affecting 323 acres, receiving streams unnamed tributary to Cofinan Run and unnamed tributary to Muddy Run, application received July 29, 1997, permit issued October 2, 1997.

**17890115.** **Al Hamilton Contracting Company** (R. D. 1, Box 87, Woodland, PA 16881), renewal of an existing bituminous surface mine (demonstration) permit in Boggs Township, **Clearfield County** affecting 639 acres, receiving streams unnamed tributaries to Sanbourn Run and to Camp Hope Run to Clearfield Creek to the West Branch of the Susquehanna River, application received August 7, 1997, permit issued October 2, 1997.

**17960106.** **Warquier Coal Company** (P. O. Box 128, Clearfield, PA 16830), revision to an existing bituminous surface mine permit for a Change in Permit Acreage from 100.2 to 111.2 acres, unnamed tributaries to Watts Creek, Watts Creek to Little Clearfield Creek to Clearfield Creek to West Branch Susquehanna River, application received July 28, 1997, permit issued October 14, 1997.

**17970106.** **Cloe Mining Co., Inc.** (P. O. Box I, Grampian, PA 16838), commencement, operation and restoration of a bituminous surface mine permit in Penn and Pike Townships, **Clearfield County** affecting 124.8 acres, receiving streams Porter Run to West Branch Susquehanna River; unnamed tributaries of Passmore Run to Passmore Run, Passmore Run to West Branch Susquehanna River; unnamed tributaries of Kratzer Run to Kratzer Run, Kratzer Run to Anderson Creek, Anderson Creek to West Branch Susquehanna River, application received March 31, 1997, permit issued October 6, 1997.

**17970104.** **E. M. Brown, Inc.** (P. O. Box 767, Clearfield, PA 16830), commencement, operation and res-

toration of a bituminous surface mine permit in Cooper Township, **Clearfield County** affecting 34 acres, receiving streams Browns Run to West Branch Susquehanna River, application received March 31, 1997, permit issued October 8, 1997.

*Pottsville District Office, 5 West Laurel Boulevard, Pottsville, PA 17901-2454.*

*Noncoal Permits Issued*

**7774SM2A1C2.** **Berks Products Corporation** (726 Spring Street, Reading, PA 19603), correction to an existing quarry operation and renewal of NPDES Permit #PA0594521 in Ontelaunee Township, **Berks County** affecting 152.0 acres, receiving stream Maiden Creek. Correction/Renewal issued October 20, 1997.

**40960304.** **Pork Properties, Inc.** (34 Alfred Road, Wyomissing, PA 18644), commencement, operation and restoration of a large quarry operation in Plains Township, **Luzerne County** affecting 71.98 acres, receiving stream none. Permit issued October 20, 1997.

**06880302C.** **Rolling Rock Building Stone, Inc.** (R. D. 4, Boyertown, PA 19512), correction to an existing quarry operation in Pike Township, **Berks County** affecting 426.5 acres, receiving stream Oysterville Creek. Correction issued October 22, 1997.

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

*Large Industrial Mineral Permit Issued*

**08970301.** **P & P Gravel Co.** (R. R. 1, P. O. Box 228, Monroeton, PA 18832), commencement, operation and restoration of a Large Industrial Mineral (Sand/Gravel) permit in Franklin Township, **Bradford County** affecting 15.1 acres, receiving streams: no authorization to discharge, application received April 17, 1997, permit issued October 8, 1997.

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

*Small Industrial Mineral Authorizations Granted*

**08970816.** **Joseph M. Chaffee** (R. R. 5, Box 5367, Towanda, PA 18848), commencement, operation and restoration of a Small Industrial Mineral (Bluestone) permit in Sheshaquin Township, **Bradford County** affecting 1 acre, receiving stream: Horn Brook, application received June 11, 1997, authorization granted September 29, 1997.

**08970807.** **Stephen F. Pickett** (R. R. 2, Box 8A, Wyalusing, PA 18853), commencement, operation and restoration of a Small Industrial Mineral (Bluestone) permit in Wilmot Township, **Bradford County** affecting 1 acre, receiving streams: Foster Branch, application received April 29, 1997, authorization granted September 29, 1997.

*Pottsville District Office, 5 West Laurel Boulevard, Pottsville, PA 17901-2454.*

*General Small Noncoal Authorizations Granted*

**58970851.** **Jay S. Norton** (R. R. 2, Box 135C, New Milford, PA 18834), commencement, operation and restoration of a bluestone quarry operation in New Milford Township, **Susquehanna County** affecting 5.0 acres, receiving stream none. Authorization granted October 20, 1997.

**58970853.** **Norman N. Norton, Jr.** (1166 Lackawanna Trails, Clarks Summit, PA 18411), commencement, operation and restoration of a bluestone quarry operation in

Oakland Township, **Susquehanna County** affecting 5.0 acres, receiving stream none. Authorization granted October 20, 1997.

**58970863. Robert K. Volk** (R. R. 4, Box 56B, Montrose, PA 18801), commencement, operation and restoration of a small bluestone quarry operation in Apolacon Township, **Susquehanna County** affecting 1.0 acre, receiving stream none. Authorization granted October 23, 1997.

**40960806. Carl L. Kresge & Sons, Inc.** (1199 Laurel Run Road, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702), commencement, operation and restoration of a small noncoal shale quarry operation in Bear Creek Township, **Luzerne County**, affecting 5.0 acres, receiving stream Bear Creek to Lehigh River. Authorization granted September 19, 1996.

### **ACTIONS TAKEN UNDER SECTION 401: FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT ENCROACHMENTS**

The Department of Environmental Protection (Department) has taken the following actions on previously received 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)).

Persons aggrieved by this action may appeal, under section 4 of the Environmental Hearing Board Act (35 P.S. § 7514) and the Administrative Agency Law, 2 Pa.C.S. Chapter 5A, to the Environmental Hearing Board, Second Floor, Rachel Carson State Office Building, P. O. Box 8457, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8457, (717) 787-3483. TDD users may contact the Board through the Pennsylvania Relay Service, (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 rule 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.

**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 Clean Streams Law (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. § 1341(a)), (Note: Permits issued for Small Projects do not include 401 Certification, unless specifically stated in the description).**

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

**E46-774.** Encroachment Permit. **Tower Bridge Land Holding Associates I**, One Tower Bridge, 100 Front Street, Suite 900, West Conshohocken, PA 19428. To extend, operate and maintain an 84-foot extension of an existing stream enclosure located in and along an unnamed tributary to the Schuylkill River, locally known as

Aramingo Creek (WWF, MF), and within the 100-year floodway of the Schuylkill River. The project consists of an extension of a 5,178-foot long stream enclosure using a 10-foot wide by 12.5-foot high precast concrete box culvert with concrete endwall. This extension will be attached to the downstream terminus of an existing 8-foot wide by 9.41-foot high stone arch stream enclosure. A riprapped energy dissipator will be provided at the end of the stream enclosure. The purpose of this project is to provide access to the proposed Four Tower Bridge Office Building and existing ASTM Building. The permittee will also install several fish enhancement structures to improve habitat along 80 linear feet of the Schuylkill River bank at this site. The site is situated along the southern bank of the Schuylkill River at the confluence with Aramingo Creek, approximately 500 feet northeast from the intersection of the Fayette Street and S. R. 23 (Norristown, PA Quadrangle N: 12.6 inches; W: 8.4 inches) in West Conshohocken Borough, **Montgomery County**.

**E09-751.** Encroachment Permit. **Pennsylvania Department of Transportation**, 200 Radnor-Chester Road, St. Davids, PA 19087-5178. To remove an existing dual pipe culvert and to install and maintain 64 linear feet of 14-foot wide × 7-foot high single cell precast concrete box culvert in and along an unnamed tributary to Neshaminy Creek (AKA Leonards Creek) WWF, MF. Also, to increase the hydraulic efficiency of the culvert, 98 feet of stream channelization will be performed. The invert of the culvert will be depressed one foot below streambed to facilitate fish passage. The proposed structure will be situated 39 feet northward of the existing culvert at a point 2,900 feet southwest of the intersection of Buck Road and Middle Holland Road (Langhorne, PA Quadrangle N: 13.9 inches; W: 11.6 inches) in Northampton Township, **Bucks County**.

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

**E40-463.** Encroachment. **Luzerne County Commissioners**, Luzerne County Courthouse, 200 North River Street, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711. To remove the existing structure and to construct and maintain a single-span prestressed concrete box beam bridge, having a waterway opening width of approximately 30.0 feet and an average underclearance of approximately 12.5 feet, across Solomon Creek. The bridge (County Bridge No. 24005) is located on S. R. 2008 (South Main Street), near the Hanover Township/Wilkes-Barre City boundary (Wilkes-Barre West, PA Quadrangle N: 19.1 inches; W: 4.8 inches), in Hanover Township, **Luzerne County**.

**E40-465.** Encroachment. **Luzerne County Commissioners**, Luzerne County Courthouse, 200 North River Street, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711-1001. To remove the existing structure and to construct and maintain a road crossing of the East Fork Harveys Creek, consisting of a single-span precast concrete slab bridge, having a span of approximately 16 feet and an underclearance of approximately 6 feet. The road crossing (known as County Culvert # 26108) is located on T-605, approximately 1 mile north of the intersection of S. R. 0029 and S. R. 1012 (Harveys Lake, PA Quadrangle N: 3.1 inches; W: 0.3 inch), in Jackson Township, **Luzerne County**.

**E40-467.** Encroachment. **Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, Engineering District 4-0**, P. O. Box 111, Scranton, PA 18501. To construct and maintain approximately 120 linear feet of channel change in a Tributary to Huntsville Creek, for the purpose of accommodating roadway widening associated with the replace-

ment of an existing road crossing. The realigned channel section will have a trapezoidal cross-section, with R-5 riprap-lined sides having a slope of 1.5:1. The project is located immediately downstream of S. R. 1018, Section 370, Segment 0030, Offset 0000, approximately 0.3 mile northeast of the intersection of S. R. 0415 and S. R. 1018 (Harveys Lake, PA Quadrangle N: 17.7 inches; W: 0.3 inch) in Dallas Township, **Luzerne County**.

**E40-468.** Encroachment. **Conyngham Township**, 10 Pond Hill Road, Box 1, Mocanaqua, PA 18655. To remove the existing structure and to construct and maintain a road crossing of Turtle Creek, consisting of a 10.9-foot by 4.25-foot aluminum box culvert. The project is located on Paradise Avenue, approximately 400 feet northeast of the intersection of S. R. 0239 and S. R. 3004 (Shickshinny, PA Quadrangle N: 3.1 inches; W: 1.8 inches), in Conyngham Township, **Luzerne County**.

**E45-311.** Encroachment. **Pines Cafe, Inc.**, P. O. Box J, Pocono Pines, PA 18350. To place fill in approximately 0.11 acre of wetlands for the purpose of expanding the existing parking lot of the Pines Cafe Restaurant. The project is located at the northeast quadrant of the intersection of S. R. 0940 and S. R. 0423 (Pocono Pines, PA Quadrangle N: 19.2 inches; W: 12.9 inches) in Tobyhanna Township, **Monroe County**. The permittee is required to provide 0.11 acre of replacement wetlands by participating in the Pennsylvania Wetland Replacement Project.

**E48-253.** Encroachment. **Northeastern Equity Associates, Inc.**, 641 Market Street, Bangor, PA 18013. To reestablish an approximate 1,090 l.f. reach of a tributary to Martins Creek and to maintain the channel change and two stream enclosures to original permitted configuration. The construction of this project was authorized by Emergency Permit No. EP4897401 and consists of two 48-inch diameter R.C.P. stream enclosures having lengths of 186 l.f. and 190 l.f. and two trapezoidal, open-channel sections containing a synthetic lining with a bottom width of 4 feet, a minimum depth of 4.3 feet and 1.33 H:1V side slopes. The project is located on the north side of S. R. 0512 along the Consolidated Rail Corporation right-of-way, approximately 0.2 mile west of S. R. 1035 (Broad Street) (Stroudsburg, PA Quadrangle N: 0.7 inch; W: 9.3 inches) in East Bangor Borough, **Northampton County**.

**E58-220.** Encroachment. **Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, Engineering District 4-0**, P. O. Box 111, Scranton, PA 18501. Giving its consent to remove the existing structure and to construct and maintain a single-span prestressed concrete spread box beam bridge, having a waterway opening width of approximately 76.7 feet and an underclearance of 13.5 feet, across Starrucca Creek. The bridge is located on S. R. 1009, Section 570, Segment 0130, offset 1954, in the town of Brandt (Susquehanna PA-NY Quadrangle N: 15.5 inches; W: 6.2 inches), in Harmony Township, **Susquehanna County**.

**E64-181.** Encroachment. **Wayne County Commissioners**, Wayne County Courthouse Annex, Honesdale, PA 18431. To remove the existing superstructure and to construct and maintain a single-span steel I-Beam bridge having a span of 21 feet and an underclearance of approximately 6 feet across Wilcox Creek. This project is located along Township Route T-325 (Old Stephens Road) approximately 300 feet west of S. R. 3004 (Sterling, PA Quadrangle N: 21.5 inches; W: 8.5 inches) in Salem and Sterling Townships, **Wayne County**.

**E64-182.** Encroachment. **Russell M. and Marie H. Palmer**, R. R. 4, Honesdale, PA 18431. To place fill in

0.72 acre of wetlands to expand an existing business and construct additional parking area. This project is located in the floodplain of the Lackawaxen River along the southwest side of S. R. 0006, approximately 0.3 mile northeast of S. R. 0652 (White Mills, PA Quadrangle N: 9.2 inches; W: 12.9 inches) in Texas Township, **Wayne County**. The permittee is required to provide 0.74 acre of replacement wetlands.

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

**E08-321.** Encroachment. **Sheshequin Township**, R. R. 1, Box 138B, Ulster, PA 18850. To maintain three stream bed gravel removal sites in Spaulding Creek for a period of 5 years starting at a point 1,200 feet upstream of the S. R. 1043 bridge over Spaulding Creek and ending 3,000 feet downstream (Sayre, PA Quadrangle N: 1.00 inch; W: 1.25 inches) in Sheshequin Township, **Bradford County**.

**E41-406.** Encroachment. **Pa. Department of Transportation**, 715 Jordan Ave., Montoursville, PA 17754. To construct and maintain a 6-inch thick reinforced concrete stream bed paving 20 feet long and 13 feet wide to repair scour and to construct and maintain cutoff walls and partial heights adjustment jackets under S. R. 4002 bridge over an unnamed tributary to Hughes Run which is a tributary to Texas Creek located approximately 2 miles south of the village of Lorenton (Morris, PA Quadrangle N: 4.6 inches; W: 4.7 inches) in Pine Township, **Lycoming County**. This permit was issued under section 105.13(e) Small Projects. This permit also includes 401 Water Quality Certification.

**E55-148.** Encroachment. **Pa. Department of Transportation**, 715 Jordan Ave., Montoursville, PA 17754. To construct and maintain 250 linear feet of R-8 riprap on the left bank of Silver Run with the associated channel realignment of 175 linear feet located approximately 2,000 feet north on S. R. 2012 from the S. R. 11/15 (Dalmatia, PA Quadrangle N: 14.3 inches; W: 0.2 inch) in Union Township, **Snyder County**. This permit was issued under section 105.13(e) Small Projects. This permit also includes 401 Water Quality Certification.

*Southwest Regional Office, Soils & Waterways Section, 400 Waterfront Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15222-4745.*

**E11-252.** Encroachment. **Cambria County Commissioners**, P. O. Box 269, Cambria County Courthouse, Ebensburg, PA 15931. Remove the existing structure, to construct and maintain a single span bridge having a normal span of 84.7 feet and an underclearance of 11.5 feet across North Branch Blacklick Creek and to place and maintain fill in a de minimis area of wetlands less than or equal to 0.05 acre for the purpose of improving transportation safety and roadway standards. This permit also authorizes the construction and maintenance of a temporary roadway crossing consisting of nine 60-inch corrugated metal pipe culverts in North Branch Blacklick Creek at a point approximately 110 feet downstream from the proposed bridge for the purpose of accommodating local traffic during construction. The project is located on T-498, Station 24+42 (Colver, PA Quadrangle N: 11.1 inches; W: 15.1 inches) in Blacklick Township, **Cambria County**.

**E65-667.** Encroachment. **Camp Storage**, R. R. 1, Jeannette, PA 15644. To relocate and maintain approximately 150.0 linear feet of the channel of an unnamed tributary to Byers Run (TSF), to construct and maintain a stream enclosure consisting of 100.0 linear feet of an

8-foot diameter C.M.P. culvert in said stream and to construct and maintain a 12-inch diameter outfall structure on the left bank of said stream to provide access to self storage units (Camp Storage). The project is located north of the intersection of Pleasant Valley Road and Chicken Street (Murrysville, PA Quadrangle N: 1.0 inch; W: 6.8 inches) in Penn Township, **Westmoreland County**.

**E63-436.** Encroachment. **All-Clad Metal Crafters Inc.**, 424 Morganza Road, Canonsburg, PA 15317. To place and maintain fill in approximately 0.16 acre of wetlands (PEM) on the right bank of an unnamed tributary to Chartiers Creek (WWF) for the purpose of expanding an existing facility east of Morganza Road, approximately 6,000 feet south of intersection of Hahn Road and S. R. 519 (Canonsburg, PA Quadrangle N: 5.9 inches; W: 3.9 inches) in Cecil Township, **Washington County**.

**E63-435.** Encroachment. **PA American Water Company**, 410 Cooke Lane, Pittsburgh, PA 15234. To operate and maintain an approximately 100-foot long sheet pile wall and intake structure located along the left bank of the Monongahela River near River Mile 24.8 (Glassport, PA Quadrangle N: 0.0 inch; W: 6.2 inches) in Union Township, **Washington County**. This permit was issued under section 105.13(e) Small Projects. This permit also includes 401 Water Quality Certification.

**E63-439.** Encroachment. **Washington County Commissioners**, 701 Courthouse Square, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301. To reconstruct and maintain a bridge (Wyit Sprows Bridge) having a span of 440 feet with a minimum underclearance of 4.4 feet across Robinson Fork Wheeling Creek (WWF). The bridge is located on T-360 and T-307 (Claysville, PA Quadrangle N: 2.1 inches; W: 12.3 inches) in West Finley Township, **Washington County**. This permit was issued under section 105.13(e) Small Projects. This permit also includes 401 Water Quality Certification.

**E30-181.** Encroachment. **Greene County Commissioners**, Greene County Office Building, 93 East High Street, Waynesburg, PA 15370. To remove the existing structure and to construct and maintain a single span bridge having a normal span of 60.0 feet and an underclearance of 8.2 feet across the Pennsylvania Fork of Fish Creek for the purpose of improving transportation safety and roadway standards. The project is located on T-345 approximately 150 feet from its intersection with S. R. 3010 (Hundred, WVA-PA Quadrangle N: 22.15 inches; W: 17.1 inches) in Springhill Township, **Greene County**.

**E65-672.** Encroachment. **Ross Mountain Club**, Ross Mountain Club Road, New Florence, PA 15944-9801. To construct and maintain two bridges as follows: (1) A bridge having a clear span of 34 feet and an underclearance of 7.0 feet across Lick Run (EV) located on a proposed access road at a point approximately 2,800 feet upstream of Tubmill Reservoir. (2) A bridge having a clear span of 36.0 feet and an underclearance of 4.5 feet across Tubmill Creek (EV) located on a proposed access road at a point approximately 2,000 feet upstream of the Tubmill Reservoir. The purpose of the project is to construct a 3,000-foot road to access forest for timber harvesting and recreation (Rachelwood, PA Quadrangle N: 12.6 inches; W: 12.0 inches) in Fairfield Township, **Westmoreland County**. This permit was issued under section 105.13(e)

Small Projects. This permit also includes 401 Water Quality Certification.

#### WATER ALLOCATIONS

**Actions taken on applications filed under the act of June 24, 1939 (P. L. 842, No. 365) (32 P. S. §§ 631—641) relating to the acquisition of rights to divert waters of this Commonwealth.**

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

Permits issued on October 17, 1997.

**WA 30-587E.** Water Allocation. **Southwestern Pennsylvania Water Authority, Green County, PA.** The right to withdraw 7.0 million gallons per day of water, as a daily peak, from the Monongahela River, Greene County; and the right to expand public water supply service into Washington and Whiteley Townships.

#### SPECIAL NOTICES

**Submission Date Extension Calendar Year 1996 Applications for Municipal Recycling Program Performance Grant Applications Under Act 101, § 904 The Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act of 1988**

The Department of Environmental Protection (Department) announces an extension to the deadline for calendar year 1996 Recycling Program Performance Grant applications from municipalities for grant assistance under the Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act (Act 101) (53 P. S. §§ 4000.101—4000.1904).

The deadline for submission of calendar year 1996 applications has been extended to 3 p.m., December 19, 1997. Applications must be on forms provided by the Department. Applications received by the Department after that date will not be considered. All grant awards are predicated on the receipt of recycling fees required by sections 701 and 702 of Act 101, and the availability of monies in the Recycling Fund.

Grant applications and inquiries concerning this notice should be directed to Carl Hursh, Chief, Recycling and Markets, Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Land Recycling and Waste Management, Rachel Carson State Office Building, P. O. Box 8472, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8472, (717) 787-7382.

#### Request for Bond Reduction

*Regional Office—Regional Manager, Waste Management, 400 Waterfront Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15222-4745.*

On August 12, 1997, the Department of Environmental Protection received a request for a bond reduction from **McDermott, Inc.**, the parent company of the former Babcock and Wilcox facility in Koppel Borough, **Beaver County**, for its hazardous waste management facility (Permit No. PAD987335379). The Department has reviewed the request and has determined that it is consistent with 25 Pa. Code § 267.25.

Comments will be accepted on this request for up to 45 days from the date of this notice. Comments should be sent to the office listed above.

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### Availability of Technical Guidance

Technical guidance documents are on DEP's World Wide Web site (<http://www.dep.state.pa.us>) at the Public Participation Center. The "June 1997 Inventory" heading is the Governor's List of Nonregulatory Documents. The "Search the Inventory of Technical Guidance Documents" heading is a database of the Inventory. The "Final Documents" heading is the link to a menu of the various DEP bureaus and from there to each bureau's final technical guidance documents. The "Draft Technical Guidance" heading is the link to DEP's draft technical guidance documents.

DEP will be adding its revised documents to the Web throughout 1997.

#### *Ordering Paper Copies of DEP Technical Guidance*

Persons can order a bound paper copy of the latest Inventory or an unbound paper copy of any of the final documents listed on the Inventory by calling DEP at (717) 783-8727.

In addition, bound copies of some of DEP's documents are available as DEP publications. Persons should check with the appropriate bureau for more information about the availability of a particular document as a publication.

#### *Changes to Technical Guidance Documents*

Here is the current list of recent changes. Persons who have any questions or comments about a particular document should call the contact person whose name and phone number is listed with each document. Persons who have questions or comments in general should call Jonathan Brightbill at (717) 783-8727.

#### *Final Technical Guidance—Minor Revision*

DEP ID: 391-2000-002 Title: Implementation Guidance Evaluation & Process Thermal Discharge (316(a)) Federal Water Pollution Act Description: Gives criteria for permitting wastewater discharge after consideration of an evaluation under 33 U.S.C.A. § 1326. Effective Date: April 17, 1997 Page Length: 6 pages Location: Vol 29, Tab 18 Contact: Ken Barta at (717) 787-5267.

DEP ID: 560-0600-105 Title: Interagency Agreement, Waste Management Description: Delineates permitting and inspection responsibilities and establishes coordinating procedures for the mining and solid waste programs. Effective Date: October 31, 1997 Page Length: 7 pages Location: Vol 12, Tab 116 Contact: Dottie Shellehamer at (717) 787-5103.

DEP ID: 562-3900-402 Title: Investigating Citizen's Complaints Description: Describes how mining complaints will be investigated. Effective Date: October 31, 1997 Page Length: 2 pages Location: Vol 12, Tab 29 Contact: Dottie Shellehamer at (717) 787-5103.

DEP ID: 562-3900-403 Title: Citizen's Complaints—Appeal Procedure Description: Establishes guidelines for citizens to request an informal review of a Department investigation of their initial complaint. Effective Date: October 31, 1997 Page Length: 3 pages Location: Vol 12, Tab 30 Contact: Dottie Shellehamer at (717) 787-5103.

DEP ID: 563-2000-105 Title: Coal Exploration by Slope Development Description: Gives conditions under which persons may construct mine slopes or reopen mine slopes for purposes of coal exploration without the need to obtain coal mining activity permits. Effective Date: October 30, 1997 Page Length: 6 pages Location: Vol 12, Tab 43 Contact: Evan Shuster at (717) 787-7846.

DEP ID: 563-2112-212 Title: Evaluation and Approval of Land Use Changes for Surface Coal Mine Operations Description: Specifies procedures and criteria for the evaluation and approval of land use changes as part of the surface coal mine permitting process. Effective Date: October 20, 1997 Page Length: 4 pages Location: Vol 12, Tab 52 Contact: Evan Shuster at (717) 787-7846.

DEP ID: 563-2112-610 Title: Determining Eligibility of Preexisting Pollutational Discharges under Subchapter F of 25 Pa. Code Chapter 87, Subchapter G of 25 Pa. Code Chapter 88 Description: Explains conditions which must be met to qualify for Subchapter F or G authorizations. Effective Date: October 31, 1997 Page Length: 5 pages Location: Vol 12, Tab 78A Contact: Evan Shuster at (717) 787-7846.

#### *Notice of Intent to Develop—New Guidance*

Draft Title: Quality Assurance Work Plan for Unassessed Waters Surveys Description: Provides an overview of Unassessed Waters Survey work including: 1) the objective and scope of these type of surveys; 2) the rationale for survey design, parameter coverage and sampling frequency; and 3) the use of data collected. Anticipated Effective Date: June, 1997 Contact: Richard Shertzer at (717) 783-4423.

#### *Notice of Intent to Rescind*

DEP ID: Memorandum of Understanding: United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Description: Agreement expired on June 30, 1992, and is no longer in effect or necessary for program operations. Anticipated Effective Date: October 31, 1997 Contact: M.C. McCommons at (717) 787-9582.

JAMES M. SEIF,  
*Secretary*

[Pa.B. Doc. No. 97-1794. Filed for public inspection November 7, 1997, 9:00 a.m.]

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

### Changes in Managed Care: Recommendations and Public Hearing

In August, 1997, the Commonwealth began an extensive managed care review process by forming seven work groups to study seven broad issues: consumer issues; data collection; risk assessment (fiscal and financial issues); special needs populations; behavioral health; provider networks and access issues; and quality assurance and utilization standards.

The seven work groups which included representatives of consumers, providers, health insurers and purchasers have generated an initial set of recommendations. The work group recommendations will be available beginning on November 10, 1997, by contacting the Department of Health at (717) 705-0110 or on the Department's Web site @ [http://www.state.pa.us/PA\\_Exec/Health](http://www.state.pa.us/PA_Exec/Health).

The Department will hold a public hearing for the purpose of accepting comments on these recommendations. The hearing will be held on November 25, 1997, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. in the second floor auditorium of the Rachel Carson State Office Building, Harrisburg, PA. Persons wishing to testify at the hearing should contact the Department of Health at (717) 705-0110 by November 17, 1997, to reserve a time to present testimony. Oral testimony will be limited to 5 minutes per organization and each organization may have one indi-

vidual present testimony on its behalf. Written copies of testimony are encouraged and should be submitted at the hearing.

Persons wishing to submit written comments directly to the Department should do so by December 1, 1997. Comments should be sent to: Department of Health, Policy Office, P.O. Box 90, Harrisburg, PA 17108.

For additional information, or persons with a disability who require an alternative format of the recommendations (for example, large print, audio tape or braille) or desire to attend the meeting and require an auxiliary aide service, or other accommodation to do so, should contact the Department of Health's Policy Office at (717) 787-3488. TDD: (717) 783-6514 or Network/TDD: (8) (717) 433-6514.

This meeting is subject to cancellation without notice.

DANIEL F. HOFFMANN,  
*Secretary*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY

### Current Prevailing Wage Act Debarments

The contractors referenced have been determined to have intentionally violated the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act (act) (43 P. S. §§ 165-11—165-17). This notice is published for the information and convenience of public bodies subject to the act. Under section 11(e) of the act (43 P. S. § 165-11(e)), this firm or this person, or any firms, corporations or partnerships in which the firm or person has an interest, shall be awarded no contract for 3 years after the date listed.

<i>Contractor</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Date of Debarment</i>
Boss Insulation & Roofing, Inc., and W. Max Bossert, Jr. (Fed. ER Tax I. D. Nos. 23-2410800, 23-2079872)	R. D., Box 174B Lewisburg, PA 17837	10/20/97

JOHNNY J. BUTLER,  
*Secretary*

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## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

### Peer Groups, Peer Group Medians and Peer Group Prices for General Nursing Facilities, County Nursing Facilities, Hospital-Based Nursing Facilities and Special Rehabilitation Facilities

In accordance with 55 Pa. Code § 1187.95(a)(4), the Department of Public Welfare (Department) announces its

peer groups, peer group medians and peer group prices for general nursing facilities, county nursing facilities, hospital-based nursing facilities and special rehabilitation facilities. The peer groups, peer group medians and peer group prices established under this notice have been calculated as provided by 55 Pa. Code Chapter 1187, 25 Pa.B. 4477 (October 14, 1995), and shall be effective for services rendered from July 1, 1997 through June 30, 1998.

To establish the database for the calculation of peer group medians and prices, the Department used each facility's three most recent audited cost reports that were issued by the Department on or before March 31, 1997 and indexed the costs for each report forward to the common date of December 31, 1997, using the HCFA Nursing Home Without Capital Market Basket Index.

Following is a listing, by group, of the number of facilities with a particular year-end and the inflation factor used to roll the costs of each facility forward to the common date of December 31, 1997.

#### General and County Nursing Facilities

<i>Facility Year End</i>	<i>Number of Facilities*</i>	<i>Inflation Factor</i>
December 31, 1989	1	1.3322
June 30, 1990	2	1.2915
December 31, 1990	8	1.2545
June 30, 1991	5	1.2349
December 31, 1991	25	1.2121
June 30, 1992	32	1.1889
December 31, 1992	250	1.1690
June 30, 1993	252	1.1463
December 31, 1993	303	1.1245
June 30, 1994	251	1.1087
December 31, 1994	300	1.0913
June 30, 1995	241	1.0764
December 31, 1995	57	1.0638

#### Hospital-Based Nursing Facilities

<i>Facility Year End</i>	<i>Number of Facilities*</i>	<i>Inflation Factor</i>
June 30, 1992	3	1.1889
June 30, 1993	25	1.1463
June 30, 1994	25	1.1087
June 30, 1995	22	1.0764

#### Special Rehabilitation Facilities

<i>Facility Year End</i>	<i>Number of Facilities*</i>	<i>Inflation Factor</i>
June 30, 1993	3	1.1463
June 30, 1994	3	1.1087
June 30, 1995	3	1.0764

\*As a result of using the three most recent audited cost reports, the "Number of Facilities" column reflects a number in excess of actual enrolled nursing facilities.

After the database was inflated using the above inflation values, the Department grouped the facilities in the correct geographic and bed size groupings. To establish peer groups, the Department used the most recent MSA group classification as published by the Federal Office of Management and Budget on or before April 1, 1997 to classify each nursing facility into one of three MSA groups or one nonMSA group. Then the Department used the bed complement of the nursing facility on the final day of the reporting period of the most recent audited MA-11 used in the NIS database to classify nursing facilities into one of three bed complement groups. These

groups are 3—119 beds; 120—169; and 270 and over. Peer groups 7 and 10 have been collapsed in accordance with § 1187.94(l)(iv). Peer group 13 is designated for special rehabilitation facilities only and peer group 14 is designated for hospital-based nursing facilities only, regardless of geographic location or bed-size.

Once the database was established and the peer groups determined, the Department then calculated the medians and prices for each peer group. To calculate the resident care cost medians, the Department divided the audited allowable resident care costs for each cost report by the total facility CMI from the available February 1 picture date closest to the midpoint of the cost report period to obtain case-mix neutral total resident care cost for the cost report year. The Department then divided the case-mix neutral total resident care cost for each cost report by the total audited actual resident days for the cost report year to obtain the case-mix neutral resident care cost per diem for the cost report year. The Department calculated the 3-year arithmetic mean of the case-mix neutral resident care cost per diem for each nursing facility to obtain the average case-mix neutral resident care cost per diem of each nursing facility. The Department arrayed the average case-mix neutral resident care cost per diem for each nursing facility within the respective peer groups and determined a median for each peer group.

To calculate the other resident related cost medians, the Department first divided the audited allowable other resident related costs for each cost report by the total audited actual resident days for the cost report year to obtain the other resident related cost per diem for the cost report year. The Department calculated the 3-year arithmetic mean of the other resident related cost for each nursing facility to obtain the average other resident related cost per diem of each nursing facility. The Department arrayed the average other resident related cost per diem for each nursing facility within the respective peer groups and determined a median for each peer group.

To calculate the administrative cost medians, the Department adjusted, as appropriate, the total audited actual resident days for each cost report to a minimum 90% occupancy in accordance with § 1187.23. The Department then divided the audited allowable administrative cost for each cost report by the total audited actual resident days, adjusted to 90% occupancy, if applicable, to obtain the administrative cost per diem for the cost report year. The Department calculated the 3-year arithmetic mean of the administrative cost for each nursing facility to obtain the average administrative cost per diem of each nursing facility. The Department arrayed the average administrative cost per diem for each nursing facility

within the respective peer groups to determine a median for each peer group.

After the medians were determined for each peer group, the Department set prices using the medians. To set peer group prices, the Department multiplied the resident care cost median of each peer group by 1.17 to obtain the resident care cost peer group price; multiplied the other resident related cost median of each peer group by 1.12 to obtain the other resident related peer group price; and, multiplied the administrative cost median of each peer group by 1.04 to obtain the administrative cost peer group price.

The peer groups, peer group medians and peer group prices of general and county nursing facilities, hospital-based and special rehabilitation nursing facilities effective July 1, 1997 are listed in Annex A. The Department will use the peer groups, peer group medians and peer group prices to determine case-mix rates for nursing facilities for the period July 1, 1997 through June 30, 1998.

Public comment regarding this notice may be sent to Connie L. Pretz, Medical Assistance Program Specialist, Department of Public Welfare, Division of Long Term Care Provider Services, Post Office Box 8025, Harrisburg, PA 17105.

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FEATHER O. HOUSTOUN,  
*Secretary*

**Fiscal Note:** 14-NOT-154. (1) General Fund; (2) Implementing Year 1997-98 is \$14,441,000; (3) 1st Succeeding Year 1998-99 is \$15,057,000; 2nd Succeeding Year 1999-00 is \$15,700,000; 3rd Succeeding Year 2000-01 is \$16,370,000; 4th Succeeding Year 2001-02 is \$17,069,000; 5th Succeeding Year 2002-03 is \$17,798,000; (4) Fiscal Year 1996-97 \$591,910,000; Fiscal Year 1995-96 \$648,549,000; Fiscal Year 1994-95 \$593,822,000; (7) Medical Assistance—Long Term Care; (8) recommends adoption. There are sufficient funds included in the 1997-1998 budget for this change.

**Annex A**

**TITLE 55. PUBLIC WELFARE  
PART III. MEDICAL ASSISTANCE MANUAL  
CHAPTER 1187. NURSING FACILITY SERVICES**

**Subchapter G. RATE SETTING**

**§ 1187.96. Price and rate setting computations.**

<i>Median Peer Group</i>	<i>Current Provider Number</i>	<i>Current Provider Name</i>	<i>Most Recent Cost Report End Date</i>	<i>Second Most Recent Cost Report End Date</i>	<i>Third Most Recent Cost Report End Date</i>
1	00756499	BEAVER VALLEY GERIATRIC CENTER	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
1	01116388	CARE PAVILION OF WALNUT PARK, INC	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
1	00984672	CHESTER CARE CENTER	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
1	00751859	FAIR ACRES GERIATRIC CENTER	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
1	00574825	HOME FOR THE JEWISH AGED—ROBINSON BLDG	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
1	00757093	IMMACULATE MARY HOME	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
1	00984215	INTEGRATED HLTH SRVCS—PA BROOMALL	06/30/94	06/30/93	06/30/92



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	1 00756541	JEWISH HOME AND HOSP FOR AGED—PITTSBURGH	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	1 00947848	JOHN J KANE REGIONAL CENTER—GLEN HAZEL	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
	1 00947866	JOHN J KANE REGIONAL CENTER—MCKEESPORT	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
	1 00934115	JOHN J KANE REGIONAL CENTER—ROSS TWNHP	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
	1 00936808	JOHN J KANE REGIONAL CENTER—SCOTT TWNHP	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
	1 00984574	MANCHESTER HOUSE NURSING AND CONV CENTER	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	1 00747758	MONTGOMERY COUNTY GERIATRIC & REHAB CTR	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
	1 00748147	NESHAMINY MANOR HOME	12/31/95	12/31/94	12/31/93
	1 00756158	PHILADELPHIA NURSING HOME	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
	1 00755437	POCOPSON HOME	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
	1 00749430	SAINT FRANCIS COUNTRY HOUSE	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	1 00755197	SAINT JOHN LUTHERAN CARE CENTER	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	1 00576202	WESTMORELAND MANOR	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
PG 1	Resident Care Median \$72.77	Other Resident Care Median \$34.91	Administrative Median \$12.17		
PG 1	Resident Care Price \$85.14	Other Resident Care Price \$39.10	Administrative Price \$12.66		
	2 00633739	ASBURY HEALTH CENTER	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
	2 00756210	ASHTON HALL NURSING AND REHAB CENTER	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	2 01027036	ATTLEBORO NURSING AND REHAB CENTER	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
	2 01185670	BALA NURSING AND RETIREMENT CENTER	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	2 00914319	BALDOCK HEALTH CARE CENTER	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	2 01104387	BALDWIN HEALTH CENTER, INC	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	2 00745083	BAPTIST HOME OF PHILADELPHIA, THE	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	2 00974694	BAPTIST HOMES NURSING CENTER	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	2 00857301	BEAVER VALLEY NURSING AND REHAB CENTER	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	2 01599337	BELVEDERE NURSING AND REHAB CENTER	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	2 00972493	BEVERLY MANOR—MONROEVILLE	12/31/95	12/31/94	12/31/93
	2 00984583	BISHOP NURSING HOME, THE	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	2 01084640	BOULEVARD NURSING HOME	06/30/94	06/30/93	06/30/92
	2 00987164	BRANDYWINE HALL	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	2 00940856	BRIARCLIFF PAVILION FOR SPECIALIZED CARE	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
	2 00790866	BRIARLEAF NURSING AND CONVAL CENTER	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	2 00757422	BROOMALL PRESBYTERIAN HOME	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
	2 01129330	BUCKINGHAM VALLEY REHAB AND NURSING CTR	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	2 00757549	CATHEDRAL VILLAGE	06/30/94	06/30/93	06/30/92
	2 01599346	CHAPEL MANOR NURSING AND REHAB CENTER	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	2 00751017	CHATHAM ACRES, INC	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93

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2	01217710	CHELTENHAM NURSING AND REHAB CENTER	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
2	01145559	CHELTENHAM YORK ROAD NSG & REHAB CENTER	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
2	01458553	CLIVEDEN CONVALESCENT CENTER	06/30/95	06/30/93	06/30/92
2	01396808	COBBS CREEK NURSING CENTER MANAGER	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
2	00982838	COUNTRY MEADOWS OF SOUTH HILLS	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
2	00833284	CRESTVIEW CENTER	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
2	01113519	DOYLESTOWN MANOR	12/31/95	12/31/94	12/31/93
2	00860272	DRESHER HILL HEALTH AND REHAB CENTER	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
2	01440307	ELMIRA JEFFRIES MEMORIAL HOME MGR	12/31/94	12/31/92	12/31/91
2	00744970	EVANGELICAL MANOR	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
2	00987155	FAIRVIEW CARE CENTER OF BETHLEHEM PIKE	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
2	00987173	FAIRVIEW CARE CENTER OF PAPERMILL ROAD	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
2	00974273	FAYETTE HEALTH CARE CENTER	12/31/95	12/31/94	12/31/93
2	00912074	FORBES NURSING CENTER	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
2	00974854	GERMANTOWN HOME	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
2	01005048	GOLDEN SLIPPER CLUB UPTOWN HOME FOR AGED	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
2	00951214	GREEN ACRES—IVY HILL NURSING HOME	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
2	01458141	GREENERY REHAB AND SNC AT MEADOWLAND	06/30/95	12/31/91	12/31/90
2	00791095	GREENLEAF NURSING HOME AND CONVAL CENTER	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
2	00931561	GREENSBURG NURSING AND CONVAL CENTER INC	12/31/93	12/31/92	12/31/91
2	00757487	GWYNEDD SQUARE CTR FOR NSG & CONVAL CARE	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
2	01150343	HARSTON HALL NURSING AND CONVAL HOME	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
2	01005093	HEARTLAND HEALTH CARE CENTER	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
2	01268915	HEMPFIELD MANOR	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/91
2	01248609	HERITAGE SHADYSIDE, THE	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
2	00810495	HILLCREST CENTER	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
2	00899203	HOMESTEAD CENTER	06/30/94	06/30/93	06/30/92
2	00998892	HUMBERT LANE HEALTH CARE CENTER	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
2	01470511	INTEGRATED HLTH SRVCS—BRYN MAWR CHTEAU	12/31/93	12/31/92	12/31/91
2	00984224	INTEGRATED HLTH SRVCS—CHESTNUT HILL	06/30/94	06/30/93	06/30/92
2	01239593	INTEGRATED HLTH SRVCS—GRTR PITTSBURGH	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
2	01075875	INTEGRATED HLTH SRVCS—MOUNTAIN VIEW	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
2	01468649	INTEGRATED HLTH SRVCS—PA MARPLE	12/31/93	12/31/92	12/31/91
2	01470520	INTEGRATED HLTH SRVCS—PA PLYMOUTH	06/30/94	06/30/93	06/30/92

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2	00985938	INTEGRATED HLTH SRVCS—WHITEMARSH	06/30/94	06/30/93	06/30/92
2	01291299	LAFAYETTE, THE	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
2	00860675	LANGHORNE GARDENS REHAB AND NURSING CTR	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
2	00757413	LEMINGTON CENTER	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
2	01096599	LIFEQUEST NURSING CENTER	06/30/93	06/30/92	06/30/91
2	00756532	LITTLE FLOWER MANOR	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
2	00986532	LOGAN SQUARE EAST	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
2	00935408	LUTHER WOODS CONVALESCENT CENTER	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
2	00750815	LUTHERAN WELFARE CONCORDIA HOME	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
2	01296876	MAIN LINE NURSING AND REHAB CENTER	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/92
2	00988635	MAJESTIC OAKS	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
2	00747346	MANATAWNY MANOR INC	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
2	01085530	MANORCARE HEALTH SVCS—BETHEL PARK	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
2	01106149	MANORCARE HEALTH SVCS—GREEN TREE	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
2	01434990	MANORCARE HEALTH SVCS—HUNTINGDON VALLEY	12/31/94		
2	01211592	MANORCARE HEALTH SVCS—KING OF PRUSSIA	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
2	01169621	MANORCARE HEALTH SVCS—LANSDALE	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
2	01155671	MANORCARE HEALTH SVCS—MCMURRAY	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
2	01223379	MANORCARE HEALTH SVCS—NORTH HILLS	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
2	00855100	MANORCARE HEALTH SVCS—POTTSTOWN	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
2	01191909	MANORCARE HEALTH SVCS—YARDLEY	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
2	00857286	MANORCARE HEALTH SVCS—YEADON	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
2	01460257	MAPLEWOOD MANOR CONVALESCENT CENTER	06/30/95	06/30/93	12/31/91
2	00748951	MARIAN MANOR CORPORATION	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
2	01470683	MARINER HEALTH CARE OF WEST HILLS	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
2	00969504	MAYO CENTER	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
2	00747687	MERCY DOUGLASS HUMAN SERVICES CENTER	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
2	01616170	METHODIST HOSPITAL NURSING CENTER	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
2	01113036	MOUNT LEBANON MANOR CONVALESCENT CENTER	12/31/95	12/31/94	12/31/93
2	00752112	MOUNT MACRINA MANOR NURSING HOME	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
2	01113466	MURRAY MANOR HEALTH AND REHAB CENTER	12/31/95	12/31/94	12/31/93
2	01113045	NORTH PENN CONVALESCENT CENTER	12/31/95	12/31/94	12/31/93
2	01506131	NORTHWOOD NURSING AND CONVALESCENT CTR	12/31/93	12/31/92	12/31/91
2	00751204	OXFORD HEALTH CENTER	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
2	00757600	PARK PLEASANT HEALTH CARE FACILITY	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
2	00756640	PASSAVANT RETIREMENT AND HEALTH CENTER	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
2	01293963	PAUL'S RUN	12/31/94	12/31/93	
2	01177329	PEMBROOKE HEALTH AND REHAB RESIDENCE	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93

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2	01064325	PENN CENTER FOR REHABILITATION AND CARE	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
2	01440924	PENNSBURG MANOR	06/30/95	06/30/93	06/30/92
2	01113500	PHOENIXVILLE CONVALESCENT MANOR	12/31/95	12/31/94	12/31/93
2	01294817	PINE RUN HEALTH CENTER	06/30/95	06/30/94	12/31/91
2	00974489	PRESBYTERIAN MED CENTER—WASHINGTON, PA	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
2	01033893	PRESBYTERIAN MEDICAL CENTER AT OAKMONT	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
2	01177347	PROSPECT PARK HEALTH AND REHAB RESIDENCE	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
2	01217685	PROVIDENCE HEALTH CARE CENTER	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
2	01193912	QUAKERTOWN MANOR CONVAL AND REHAB CENTER	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
2	00757262	REGENCY HALL NURSING HOME, INC	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
2	00750744	REGINA COMMUNITY NURSING CENTER	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
2	01201783	RIDGE CREST NURSING AND REHAB CENTER	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
2	00969999	RITTENHOUSE CARE CENTER	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
2	00993831	RIVER'S EDGE NURSING AND REHAB CENTER	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
2	01056092	RIVERSIDE NURSING CENTER, INC	12/31/94	06/30/93	06/30/92
2	01207938	ROCHESTER MANOR	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
2	01402315	ROSLYN NURSING AND REHAB CENTER	06/30/94	06/30/92	06/30/91
2	00749251	RYDAL PARK OF PHILADELPHIA PRSBYTR HOMES	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
2	00756980	SACRED HEART MANOR	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
2	00755295	SAINT ANNE HOME	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
2	00750987	SAINT BARNABAS, INC	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
2	01150684	SAINT FRANCIS NURSING CENTER, EAST	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
2	01233052	SAINT FRANCIS NURSING CENTER, NORTH	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
2	00750824	SAINT IGNATIUS NURSING HOME	06/30/94	06/30/93	06/30/92
2	00751269	SAINT JOHN NEUMANN NURSING HOME	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
2	01279703	SAINT JOSEPH NURSING AND HEALTH CARE CTR	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
2	00751349	SAINT JOSEPH'S MANOR	06/30/94	06/30/93	06/30/92
2	01163341	SAINT MARGARET SENECA PLACE	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
2	01186041	SAINT MARTHA MANOR	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
2	00749162	SAINT MARY'S MANOR	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
2	01419822	SANATOGA MANOR	06/30/95		
2	00751920	SAUNDERS HOUSE	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
2	01004846	SHADYSIDE NURSING AND REHAB CENTER	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
2	01220519	SIDNEY SQUARE CONVALESCENT CENTER	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
2	00748011	SILVER LAKE CENTER	06/30/94	06/30/93	06/30/92
2	00969513	SILVER STREAM NURSING AND REHAB CENTER	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
2	0748568	SIMPSON HOUSE, INC	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
2	01035539	STAPELEY IN GERMANTOWN	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
2	01002547	STEPHEN SMITH HOME FOR THE AGED	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93

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	2 00750851	SUNNYVIEW HOME—BUTLER COUNTY HOME	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
	2 0931543	SYCAMORE CREEK NURSING CENTER	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	2 00749108	TEL HAI NURSING CENTER, INC	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	2 01426157	TOWNE MANOR EAST	12/31/94	12/31/92	12/31/91
	2 01426371	TOWNE MANOR WEST	12/31/94	12/31/92	12/31/91
	2 00860307	TOWNSHIP MANOR HEALTH AND REHAB CENTER	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	2 01184557	TUCKER HOUSE	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	2 00943624	VALLEY CARE NURSING HOME, INC	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	2 00860263	VALLEY MANOR NURSING AND REHAB CENTER	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	2 01024956	VALLEY VIEW NURSING HOME	12/31/95	12/31/94	12/31/93
	2 00756971	VINCENTIAN HOME	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	2 01006199	WALLINGFORD NURSING AND REHAB CENTER	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	2 00757048	WASHINGTON COUNTY HEALTH CENTER	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
	2 00987870	WEST HAVEN NURSING HOME	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	2 00958930	WEXFORD HOUSE	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	2 01213550	WIGHTMAN CENTER FOR NURSING AND REHAB	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
	2 01592793	WOODHAVEN CARE CENTER	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	2 00754959	ZOHLMAN NURSING HOME	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
PG 2	Resident Care Median \$61.01	Other Resident Care Median \$26.82	Administrative Median \$12.70		
PG 2	Resident Care Price \$71.38	Other Resident Care Price \$30.04	Administrative Price \$13.21		
	3 01432495	AMBLER REST CENTER	06/30/95		
	3 00965461	AMERICAN TRANSITIONAL CARE—OAKMONT	12/31/95	12/31/94	12/31/93
	3 00755301	ARTMAN LUTHERAN HOME	06/30/92	06/30/91	06/30/90
	3 00757333	AUTUMN GROVE CARE CENTER	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	3 01013335	BELAIR HEALTH AND REHABILITATION CENTER	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	3 01149772	BELLE HAVEN	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
	3 00747060	BETHLEN HM OF THE HUNGARIAN RFRMD FED	12/31/95	12/31/94	12/31/93
	3 01439727	BRINTON MANOR	12/31/94		
	3 01297256	BRITTANY POINTE ESTATES	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/91
	3 01030200	CANTERBURY PLACE	12/31/95	12/31/94	12/31/93
	3 00748174	CHICORA MEDICAL CENTER	06/30/95	06/30/94	12/31/92
	3 00745790	CHRIST'S HOME RETIREMENT CENTER	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	3 01098575	COLLINS HEALTH CENTER	12/31/95	12/31/94	12/31/93
	3 00912092	CONNER-WILLIAMS NURSING HOME	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	3 00891143	COVENTRY MANOR NURSING HOME	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	3 00887928	DOCK TERRACE	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	3 01493427	EDGEHILL NURSING AND REHAB CENTER	06/30/94	06/30/93	06/30/92
	3 00756013	EDGEWOOD NURSING CENTER	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	3 01233606	ELDERCREST NURSING CENTER	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93

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3	00756864	ELIZA CATHCART HEALTH CENTER	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
3	00795441	ELM TERRACE GARDENS	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
3	00906489	EVERGREEN NURSING CENTER	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
3	01465692	FAIR WINDS MANOR	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
3	00745092	FREDERICK MENNONITE COMMUNITY	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
3	01145601	FRIENDSHIP VILLAGE OF SOUTH HILLS	12/31/93	12/31/92	12/31/90
3	00858050	GOLFVIEW MANOR NURSING HOME	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
3	01188556	HARMON HOUSE CONVALESCENT CENTER	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
3	00746939	HAVENCREST NURSING CENTER	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
3	01455847	HAVERFORD NURSING & REHABILITATION CTR	06/30/95		
3	01541480	HENRY CLAY VILLA	06/30/93	06/30/92	06/30/91
3	01003580	HERITAGE TOWERS	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
3	01120863	HICKORY HOUSE NURSING HOME	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
3	01289165	HIGHLAND CENTER, GENESIS ELDERCARE NTWRK	06/30/94	06/30/93	06/30/92
3	00747186	HOLY FAMILY HOME	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
3	01194820	HOPKINS HOUSE NURSING AND REHAB CENTER	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
3	01118408	HORIZON SENIOR CARE	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
3	01473667	JEFFERSON HILLS MANOR	06/30/95		
3	00941700	KADE NURSING HOME	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
3	00754574	KEARSLEY LONG TERM CARE CENTER	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
3	00747990	LAFAYETTE MANOR, INC	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
3	01193171	LAUREL RIDGE NURSING AND REHAB CENTER	06/30/95	12/31/93	12/31/92
3	01625929	LGAR HEALTH AND REHABILITATION CENTER	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
3	00750790	LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR	12/31/95	12/31/94	12/31/93
3	01258140	LOYALHANNA CARE CENTER	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
3	00750388	LUTHERAN COMM AT TELFORD HLTHCRE CTR INC	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
3	00754897	MARWOOD REST HOME, INC	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
3	00746385	MARY J DREXEL HOME	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
3	00747874	MASONIC HOME OF PENNSYLVANIA	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
3	01275876	MCMURRAY HILLS MANOR	12/31/94	12/31/93	
3	01118426	MEADOWCREST NURSING CENTER	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
3	01514803	NAAMANS CREEK COUNTRY MANOR	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
3	01036170	OAK HILL NURSING CENTER	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
3	01177392	PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL SNF	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/92
3	00654855	PETER BECKER COMMUNITY	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
3	00749476	PHILADELPHIA PROTESTANT HOME	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
3	00750771	PICKERING MANOR HOME	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
3	00795183	PRESBYTERIAN HOME AT 58TH STREET	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
3	00757511	REDSTONE HIGHLANDS HEALTH CARE CENTER	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
3	00798677	REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN HOME	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
3	00749850	REGINA COMMUNITY NURSING CENTER	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93

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	3 01129340	RICHBORO CARE CENTER	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	3 00750931	ROCKHILL MENNONITE COMMUNITY	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	3 01113223	ROSEMONT MANOR	12/31/95	12/31/94	12/31/93
	3 00749940	SAINT JOSEPH HOME FOR THE AGED	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	3 01019704	SAXONY HEALTH CENTER	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
	3 00882411	SHERWOOD OAKS	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	3 01005039	SKY VUE TERRACE	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	3 01017002	SOUDERTON MENNONITE HOMES	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	3 01451688	SOUTH FAYETTE NURSING CENTER	06/30/95	06/30/93	12/31/90
	3 01113439	SOUTH HILLS HEALTH AND REHAB CENTER	12/31/95	12/31/94	12/31/93
	3 01101732	SOUTHWESTERN NURSING HOME & REHAB CENTER	06/30/95	12/31/93	12/31/92
	3 00860290	STATESMAN HEALTH AND REHAB CENTER	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	3 01291510	STENTON HALL NURSING AND CONVAL CENTER	12/31/95	12/31/94	12/31/93
	3 01216795	VALENCIA WOODS NURSING CENTER	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	3 00750207	VILLA DEMARILLAC NURSING HOME, INC	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	3 01026825	WAYNE CENTER	06/30/94	06/30/93	06/30/92
	3 01301134	WILKINS HOUSE, THE	12/31/94		
	3 00991944	WILLIS NURSING CENTER	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	3 00756523	WYNCOTE CHURCH HOME	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
PG 3	Resident Care Median \$59.10	Other Resident Care Median \$27.68	Administrative Median \$12.03		
PG 3	Resident Care Price \$69.15	Other Resident Care Price \$31.00	Administrative Price \$12.51		
	4 01157700	ALLIED SERVICES SKILLED NURSING CENTER	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	4 00576310	BERKS HEIM	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
	4 01112997	BLUE RIDGE HAVEN CONVAL CENTER—WEST	12/31/95	12/31/94	12/31/93
	4 00755473	BRETHREN HOME, THE	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	4 00745299	CEDAR HAVEN	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
	4 00575770	CEDARBROOK	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
	4 00745922	CONESTOGA VIEW	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
	4 00749064	CUMBERLAND COUNTY NURSING HOME	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
	4 00744872	DAUPHIN MANOR	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
	4 00751151	GRACEDALE—NORTHAMPTON COUNTY HOME	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
	4 00751741	LAUREL CREST MANOR, THE	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
	4 00754636	MASONIC HOMES	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
	4 00754814	MOUNTAIN VIEW MANOR	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
	4 01039117	PHOEBE HOME, INC	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	4 00754583	PLEASANT RIDGE MANOR EAST/WEST	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
	4 00752275	VALLEY CREST NURSING HOME	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
	4 00750940	YORK COUNTY NURSING HOME	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
PG 4	Resident Care Median \$75.68	Other Resident Care Median \$30.90	Administrative Median \$ 9.67		
PG 4	Resident Care Price \$88.55	Other Resident Care Price \$34.61	Administrative Price \$10.06		

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5	01007632	ABINGTON MANOR	12/31/93	12/31/92	12/31/91
5	01113546	ADAMS MANOR	12/31/95	12/31/94	12/31/93
5	00925715	BEVERLY MANOR	12/31/95	12/31/94	12/31/93
5	01113009	BEVERLY MANOR OF LANCASTER	12/31/95	12/31/94	12/31/93
5	00942091	BIRCHWOOD NURSING AND REHAB CENTER	12/31/94	06/30/93	12/31/91
5	00910131	BLOOMSBURG HEALTH CARE CENTER	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
5	00744059	BRETHREN VILLAGE	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
5	00745477	CARBON COUNTY HOME FOR THE AGED	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
5	01009870	CARPENTER CARE CENTER	12/31/95	12/31/94	12/31/93
5	00746240	COLONIAL MANOR NURSING HOME	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
5	00747426	CORNWALL MANOR	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
5	01076228	CORRY MANOR	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
5	01426291	DORRANCE MANOR	12/31/92	12/31/91	12/31/90
5	01024606	EAST MOUNTAIN MANOR	12/31/95	12/31/94	12/31/93
5	01145675	EASTON NURSING CENTER	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
5	01076237	EDINBORO MANOR	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
5	01253725	EPHRATA MANOR	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
5	00744999	EVANGELICAL CONG CHURCH RETRMNT VILLAGE	12/31/95	12/31/94	12/31/93
5	01076246	FAIRVIEW MANOR	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
5	01416043	FAIRVIEW RETIREMENT COMMUNITY, INC	06/30/93	06/30/92	12/31/90
5	01134930	FELLOWSHIP MANOR	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
5	00949145	FREY VILLAGE	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
5	00969489	HAMILTON ARMS CENTER	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
5	00886297	HANOVER HALL	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
5	01525487	HARRISON HOUSE	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
5	00908394	HAZLETON NURSING & GERIATRIC CENTER	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
5	00756720	HEATHERBANK	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
5	00889744	HIGHLAND MANOR NURSING AND CONVAL CENTER	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
5	00755240	HOLIDAY MANOR	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
5	00965229	HOLY FAMILY MANOR, INC	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
5	01568180	HOMEWOOD AT PLUM CREEK	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
5	01060157	INTEGRATED HLTH SRVCS—ERIE BAYSIDE	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
5	00974700	INTEGRATED HLTH SRVCS—HERSHEY WDLNDS	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
5	00747284	JEWISH HOME OF EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
5	00747275	JEWISH HOME OF GREATER HARRISBURG	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
5	00985197	KUTZTOWN MANOR	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
5	00757182	LACKAWANNA COUNTY HEALTH CARE CENTER	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
5	00756926	LANCASHIRE HALL	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
5	00756612	LAUREL HILL, INC	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
5	01283608	LAUREL NURSING AND REHABILITATION CENTER	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/91
5	00946090	LIBERTY NURSING AND REHAB CENTER	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93



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5	00751302	LITTLE FLOWER MANOR OF DIOCESE SCRANTON	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
5	00750898	LUTHERAN HOME AT TOPTON	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
5	00755277	MAHONING VALLEY NURSING AND REHAB CENTER	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
5	01134985	MANORCARE HEALTH SVCS—ALLENTOWN	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
5	00860657	MANORCARE HEALTH SVCS—BETHLEHEM I	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
5	00855174	MANORCARE HEALTH SVCS—BETHLEHEM II	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
5	01106891	MANORCARE HEALTH SVCS—CARLISLE	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
5	00854490	MANORCARE HEALTH SVCS—DALLASTOWN	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
5	00879022	MANORCARE HEALTH SVCS—EASTON	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
5	00854480	MANORCARE HEALTH SVCS—HARRISBURG	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
5	00854604	MANORCARE HEALTH SVCS—KINGSTON	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
5	00960518	MANORCARE HEALTH SVCS—KINGSTON COURT	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
5	00855094	MANORCARE HEALTH SVCS—LAURELDALE	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
5	00854542	MANORCARE HEALTH SVCS—LEBANON	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
5	00882402	MANORCARE HEALTH SVCS—SINKING SPRING	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
5	00855067	MANORCARE HEALTH SVCS—WEST READING NORTH	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
5	00854515	MANORCARE HEALTH SVCS—WHITEHALL	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
5	00952060	MANORCARE HEALTH SVCS—YORK NORTH	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
5	00952051	MANORCARE HEALTH SVCS—YORK SOUTH	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
5	01508771	MAPLE FARM NURSING CENTER	12/31/94	12/31/93	
5	00916242	MEADOWS NURSING CENTER	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
5	00751554	MENNONITE HOME, THE	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
5	00747981	MESSIAH VILLAGE	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
5	00993199	MIFFLIN CENTER	12/31/93	12/31/92	12/31/91
5	00755535	MORAVIAN MANOR	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
5	01071974	MOUNTAIN CITY CONVALESCENT AND REHAB CTR	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
5	01390555	MOUNTAIN VIEW CARE CENTER	06/30/94		
5	01247871	MUHLENBERG REHABILITATION CARE CENTER	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
5	00892964	ORANGEVILLE NURSING AND REHAB CENTER	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
5	00949207	PERRY VILLAGE	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
5	01304216	PHOEBE BERKS HEALTH CARE CENTER, INC	06/30/95	06/30/94	
5	00751311	PLEASANT VIEW RETIREMENT COMMUNITY	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
5	00749681	QUARRYVILLE PRESBYTERIAN HOME	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
5	00750566	REST HAVEN—YORK	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
5	00993484	RIVERSTREET MANOR	12/31/93	12/31/92	12/31/91
5	00749396	SAINT ANNE'S HOME	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
5	00924683	SAINT LUKE PAVILION	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
5	00750904	SAINT MARY'S HOME OF ERIE	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92

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	5 00776123	SLATE BELT NURSING AND REHAB CENTER	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	5 00854613	SPRUCE MANOR NURSING AND REHAB CENTER	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	5 01005164	SUMMIT HEALTH CARE CENTER, INC	12/31/95	12/31/94	12/31/93
	5 01240790	SUSQUEHANNA CENTER	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	5 00949136	SUSQUEHANNA LUTHERAN VILLAGE	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
	5 00887712	TAYLOR NURSING AND REHAB CENTER	06/30/94	06/30/93	06/30/92
	5 01005440	TWINBROOK MEDICAL CENTER	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	5 00755965	VILLA TERESA	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
	5 00750664	WESLEY VILLAGE	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
	5 00886448	WESTERN RESERVE HEALTH AND REHAB CENTER	12/31/95	12/31/94	12/31/93
PG 5	Resident Care Median \$54.57	Other Resident Care Median \$24.46	Administrative Median \$11.01		
PG 5	Resident Care Price \$63.85	Other Resident Care Price \$27.40	Administrative Price \$11.45		
	6 01013308	ABINGTON CREST NURSING AND REHAB CENTER	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	6 00914266	AUDUBON VILLA	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	6 00747927	BALL PAVILION, THE	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	6 00881610	BEAR CREEK HEALTH CARE CENTER INC	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	6 00746590	BETHANY VILLAGE RETIREMENT CENTER	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
	6 01630633	BLAKELY-PINE HEALTH CARE CENTER	12/31/93	12/31/92	06/30/90
	6 01112988	BLUE RIDGE HAVEN CONVAL CENTER—EAST	12/31/95	12/31/94	12/31/93
	6 00751581	BONHAM NURSING CENTER	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
	6 00985571	BUTLER VALLEY MANOR	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	6 00745243	CALVARY FELLOWSHIP HOMES, INC	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	6 01391490	CAMP HILL CARE CENTER	12/31/95	12/31/94	12/31/93
	6 00745593	CARBONDALE NURSING HOME, INC	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
	6 00745163	CHAPEL POINTE AT CARLISLE	12/31/95	12/31/94	12/31/93
	6 00747604	CHURCH OF GOD HOME, INC	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
	6 01281640	CUMBERLAND CROSSINGS	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	6 00744890	DAVIS MANOR	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	6 00891125	DENVER NURSING HOME	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	6 01113027	ERIE REHABILITATION AND NURSING CENTER	12/31/95	12/31/94	12/31/93
	6 00756686	FAIRMOUNT HOMES	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	6 00755894	FOREST PARK HEALTH CENTER	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
	6 01095635	GETHSEMANE RETIREMENT COMM AND REHAB CTR	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	6 00985188	GREEN RIDGE NURSING HOME	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	6 01004855	HAMPTON HOUSE	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	6 01474243	HEALTHSOUTH REHAB—MECHANICSBURG RENOVA	12/31/93	12/31/91	12/31/90
	6 00747551	HERITAGE HOUSE	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	6 00750996	HOLY FAMILY RESIDENCE	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
	6 00757594	HOMELAND CENTER	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93

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6	01063650	HOMESTEAD VILLAGE, INC	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
6	00757370	KEPLER HOME, INC, THE	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
6	01630642	KINGSTON HEALTH CARE CENTER	12/31/91	12/31/90	12/31/89
6	00757530	KINKORA PYTHIAN HOME	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
6	00989463	LAKESIDE NURSING CENTER	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
6	00838351	LANDIS HOMES	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
6	00752177	LEADER NRC—ELIZABETHTOWN	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
6	00747005	LEBANON VALLEY BRETHERN HOME	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
6	00749126	LEBANON VALLEY HOME, THE	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
6	00752210	LUTHER ACRES MANOR	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
6	00915693	LUTHER CREST NURSING FACILITY	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
6	00751966	LUTHERAN HOME FOR THE AGED	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
6	00747669	MANORCARE HEALTH SVCS—CAMP HILL	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
6	00757450	MARY ELLEN CONVALESCENT HOME, INC	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
6	01238854	MERCY CENTER NURSING UNIT, INC	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
6	00983049	MERCY HEALTH CARE CENTER	12/31/93	12/31/92	12/31/91
6	00755179	MIDDLETOWN HOME, THE	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
6	00754485	MILFORD VALLEY CONVALESCENT HOME, INC	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
6	01207929	MILLCREEK MANOR	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
6	00989089	MILLVILLE HEALTH CENTER	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
6	00747972	MISERICORDIA CONVALESCENT HOME	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
6	00754888	MOUNT HOPE DUNKARD BRETHERN CHURCH HOME	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
6	01493436	MOUNTAIN REST NURSING HOME	06/30/94	06/30/93	06/30/92
6	00947258	NIPPLE CONVALESCENT HOME	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
6	00891134	PALMYRA NURSING HOME	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
6	01582465	PINNACLE HEALTH ECF	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
6	01143518	PRAXIS NURSING HOME	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
6	00756819	PRESBYTERIAN LODGE	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
6	01232977	RHEEMS NURSING CENTER, INC	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
6	00750753	SAINT LUKE MANOR	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
6	00754940	SAINT MARY'S VILLA NURSING HOME, INC	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
6	01106793	SARAH A REED RETIREMENT CENTER, THE	06/30/94	06/30/93	06/30/92
6	00755114	SARAH A TODD MEMORIAL HOME	12/31/95	12/31/94	12/31/93
6	00749592	SHREWSBURY LUTHERAN RETIREMENT VILLAGE	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
6	00757146	SMITH NURSING & CONVAL HOME—MOUNTAINTOP	06/30/93	06/30/92	06/30/91
6	00750261	SPANG CREST MANOR	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
6	00750430	SWAIM HEALTH CENTER	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
6	01119719	THAELER HEALTH CARE CENTER	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
6	00767142	THORNWALD HOME	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
6	00891116	TWIN OAKS NURSING HOME	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
6	00748853	UNITED ZION RETIREMENT COMMUNITY	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
6	00920700	WESTMINSTER VILLAGE	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
6	00754556	YORK LUTHERAN HOME	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92

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	6 01418781	YORK UNITED METHODIST HOME	12/31/94		
	6 00756407	ZERBE SISTERS NURSING CENTER, INC.	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
PG 6	Resident Care Median \$53.37	Other Resident Care Median \$25.74	Administrative Median \$11.31		
PG 6	Resident Care Price \$62.44	Other Resident Care Price \$28.83	Administrative Price \$11.76		
	8 00754977	ARBUTUS PARK MANOR	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	8 00583842	CENTRE CREST HOME	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
	8 00752041	CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN HOME	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	8 00748343	GARVEY MANOR	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
	8 00908563	GILMORE'S WHITE CLIFF NURSING HOME	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
	8 01513243	HILLCREST NURSING CENTER	06/30/94	06/30/93	12/31/91
	8 01391534	HILLVIEW HEALTH AND REHAB CENTER	12/31/95	12/31/94	12/31/93
	8 00854524	MANORCARE HEALTH SVCS—JERSEY SHORE	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
	8 00858579	MANORCARE HEALTH SVCS—WILLIAMSPORT NORTH	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
	8 00854533	MANORCARE HEALTH SVCS—WILLIAMSPORT SOUTH	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
	8 01539947	MEADOW VIEW NURSING CENTER	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
	8 00751026	MERCER COUNTY LIVING CENTER	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
	8 00750969	ORCHARD MANOR, INC	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	8 00750305	PRESBYTERIAN HOME OF THE MOSHANNON VLLY	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
	8 01140365	ROSE VIEW MANOR, INC	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	8 00748666	SAINT PAUL HOMES	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
	8 00748620	SIEMONS' LAKEVIEW MANOR ESTATE	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	8 00756775	SYCAMORE MANOR HEALTH CENTER	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
	8 01263768	UNIVERSITY PARK NURSING CENTER	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
	8 00754663	VALLEY VIEW HOME	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
	8 01402852	VALLEY VIEW NURSING CENTER	12/31/94		
	8 00749298	WILLIAMSPORT HOME, THE	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
PG 8	Resident Care Median \$51.16	Other Resident Care Median \$25.66	Administrative Median \$ 9.61		
PG 8	Resident Care Price \$59.86	Other Resident Care Price \$28.74	Administrative Price \$ 9.99		
	9 00745870	CLEPPER CONVALESCENT HOME INC	12/31/95	12/31/94	12/31/93
	9 01299009	COUNTRYSIDE CONVAL HOME LTD PARTNERSHIP	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/92
	9 00749000	EPWORTH MANOR	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
	9 00989507	GOOD SAMARITAN NSG CARE CTR—JOHNSTOWN	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
	9 00756766	GROVE MANOR	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	9 00970640	HAIDA MANOR	12/31/95	12/31/94	12/31/93
	9 01568205	HOMWOOD AT MARTINSBURG PA INC	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
	9 00897272	HOSPITALITY CARE CENTER OF HERMITAGE INC	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
	9 00747328	JOHN XXIII HOME	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
	9 01398900	LAUREL VIEW VILLAGE	06/30/95	06/30/94	

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	9 01562201	LAUREL WOOD CONVALESCENT CENTER	12/31/95	12/31/94	12/31/93
	9 00755070	LUTHERAN HOME AT HOLLIDAYSBURG, THE	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
	9 00754761	LUTHERAN HOME AT JOHNSTOWN, THE	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
	9 00970612	MEYERSDALE MANOR	12/31/95	12/31/94	12/31/93
	9 01148200	MORAN'S HOME, INC	12/31/95	12/31/94	12/31/93
	9 00747220	MORRISONS COVE HOME	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
	9 01132980	NUGENT CONVALESCENT HOME	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
	9 00757164	PRESBYTERIAN HOME OF REDSTONE PRESBYTERY	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
	9 00755428	PRESBYTERIAN HOMES—PRESBYTERY—HUNTINGDON	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
	9 00970597	RICHLAND MANOR	12/31/95	12/31/94	12/31/93
	9 01586778	SOMERSET PATRIOT MANOR	06/30/93		
PG 9	Resident Care Median \$47.84	Other Resident Care Median \$23.98	Administrative Median \$10.51		
PG 9	Resident Care Price \$55.97	Other Resident Care Price \$26.86	Administrative Price \$10.93		
	11 00928038	ALLEGHENY MANOR	12/31/95	12/31/94	12/31/93
	11 00755357	ARMSTRONG COUNTY HOME	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
	11 01586769	BEACON MANOR	06/30/93	06/30/92	12/31/90
	11 00751287	BRADFORD COUNTY MANOR	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
	11 01076219	BRADFORD MANOR	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
	11 00747640	BROAD ACRES NURSING HOME ASSOCIATION	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
	11 00854622	BROAD MOUNTAIN NURSING AND REHAB CENTER	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	11 00745762	CHRIST THE KING MANOR	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	11 01391516	CLARION CARE CENTER	12/31/95	12/31/94	12/31/93
	11 00754903	CLARVIEW NURSING AND REHAB CENTER	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
	11 00747622	CRAWFORD COUNTY CARE CENTER	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
	11 00951706	CURWENSVILLE NURSING HOME, INC	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
	11 00746349	DUBOIS NURSING HOME	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	11 00747480	ELK HAVEN NURSING HOME	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	11 00755446	ELLEN MEMORIAL HEALTH CARE CENTER	06/30/94	06/30/93	06/30/92
	11 00884004	FOREST CITY NURSING CENTER	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	11 01391525	FRANKLIN CARE CENTER	12/31/95	12/31/94	12/31/93
	11 00745074	FRANKLIN COUNTY NURSING HOME	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
	11 01626292	GETTYSBURG VILLAGE GREEN NURSING CENTER	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	11 00745261	GOLDEN HILL NURSING HOME, INC	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	11 00941989	GRANDVIEW ADVANCED HEALTH SERVICES	12/31/95	12/31/94	12/31/93
	11 00755375	GRANDVIEW HEALTH HOMES, INC	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	11 00756891	GREEN ACRES—ADAMS COUNTY HOME	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
	11 00756579	GREEN HOME, INC, THE	06/30/95	12/31/93	12/31/92
	11 00747337	HILLVIEW MANOR—LAWRENCE COUNTY HOME	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
	11 01274805	HOMETOWN NURSING AND REHAB CENTER	12/31/94	12/31/93	

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11	00751886	INDIAN HAVEN NURSING CENTER	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
11	01468907	INTEGRATED HLTH SRVCS—JULIA RIBAUDO	12/31/93	12/31/92	12/31/91
11	01033463	JEFFERSON MANOR HEALTH CENTER	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
11	00887623	JULIA POUND CARE CENTER	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
11	00893729	KRAMM HEALTHCARE CENTER, INC	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
11	00989150	LAPORTE UNITED METHODIST HOME	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
11	00754707	LEWISBURG UNITED METHODIST HOMES	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
11	00854570	MANORCARE HEALTH SVCS—CHAMBERSBURG	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
11	00855165	MANORCARE HEALTH SVCS—POTTSVILLE	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
11	00854506	MANORCARE HEALTH SVCS—SUNBURY	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
11	01391543	MEADVILLE HEALTH AND REHAB CENTER	12/31/95	12/31/94	12/31/93
11	00748512	MENNO-HAVEN, INC.	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
11	00913302	MOUNT CARMEL NURSING AND REHAB CENTER	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
11	00963799	MOUNTAIN LAUREL NRC	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
11	00790570	NOTTINGHAM VILLAGE	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
11	00949163	OHESON MANOR	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
11	00776642	OIL CITY PRESBYTERIAN HOME	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
11	01301303	ORWIGSBURG MANOR	06/30/95	06/30/94	
11	00997509	PENN LUTHERAN VILLAGE	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
11	00949216	PENKNOLL VILLAGE NURSING HOME	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
11	00754547	PINEY MOUNTAIN HOME	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
11	00861959	PLEASANT VALLEY MANOR, INC	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
11	00749627	QUINCY UNITED METHODIST HOME	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
11	00749073	REST HAVEN	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
11	00749117	ROLLING FIELDS, INC	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
11	01505063	ROLLING MEADOWS	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
11	00756793	ROUSE WARREN COUNTY HOME	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
11	01205791	SCHUYLKILL MANOR	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
11	00754850	SENA-KEAN MANOR	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
11	00886081	SHENANDOAH MANOR NURSING CENTER	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
11	01113493	STROUD MANOR	12/31/95	12/31/94	12/31/93
11	00949557	SUSQUE VIEW HOME, INC	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
11	01076255	SWEDEN VALLEY MANOR	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
11	00860245	TREMONT HEALTH AND REHABILITATION CENTER	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
11	00756560	VALLEY VIEW HAVEN, INC	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
11	00575896	VENANGO MANOR	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
11	01076264	WARREN MANOR	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
11	00982408	WESBURY UNITED METHODIST COMMUNITY	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
11	01113018	WILLIAM PENN NURSING CENTER	12/31/95	12/31/94	12/31/93
11	01263089	WOODLAND RETIREMENT CENTER	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92

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Resident Care Median  
\$50.50

Other Resident Care Median  
\$22.70

Administrative Median  
\$ 9.30

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PG 11	Resident Care Price \$59.09	Other Resident Care Price \$25.42	Administrative Price \$ 9.67		
	12 01169200	BRADFORD ECUMENICAL HOME, INC	12/31/95	12/31/94	12/31/93
	12 01090002	BRADFORD NURSING PAVILION	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	12 01535008	BROOKLINE MANOR	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	12 00835411	BROOKMONT HEALTH CARE CENTER INC	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	12 00948809	BUFFALO VALLEY LUTHERAN VILLAGE	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
	12 01429631	CALEDONIA MANOR	12/31/95	12/31/94	12/31/92
	12 01631407	CARLETON SENIOR CARE AND REHAB CENTER	06/30/95	12/31/92	12/31/91
	12 01391507	CENTRAL CARE CENTER	12/31/95	12/31/94	12/31/93
	12 00755992	DAR WAY NURSING HOME, INC	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	12 00746447	DONAHOE MANOR	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	12 01553131	FRIENDLY NURSING HOME—PITMAN	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	12 00754476	GETTYSBURG LUTHERAN HOME	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
	12 00746957	GOLD STAR NURSING HOME	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	12 00752103	GUY AND MARY FELT MANOR, INC	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	12 00751035	HAVEN CONVALESCENT HOME, INC	12/31/95	12/31/94	12/31/93
	12 01011770	HEIGHTS NURSING HOME AT LOCUST MOUNTAIN	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	12 00897165	HIGHLAND HALL CARE CENTER	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	12 01285433	HIGHLAND VIEW	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	12 01526457	HUNTINGDON MANOR	06/30/94	12/31/92	12/31/91
	12 00860791	INDIAN CREEK NURSING CENTER	06/30/94	06/30/93	06/30/92
	12 00981429	KINZUA VALLEY HEALTH CARE	12/31/95	12/31/94	12/31/93
	12 01590654	KITTANNING CARE CENTER	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	12 01013291	KRAMM HEALTHCARE—BROADWAY	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	12 00747266	KRAMM NURSING HOME, INC	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	12 00754799	LAUREL MANOR	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	12 00949225	LOCUST GROVE RETIREMENT VILLAGE	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
	12 00746993	LUTHERAN HOME AT KANE, THE	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
	12 00747364	MALTA HOME FOR THE AGING	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
	12 00901670	MANSION NURSING AND CONVALESCENT HOME	12/31/95	12/31/94	12/31/93
	12 01121548	MARIA JOSEPH MANOR	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
	12 01633180	MEADOW VIEW SENIOR LIVING CARE	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
	12 00754734	MEDA NIPPLE CONVALESCENT HOME	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
	12 01411341	MICHAEL MANOR	12/31/95	12/31/94	12/31/92
	12 01126689	MOUNTAIN VIEW MANOR	12/31/95	12/31/94	12/31/93
	12 01630230	MULBERRY SQUARE	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
	12 00906504	OVERLOOK MEDICAL CLINIC INC	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
	12 00755230	PENNSYLVANIA MEMORIAL HOME	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	12 00749725	RATHFON CONVALESCENT HOME	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	12 01493445	ROLLING HILLS MANOR	06/30/94	06/30/93	06/30/92
	12 00757226	SAYRE HOUSE, INC	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	12 00756031	SCENERY HILL MANOR	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
	12 01473273	SHENANGO PRESBYTERIAN HOME	12/31/95		

<i>Median Peer Group</i>	<i>Current Provider Number</i>	<i>Current Provider Name</i>	<i>Most Recent Cost Report End Date</i>	<i>Second Most Recent Cost Report End Date</i>	<i>Third Most Recent Cost Report End Date</i>
	12 00755221	SHOOK HOME, THE	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
	12 00906498	SILVER OAKS NURSING CENTER	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
	12 01092974	SNYDER MEMORIAL HEALTH CARE CENTER	12/31/94	12/31/93	12/31/92
	12 01391552	SPRINGS MANOR CARE CENTER	12/31/95	12/31/94	12/31/93
	12 00966807	SUGAR CREEK REST	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	12 01391561	SUNSET MANOR	12/31/95	12/31/94	12/31/93
	12 00895920	YORK TERRACE NURSING CENTER	12/31/95	12/31/94	12/31/93
	12 01553140	ZENDT HOME, THE	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
PG 12	Resident Care Median \$47.67	Other Resident Care Median \$22.82	Administrative Median \$10.00		
PG 12	Resident Care Price \$55.77	Other Resident Care Price \$25.56	Administrative Price \$10.40		
	13 00756701	GOOD SHEPHERD HOME LTC FACILITY, INC	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	13 00756040	INGLIS HOUSE WHEELCHAIR COMMUNITY	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	13 00879013	MARGARET E. MOUL HOME	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
PG 13	Resident Care Median \$101.85	Other Resident Care Median \$64.48	Administrative Median \$19.20		
PG 13	Resident Care Price \$119.16	Other Resident Care Price \$72.22	Administrative Price \$19.97		
	14 00747140	BARNES-KASSON COUNTY HOSPITAL SNF	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	14 00745824	BERWICK RETIREMENT VILLAGE NRSNG HOME	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	14 00744630	BUCKTAIL MEDICAL CENTER	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	14 00918677	CANONSBURG GENERAL HOSPITAL SNF	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	14 00754832	CHARLES COLE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL ECF	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	14 01092240	CHESTNUT HILL REHABILITATION HOSP SNU	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	14 00756550	FULTON COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER LTCU	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	14 00751643	GEORGE L HARRISON HOUSE OF EPISCOPAL HSP	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	14 00746723	GNADEN HUETTEN NURSING AND CONVAL CENTER	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	14 00747631	GRAND VIEW HOSPITAL SKILLED NURSING FAC	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	14 00756882	HOME FOR THE JEWISH AGED—SLEY BLDG	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	14 00747041	LOCK HAVEN HOSPITAL E.C.U.	06/30/94	06/30/93	06/30/92
	14 01631480	MEDICAL CENTER, BEAVER, PA, THE	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	14 00754654	MEMORIAL HOSPITAL INC SNU	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	14 01275268	MINERS MEMORIAL GERIATRIC CENTER	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	14 00751438	MOSES TAYLOR HOSPITAL S.N.F.	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	14 00748100	MUNCY VALLEY HOSPITAL SNU	06/30/94	06/30/93	06/30/92
	14 00747239	PINECREST MANOR	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	14 01582456	PINNACLE HEALTH ECF HB	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	14 01588683	PINNACLE HEALTH SNU—SEIDLE	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	14 01073692	SAINT FRANCIS HOSPITAL OF NEW CASTLE SNC	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	14 00749369	SOMERSET HOSPITAL CENTER FOR HEALTH	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	14 01179074	SUBURBAN GENERAL SKILLED NURSING UNIT	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93



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	14 00749387	SUNBURY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL SNF	06/30/95	06/30/94	06/30/93
	14 00836230	WILLOWCREST—BAMBERGER	06/30/94	06/30/93	06/30/92
PG 14	Resident Care Median \$78.46	Other Resident Care Median \$46.85	Administrative Median \$15.31		
PG 14	Resident Care Price \$91.80	Other Resident Care Price \$52.47	Administrative Price \$15.92		

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Retention of Engineering Firms

#### Westmoreland and Washington Counties Project Reference No. 08430AG2136

The Department of Transportation will retain an engineering firm to provide supplementary construction inspection staff of approximately fourteen (14) inspectors, under the Department's Inspector-in-Charge, for construction inspection and documentation services on the following seven (7) projects in Westmoreland and Washington Counties:

1. S.R. 0030, Section 136 in Westmoreland County. This project involves the widening and resurfacing of Route 30 in North Huntingdon Township (Norwin Shopping Center).
2. S.R. 0130, Section N01 in Westmoreland County. This project involves the bridge replacement of the Humphrey Bridge over a branch of Sewickley Creek in Unity Township.
3. S.R. 0056, Section 145 in Westmoreland County. This project involves adding turning lanes and traffic signal improvements on Route 56 from Seventh Street North to Route 780/Valley High School in New Kensington.
4. S.R. 3071, Section A01 in Westmoreland County. This project involves the bridge replacement of the New Stanton Bridge No. 1 over small stream in Hempfield Township.
5. S.R. 3089, Section G02 in Westmoreland County. This project involves the bridge replacement of the Hunker Bridge over Sewickley Creek in East Huntingdon.
6. S.R. 0119, Section U10 in Westmoreland County. This project involves the bridge replacement of Crabtree Bridge No. 2 over Crabtree Creek.
7. S.R. 0088, Section 00D in Washington County. This project involves the bridge replacement of the Mingo Creek Bridge over Mingo Creek in New Eagle.

The Department will establish an order of ranking of a minimum of three (3) firms for the purpose of negotiating an Engineering 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 firms submitting letters of interest:

- a. Ability to package and present Letters of Interest in accordance with the "General Requirements and Information" section.
- b. Number of available inspectors in each payroll classification.
- c. Number of NICET certified inspectors in each payroll classification.
- d. Inspectors experience and availability of inspectors.
- e. Knowledge and familiarity of Department's specifications, requirements and policies.
- f. Past performance and workload.
- g. Location of project sites.

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

It is anticipated that the supplementary construction inspection staff for this assignment will consist of the following number of inspectors who meet the requirements for the following inspection classifications:

<i>Classification</i>	<i>No. of Inspectors</i>
Transportation Construction Inspector (TCI) (NICET Highway Construction Level 2 or equivalent)	13 (8)
Technical Assistant (TA) (NICET Highway Construction Level 1 or equivalent)	1 (0)

The number(s) in parenthesis above indicate the number of inspectors in each Classification that 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.

The maximum reimbursement per hour of inspection for each Department Payroll Classification for calendar year of 1997:

<i>Payroll Classification</i>	<i>Maximum Straight Time Reimbursement Per Hour of Inspection</i>
(TCI)	\$33.44
(TA)	\$22.98

The maximum reimbursement per hour of inspection includes all costs for providing construction inspection services at the project site during the normal work week.

Maximum reimbursement per hour of inspection for subsequent calendar years, if applicable, will be established at the scope of work meeting.

The firm selected may be required to attend a pre-construction conference with the Department and the construction contractor for this project. Under the supervision and direction of the Department, the selected firm will be required to keep records and document the construction work; prepare current and final estimates for payment to the construction contractor; assist the Department in obtaining compliance with the labor standards, safety and accident prevention, and equal opportunity provisions of the contract item; and perform other duties as may be required. Firms applying must have qualified personnel capable of climbing structures during painting, rehabilitation, or construction.

The firm selected will be required to supply the following equipment at no direct cost to the Department:

- 1 Nuclear Densometer Gauges/License
- 1 Vehicle for the Transportation of Nuclear Gauges

The goal for Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) participation in this Agreement shall be fifteen percent (15%) of the total contract price. Additional information concerning DBE participation in this Agreement is contained in the General Requirements and Information Section after the advertised project(s).

The maximum number of resumes to be included in the letter of interest shall be as follows:

<i>Classification</i>	<i>No. of Resumes</i>
TCI	16

No resumes are required for the TA Classification.

The second copy of the letter of interest and required forms, (see general requirements and information section) shall be sent to: Mr. Michael H. Dufalla, P.E., District Engineer, District 12-0, P.O. Box 459, North Gallatin Avenue, Extension, Uniontown, PA 15401.

Any technical questions concerning the requirements for this project should be directed to Mr. Anthony M. Dzurko, P.E., District 12-0, at (412) 439-7137.

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

**Adams, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Lancaster, Lebanon, Perry and York Counties  
Project Reference No. 08430AG2137**

The Department of Transportation will retain two (2) engineering firms for two (2) Open-end Contracts for various engineering and/or environmental services on various projects located in Engineering District 8-0, that is Adams, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Lancaster, Lebanon, Perry and York Counties. Each Contract will be for a sixty (60) month period with projects assigned on an as-needed basis. The maximum amount of each Open-end Contract will be \$1.0 million.

The Department will establish an order of ranking of a minimum of five (5) firms for the purpose of negotiating two (2) Open-end Contracts based on the Department's evaluation of the 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. Ability to package and present the Letter of Interest in accordance with the "General Requirements and Information" section.
- b. Specialized experience and technical competence of firm with emphasis on the firm's ability to handle projects of a diverse and complex nature. The firm's experience in 3R and I-4R design, safety improvement projects and bridge design projects; the firm's ability to address critical environmental issues in a timely and cost effective manner; and the firm's ability to procure all necessary permits.
- c. Past record of performance with respect to cost control, work quality, ability to meet schedules and previous experience on Open-end Contracts. The specific experience of individuals who constitute the firms shall be considered.
- d. Location of consultant in respect to the District.
- e. Projected workload for the next two (2) calendar years.
- f. Available staffing for this assignment. The selected firm could be assigned up to 20 concurrent work orders of a similar or diverse nature. Prompt turnaround time is expected.
- g. Relative size of firm to size of projects that may be completed under each contract.
- h. Ability to meet all of the needs, duties, and requirements listed in this advertisement.

The work and services required under these Contracts may encompass a wide range of environmental studies and engineering efforts with the possibility of several different types of projects with short completion schedules being assigned concurrently. The anticipated types of projects include, but not limited to, bridge replacements or bridge rehabilitation with minor approach work, environmental studies, roadway betterments (3R type), minor capital improvement projects (bridges or roadway), traffic studies and design, railroad grade crossing projects, and minor location studies, etc.

The engineering work and services which may be required under these Contracts include, but are not limited to: perform field surveys; plot topography and cross sections; prepare submission for utility verification

and relocations engineering; prepare all pertinent submissions and materials necessary for the Department to prepare the application to PUC and for the PUC field conference; attend and supply any required information for all PUC meetings and hearings during the design of the project; develop erosion control details and narrative; prepare right of way plans; bridge inspections; complete structure designs including type, size and location reports, hydraulic reports, core boring layouts and foundation designs and reports; develop traffic control plans with narratives; conduct soils investigations; prepare core borings and prepare soils reports; investigate utility involvement on projects; provide material for and participate in value engineering reviews; coordinate contacts with railroad officials and procure railroad related costs, permits, and insurance; collect signal timing, accident data and other traffic flow data; document engineering study findings and activities; alternative analysis to assess impacts and mitigation; and prepare construction plans, specifications, and estimates. Consistent with applicable State and Federal regulations, guidelines and policies.

The areas of environmental study required under these Contracts may include, but are not limited to; air quality; noise; energy; vibration; hazardous waste; surface water and ground water quality; surface water and ground water hydrology; terrestrial ecology including threatened and endangered species; wetlands; soils; geology; farmlands; underground storage tanks; visual quality; socio-economic resources; cultural resources;

Section 4(f) Evaluations; early coordination and; scoping correspondence; meeting minutes; public meeting and hearing presentations; visualization materials, handouts and displays; technical basis reports (TBRs) and/or technical files; NEPA environmental documents; Section 106 documents; mitigation plans and reports; wetland and floodplain findings; and preliminary engineering plans, and remote sensing/mapping innovations; The format and content of all documents will be consistent with applicable State and Federal regulations, policies and guidelines. Identify and include cultural resource personnel qualified under the Department of Interior Standards.

Provide electronic survey data for in-house design projects. Survey information must be directly compatible with District's in-house design capabilities. The Department will supply data collection software. The engineering firm is required to have a data collection with a DOS operating system such as Corvallis MC-V or compatible.

The engineering services and environmental studies identified above are the general work activities that can be expected under these Open-end Contracts. A more specific and project-related Scope of Work will be outlined for each individual Work Order developed under these Open-end Contracts.

The second copy of the letter of interest and required forms (see "General Requirements and Information" section) shall be sent to: Mr. Barry G. Hoffman, P.E., District Engineer, District 8-0, 2140 Herr Street, Harrisburg, PA 17103-1699.

Technical questions concerning the requirements for this project should be directed to Mr. John Bachman, District 8-0, at (717) 783-4519.

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

### General Requirements and Information

Firms interested in providing the above work and services are invited to submit two copies of a Letter of Interest and required information for each Project Reference Number for which the applicant wishes to be considered.

The first copy of the Letter of Interest and required information must be submitted to: Mr. Charles W. Alwein, P.E., Chief, Consultant Selection Committee, 7th Floor, Forum Place, 555 Walnut Street, P.O. Box 3060, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17105-3060. Note: The Zip Code for express Mailing is 17101-1900.

The Letter of Interest and required information must be received within thirteen (13) calendar days of this Notice. The Deadline for receipt of a Letter of Interest at the above address is 4:30 P.M. prevailing time of the thirteenth day.

The second copy of the letter of interest and required information must be submitted to the appropriate District Engineer/Administrator or the Bureau Director as indicated in the individual advertisement. This copy must be postmarked or delivered on or before the deadline indicated above.

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 corporate which is permitted under the 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 Letters of Interest from the Joint Venture constituents. A firm will not be permitted to submit on more than one (1) Joint Venture for the same Project Reference Number. Also a firm that responds to a project as a prime may not be included as a designated subcontractor to another firm that responds as a prime to the project. 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 (1) 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.

Proposing DBE firms must be certified at the time of submission of the Letter of Interest. If the selected firm fails to meet the established DBE participation goal, it shall be required to demonstrate its good faith efforts to attain the goal.

Responses are encouraged by small firms, Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) firms, and other firms who have not previously performed work for the Department of Transportation.

Each Letter of Interest must include the following information and the information must be packaged and presented in the following order:

1. Transmittal Letter (Maximum of two (2) 8 1/2" x 11" typed pages, one side)

The subject heading of the transmittal letter must include the project reference number for which the applicant wishes to be considered, the firm's legal name, fictitious name (if applicable), and the firm's federal identification number. If the project advertisement indicated the Department will retain an engineering firm for the project, the applicant must indicate in the body of their transmittal letter the names and Professional Engineer License Number of individuals who are directing heads or employees of the firm who have responsible charge of the firm's engineering activities, and whose names and seals shall be stamped on all plans, specifications, plats, and reports issued by the firm.

2. Project Organization Chart (one 8 1/2" x 11" page, one side)

This Chart must show key staff from the prime and each subconsultant and their area of responsibility.

3. Standard Form 255, "Architect-Engineer and Related Services Questionnaire for Specific Project" (one Form 255 for the project team).

The Standard Form 255 must be signed, dated, and 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. Under Item 4 of this form, Column A must include the number of subconsultant personnel and Column B must include the number of prime consultant personnel to be assigned to work on this project reference number. The prime and each subconsultant may include no more than one page each for Items 10 and 11.

If a Disadvantage Business Enterprise (DBE) goal is specified for the project, the DBE must be currently certified by the Department of Transportation, and the name of the DBE and the work to be performed must be indicated in Item No. 6. If a Woman 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.

4. Standard Form 254, "Architect-Engineer for Related Services Questionnaire"

A Standard Form 254, not more than one (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, unless an acceptable Standard Form 254 for the prime and each subconsultant/subcontractor is on file in both the Bureau of Design and the Engineering District Office or Central Office Bureau identified in the individual project advertisement.

If the Standard Form 254 is not submitted with the Letter of Interest, the transmittal letter shall indicate the dates that the Standard Forms 254 were submitted to the Bureau of Design and appropriate Engineering District/Central Office Bureau.

These Forms must be assembled with the prime's form first, followed by the form for each subconsultant in the same order as the subconsultants appear in Item 6 of Form 255.

5. Workload Projection Graph (Not required for Construction Inspection Services)

Separate Workload Projection Graphs for the prime and each subconsultant shown in Item 6 of the Form 255 must be included and must indicate the firm's current and anticipated workload compared to the anticipated capacity available for the next two-year time frame. The Workload Projection Graphs must be submitted for the office(s) where the work would be performed and must only include the personnel classifications required for providing the advertised services and work.

6. Authorization Letters (if required)

If the advertisement requires a letter signed by individuals giving their approval to use their name in the Letter of Interest, the letters from proposed prime employees must be first, followed by subconsultant employees, in the same order as shown in Item 6 of Form 255.

7. Registration To Do Business

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.

8. Overhead Rates (one page)

A single page summary must indicate the latest audited overhead rate developed in accordance with Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR) for the prime consultant and each subconsultant. If a FAR rate is not available, the latest rate available from a Certified Public Account must be indicated. New firms should indicate how long the firm has been in existence and when an audited overhead rate would be available.

9. Additional Information

Additional information, not to exceed ten (10) one sided 8 1/2" x 11" pages or five (5) double sided 8 1/2" x 11" pages may be included at the discretion of the submitting firm.

The assignment of the agreement/contract for the above advertisement(s) will be made to one of the firms who submitted an acceptable Letter of Interest in response to the project advertisement. The assignment will be made based on the Department's evaluation of the firm's qualification and capabilities. The Department reserves the right to reject all letters submitted, to cancel the solicitations requested under this Notice, and/or to readvertise solicitation for the work and services.

BRADLEY L. MALLORY,  
*Secretary*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BOARD

### Cancellation of November 18, 1997, Meeting

The November 18, 1997, Environmental Quality Board meeting has been cancelled. The next meeting is scheduled for December 16, 1997, in the First Floor Meeting Room, Rachel Carson State Office Building, 400 Market Street, Harrisburg.

JAMES M. SEIF,  
*Chairperson*

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## HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT COUNCIL

### Request for Information

The Pennsylvania Health Care Cost Containment Council (Council) has issued a Request for Information (RFI) in response to the following Motion unanimously adopted by the Council on September 4, 1997: "to assess the costs, administrative burden and benefits of replacing the MediQual mandate with an alternative severity adjustment methodology that considers the cost burden to data suppliers and increases the relevancy, accuracy, timeliness and usefulness of PHC4 data collection, analysis and reporting." The purpose of the RFI is to obtain information on risk adjustment/severity adjustment systems that would allow the Council to analyze the performance, reliability, operational cost, and financial viability of potential systems with regard to meeting the Council's risk adjustment/severity adjustment requirements. Council staff will review the responses to this Request for Information as part of a larger assessment of severity adjustment systems and make recommendations to the Council.

Copies of the Request for Information are available from the Health Care Cost Containment Council, 225 Market Street, Suite 400, Harrisburg, PA 17101, (717) 232-6787. The deadline for responses to the RFI is December 15, 1997.

DONALD L. ZIMMERMAN,  
*Executive Director*

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## HISTORICAL AND MUSEUM COMMISSION

### National Register Nominations to be Reviewed at the Historic Preservation Board Meeting

Following is a list of properties to be considered at the November 18, 1997 meeting of the Historic Preservation Board for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places.

The meeting will be held in the State Farm Show Building, Meeting Room B, Cameron and Maclay Streets (2301 North Cameron Street), Harrisburg, PA beginning at 9:45 a.m.

BRENT D. GLASS,  
*Executive Director*

1. *Gue/Sisley Blacksmith Shop*. Laurel and Union Streets, Perryopolis, Fayette County
2. *Burnt Cabins Historic District*. LR23905 and U. S. Route 522, Dublin Township, Fulton County (Lincoln Highway Heritage Corridor Historic Resources: Franklin to Westmoreland Counties, PA)
3. *Lindsey, Christiana, House*. 313 East Butler Street, Mercer, Mercer County
4. *Grace Church, Mt. Airy*. 224 East Gowen Street, Philadelphia
5. *Henry Albertson Subdivision Historic District*. Roughly bounded by North Lansdowne, Clover, Wycombe, Price, and Stewart Avenues and Balfour Circle, Lansdowne, Delaware County.
6. *Pennsylvania State Farm Show Complex*. Cameron and Maclay Streets, Harrisburg, Dauphin County.
7. *Honesdale Residential Historic District*. Roughly bounded by the Lackawaxen River, Dyberry Creek, Overlook and 18th Streets, and including the Dyberry Cemetery, Honesdale, Wayne County

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## INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION

### Actions Taken by the Commission

The Independent Regulatory Review Commission met publicly at 11 a.m., Thursday, October 23, 1997, and took the following actions:

#### *Regulations Approved:*

Executive Board #42-1: Personnel Rules (rescinds Board's Personnel Rules under 4 Pa. Code Chapters 23 and 30)

Pennsylvania Horse Racing Commission #34-62: Jockeys and Apprentices (amends 58 Pa. Code §§ 163.171, 163.182, 163.187, 163.188, 163.190 and 163.191)

Department of Health #10-147: Repeal of Hotline and Drop-In Shelter Regulations (amends 28 Pa. Code Chapters 701, 709, 711 and 713)

Department of Health #10-144: Drugs Which May Be Used by Qualified Optometrists; Schedules of Controlled Substances (amends 28 Pa. Code §§ 6.1 and 25.72)

Environmental Quality Board #7-302: Bonding, Civil Penalties and Areas Unsuitable for Mining (amends 25 Pa. Code Chapter 86)

Environmental Quality Board #7-304: Amendments to Municipal and Residual Waste Recordkeeping and Report-

ing Requirements; Substantial Plan Revisions (amends 25 Pa. Code Chapters 271—273, 277—285, 287—299)

*Commissioners Present:* John R. McGinley, Jr., Chairperson; Robert J. Harbison, III, Vice Chairperson; Alvin C. Bush; Arthur Coccodrilli; John F. Mizner

Public Meeting held  
October 23, 1997

*Executive Board Personnel Rules; Doc. No. 42-1*

#### Order

On September 25, 1997, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed deletion of a regulation from the Executive Board (Board). This rulemaking rescinds the Board's Personnel Rules under 4 Pa. Code Chapters 23 (General Provisions) and Chapter 30, Subchapter B (Leave with Pay). The authority for this rulemaking is contained in section 249(e) of The Administrative Code of 1929, as amended (71 P. S. § 249(e)). Notice of proposed rulemaking was omitted for this regulation; it will become effective upon publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

The proposed deletions will eliminate the last two remaining chapters in the Board's Personnel Rules regulation in 4 Pa. Code. At present, the Board can change all of its other Personnel Rules, including those for leave without pay and compensation structures, and immediately publish them through the Directives Management System without being subject to the regulatory review process. These changes will apply to all Pennsylvania government employees who are subject to the authority of the Executive Board regarding paid leave. There is an exception where the Board has approved a labor agreement and a provision thereof is inconsistent with the Board's Personnel Rules. In such cases, the labor agreement provision takes precedence insofar as it applies to employees covered by the agreement.

We have reviewed this rulemaking and find it to be in the public interest. The deletions will eliminate unnecessary regulatory provisions and enable the Board to more expeditiously implement future changes to its general rules and those relating to leave with pay.

*Therefore, It Is Ordered That:*

1. Regulation No. 42-1 from the Executive Board, as submitted to the Commission on September 25, 1997, is approved; and

2. The Commission will transmit a copy of this Order to the Legislative Reference Bureau.

*Commissioners Present:* John R. McGinley, Jr., Chairperson; Robert J. Harbison, III, Vice Chairperson; Alvin C. Bush; Arthur Coccodrilli; John F. Mizner

Public Meeting held  
October 23, 1997

*State Horse Racing Commission; Jockeys and Apprentices; Doc. No. 34-62*

#### Order

On September 25, 1997, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this regulation from the State Horse Racing Commission (SHRC). This rulemaking would amend 58 Pa. Code §§ 163.171, 163.182, 163.187, 163.188, 163.190 and 163.191. The authority for this regulation is section 202(a) of the Race

Horse Industry Reform Act (4 P. S. § 325.202(a)). Notice of proposed rulemaking was omitted for this regulation; it will become effective upon publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

This regulation will clarify the SHRC's rules for jockeys and apprentices, and bring them into greater conformity with the rules in neighboring racing jurisdictions, such as Maryland, New York and Delaware. For example, the amendments in this regulation will reduce the mandatory age for a jockey from 17 to 16 years of age. In neighboring states, the lower age requirement is the standard. The regulation will not impose any additional costs on State or local government, or private entities.

We have reviewed this regulation and find it to be in the public interest. This proposal will bring the Commonwealth's regulations into greater conformity with other states. Young apprentices and jockeys will now compete under rules similar to those in neighboring states.

*Therefore, It Is Ordered That:*

1. Regulation No. 34-62 from the State Horse Racing Commission, as submitted to the Commission on September 25, 1997, is approved; and

2. The Commission will transmit a copy of this Order to the Legislative Reference Bureau.

*Commissioners Present:* John R. McGinley, Jr., Chairperson Robert J. Harbison, III, Vice Chairperson; Alvin C. Bush; Arthur Coccodrilli; John F. Mizner

Public Meeting held  
October 23, 1997

*Department of Health; Repeal of Hotline and Drop-In Shelter Regulations; Doc. No. 10-147*

#### Order

On March 18, 1997, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Department of Health (Health). This rulemaking amends 28 Pa. Code Chapters 701, 709, 711 and 713. The authority for this regulation is Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1977 (71 P. S. § 751-25), Reorganization Plan No. 4 of 1981 (71 P. S. § 751-31), and the Pennsylvania Drug and Alcohol Abuse Control Act (71 P. S. § 1690 et seq.). The proposed regulation was published in the April 12, 1997 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on September 29, 1997.

The proposal rescinds standards for the operation of shelters, drop-in centers and hotline activities as well as the general matrix and definitions relating to the activities to be rescinded. The Department is rescinding provisions for shelters, drop in centers and hotline activities because the facilities do not actually provide substance abuse prevention, intervention or treatment services.

We have reviewed this regulation and find it to be in the public interest. Eliminating licensing requirements for hotlines, shelters and drop-in centers will allow the Department to focus its resources on the facilities which do provide treatment and eliminate paperwork requirements for these facilities.

*Therefore, It Is Ordered That:*

1. Regulation No. 10-147 from the Department of Health, as submitted to the Commission on September 29, 1997, is approved; and

2. The Commission will transmit a copy of this Order to the Legislative Reference Bureau.

*Commissioners Present:* John R. McGinley, Jr., Chairperson; Robert J. Harbison, III, Vice Chairperson; Alvin C. Bush; Arthur Coccodrilli; John F. Mizner

Public Meeting held  
October 23, 1997

*Department of Health; Drugs Which May Be Used by Certain Optometrists; Schedule of Controlled Substances; Doc. No. 10-144*

#### Order

On April 9, 1997, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Department of Health (Department). This rulemaking would amend 28 Pa. Code §§ 6.1 and 25.72. The authority for this regulation is contained in sections 3 and 4 of the Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act (35 P. S. §§ 780-103 and 780-104); section 3(b)(14) of the Optometric Practice and Licensure Act, as amended (63 P. S. § 244.3(b)(14)); and section 2102(g) of The Administrative Code of 1929, as amended (71 P. S. § 532(g)). The proposed version of this regulation was published in the April 19, 1997 edition of the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*, with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on September 29, 1997.

The Department of Health (Department) proposes to amend its existing regulations to: add "Rev-Eyes" (Dipiprazole HCL) to the list of drugs at 28 Pa. Code § 6.1 which qualified optometrists may use in their practice; and further amend the schedules of controlled substances at 28 Pa. Code § 25.72.

We have reviewed this regulation and find it to be in the public interest. The amendments will update the Department's drug and controlled substances list. Optometrists and optometrists' patients will benefit from the use of "Rev-Eyes." Rescheduling Levo-Acetyl Methodol (LAAM) will beneficially impact existing narcotic treatment programs in the Commonwealth by allowing the programs to use LAAM as an alternative treatment to methadone. The Office of Attorney General will benefit from the additions to the list of prohibited controlled substances by being able to institute more criminal prosecutions under State law.

*Therefore, It Is Ordered that:*

1. Regulation No. 10-144 from the Department of Health, as submitted to the Commission on September 29, 1997, is approved; and

2. The Commission will transmit a copy of this Order to the Legislative Reference Bureau.

*Commissioners Present:* John R. McGinley, Jr., Chairperson; Robert J. Harbison, III, Vice Chairperson; Alvin C. Bush; Arthur Coccodrilli; John F. Mizner

Public Meeting held  
October 23, 1997

*Environmental Quality Board; Bonding, Civil Penalties, and Areas Unsuitable for Mining; Doc. No. 7-302*

#### Order

On January 29, 1997, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed

regulation from the Environmental Quality Board (EQB). This rulemaking amends 25 Pa. Code Chapter 86. The authority for this regulation is Title 30 Chapter VII of the Code of Federal Regulations, and the general rulemaking authorities of the Surface Mining Conservation and Reclamation Act (52 P. S. §§ 1396.4d and 1396.4b(a)); The Clean Streams Law (35 P. S. §§ 691.5(b) and 691.315(b)); the Coal Refuse Disposal Control Act (52 P. S. §§ 30.53b(a) and 30.56(a)); The Bituminous Mine Subsidence and Land Conservation Act (52 P. S. § 1406.7(b)); and The Administrative Code of 1929 (71 P. S. § 510-20). The proposed regulation was published in the February 8, 1997 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on September 24, 1997.

The proposed regulation is a result of the Department of Environmental Protection's (DEP) Regulatory Basics Initiative. DEP developed this rulemaking by soliciting public input through a notice in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* and DEP's website. As a result, this proposed rulemaking is a collection of independent amendments within the scope of 25 Pa. Code Chapter 86. Most of the proposed amendments are either word for word from the Federal regulations or similar to Federal regulations.

We have reviewed this regulation and find it to be in the public interest. The proposed amendments provide for prior notice of DEP actions on bond adjustments and forfeiture, and an opportunity to provide additional information concerning circumstances related to civil penalty assessments. Penalties will also be more consistent with Federal penalties. From the Commonwealth's perspective, the loss of \$88,000 per year in penalty payments can easily be saved in litigation costs.

*Therefore, It Is Ordered that:*

1. Regulation No. 7-302 from the Environmental Quality Board, as submitted to the Commission on September 24, 1997, is approved; and

2. The Commission will transmit a copy of this Order to the Legislative Reference Bureau.

*Commissioners Present:* John R. McGinley, Jr., Chairperson; Robert J. Harbison, III, Vice Chairperson; Alvin C. Bush; Arthur Coccodrilli; John F. Mizner

Public Meeting held  
October 23, 1997

*Environmental Quality Board; Amendments to Municipal and Residual Waste Recordkeeping and Reporting Requirements; Substantial Plan Revisions; Doc. No. 7-304*

#### Order

On February 4, 1997, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Environmental Quality Board (EQB). This rulemaking would amend 25 Pa. Code Chapters 271-273, 277-285, 287-299. The authority for this regulation is contained in section 105 of the Solid Waste Management Act (35 P. S. § 6018.105), section 302 of the Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act (53 P. S. § 4000.302) and in section 4(b) of the Infectious and Chemotherapeutic Wastes Law (35 P. S. § 6019.4(b)). The proposed regulation was published in the February 15, 1997 edition of the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*, with a 60-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on September 24, 1997.

The EQB proposes to amend its municipal and residual waste regulations as part of the Regulatory Basics Initiative of the Department of Environmental Protection. The rulemaking involves comprehensive revisions to reporting and planning requirements for municipal, residual, infectious and chemotherapeutic wastes. The regulated community will benefit from this revised regulation because it is anticipated that approximately 2,500 facilities will have to complete 185,508 fewer pages of reports per year.

We have reviewed this regulation and find it to be in the public interest. The amendments will reduce the costs associated with recordkeeping and reporting requirements for municipal, residual, infectious and chemotherapeutic waste and further update the regulation.

*Therefore, It Is Ordered That:*

1. Regulation No. 7-304 from the Environmental Quality Board, as submitted to the Commission on September 24, 1997, is approved; and

2. The Commission will transmit a copy of this Order to the Legislative Reference Bureau.

JOHN R. MCGINLEY, Jr.,  
*Chairperson*

[Pa.B. Doc. No. 97-1802. Filed for public inspection November 7, 1997, 9:00 a.m.]

### Notice of Filing of Final-Form Rulemakings

The Independent Regulatory Review Commission received, on the dates indicated, the following final-form regulations for review. The regulations will be considered within 30 days of their receipt at a public meeting of the Commission. To obtain the date and time of the meeting, interested parties may contact the office of the Commission at (717) 783-5417. To obtain a copy of the regulation, interested parties should contact the agency promulgating the regulation.

<i>Reg. No.</i>	<i>Agency/Title</i>	<i>Received</i>
2-97	Department of Agriculture Agricultural Conservation Easement Purchase Program	10/24/97
12-50	Department of Labor and Industry General Provisions of Act 57 of 1996	10/29/97
12-43	Department of Labor and Industry General Require- ments	10/29/97

JOHN R. MCGINLEY, Jr.,  
*Chairperson*

[Pa.B. Doc. No. 97-1803. Filed for public inspection November 7, 1997, 9:00 a.m.]

## INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

### Application for Approval to Acquire AGL Life Assurance Company

The Guarantee Life Companies, Inc. has filed an application to acquire all of the issued and outstanding common stock of AGL Life Assurance Company, a Pennsylvania domiciled stock life insurance company. The

filing was made under the requirements set forth under section 1402 of the Insurance Holding Companies Act (40 P. S. § 991.1402). Persons wishing to comment on the acquisition are invited to submit a written statement to the Insurance Department (Department) within 30 days of the date of this issue of the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*. Each written statement must include name, address and telephone number of the interested party, identification of the application to which the statement is addressed, and a concise statement with sufficient detail and relevant facts to inform the Department of the exact basis of the statement. Written statements should be directed to Robert Brackbill, Company Licensing Division, Pennsylvania Insurance Department, 1345 Strawberry Square, Harrisburg, PA 17120, or by fax to (717) 787-8557.

M. DIANE KOKEN,  
*Acting Insurance Commissioner*

[Pa.B. Doc. No. 97-1804. Filed for public inspection November 7, 1997, 9:00 a.m.]

### 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 Peterson, Michael and Tracey; file no. 97-407-91199; Erie Insurance Group; doc. no. E97-10-035; December 4, 1997, at 2 p.m.;

Appeal of Mazur, Lee J.; file no. 97-308-72225; Erie Insurance Group; doc. no. PI97-10-023; December 10, 1997, at 1 p.m.;

Appeal of Fumey, Wisdom; file no. 97-267-35384; Hartford Insurance Co. of the Midwest; doc. no. PH97-10-024; December 16, 1997, at 1 p.m.;

Appeal of Bills, Kevin A.; file no. 97-121-05848; Nationwide Insurance; doc. no. P97-10-028; December 16, 1997, at 2 p.m.;

Appeal of Kasmir, Jan Rose; file no. 97-121-06086; Progressive Insurance Co.; doc. no. P97-10-029; December 16, 1997, at 3 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) 787-4298.

M. DIANE KOKEN,  
*Acting Insurance Commissioner*

[Pa.B. Doc. No. 97-1805. Filed for public inspection November 7, 1997, 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 17102.

Appeal of State Farm Insurance Companies; file no. 97-198-05501; Rinehuls, Peter and Gloria; doc. no. P97-10-025; December 16, 1997, at 11 a.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) 787-4298.

M. DIANE KOKEN,  
*Acting Insurance Commissioner*

[Pa.B. Doc. No. 97-1806. Filed for public inspection November 7, 1997, 9:00 a.m.]

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

Appeal of Plante, Roger; file no. 97-121-06327; State Farm Fire & Casualty Company; doc. no. P97-10-027; December 10, 1997, at 10 a.m.;

Appeal of Liggon, Elizabeth H.; file no. 97-198-06282; Allstate Insurance Company; doc. no. P97-10-026; December 10, 1997, at 2 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 the 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 procedure). 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) 787-4298.

M. DIANE KOKEN,  
*Acting Insurance Commissioner*

[Pa.B. Doc. No. 97-1807. Filed for public inspection November 7, 1997, 9:00 a.m.]

### Title Insurance Rating Bureau of Pennsylvania

On October 22, 1997, the Insurance Department (Department) received from the Title Insurance Rating Bureau of Pennsylvania a filing for a rate level change for title insurance.

The Rating Bureau requests an overall 7.76% increase amounting to \$18,300,000 annually, to be effective January 1, 1998.

Unless formal administrative action is taken prior to December 21, 1997, the subject filing may be deemed approved by operation of law.

Copies of the filing will be available for public inspection, by appointment, during normal working hours at the Department's offices in Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, and Erie.

All interested parties are invited to submit written comments, suggestions, or objections to Michael W. Burkett, Insurance Department, Bureau of Regulation of Rates and Policies, Room 1311, Strawberry Square, Har-

risburg, PA 17120, within 30 days of publication of this notice in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

M. DIANE KOKEN,  
Acting Insurance Commissioner

[Pa.B. Doc. No. 97-1808. Filed for public inspection November 7, 1997, 9:00 a.m.]

## MILK MARKETING BOARD

### Hearing, Presubmission Schedule and Prehearing Conference for Milk Marketing Area No. 1

Under the Milk Marketing Law (31 P. S. § 700j-101 et seq.) the Milk Marketing Board (Board) will conduct a public hearing for Milk Marketing Area No. 1 on January 21, 1998, commencing at 9 a.m. in Room 202 of the Agriculture Building, 2301 North Cameron Street, Harrisburg, PA. If necessary, the hearing will be continued on January 22 at the same time and location.

The sole purpose of the hearing is to receive evidence concerning whether the current discount system for school milk in Milk Marketing Area No. 1 should be modified. "School" is defined as a public or private educational institution serving any grade levels between kindergarten and grade 12.

To ensure a complete hearing record, the Board has established the following evidentiary guidelines. This list is not intended to be inclusive or to discourage parties from presenting additional relevant evidence.

#### *Milk dealers and Board staff*

1. Delivery costs and points—broken down into controlled points and noncontrolled points—for products sold to a cross-section of schools. The cross-section shall include only schools receiving limited service delivery as defined in Official General Order A-890A and shall be stratified based on various categories of average weekly delivery volumes. If a cross-section receiving only limited service delivery cannot easily be established—for example, if milk truck drivers typically place milk in the schools' coolers—a cross-section receiving additional services is acceptable. Evidence shall then identify these additional services. Verification of delivery procedures and services should be obtained from interviews with the milk truck drivers.

2. For September 1997, a comparison between prices milk dealers charged the cross-section schools and the minimum prices available to schools (taking into account the 18% discount, the stop charge shown on the October 1997 Area 1 wholesale price schedule, and the \$0.0128 deduction per half pint for school milk).

3. A comparison between delivery characteristics of the cross-section schools during September 1997 and during September 1996 under the previous discount system for school milk. These characteristics shall include number of deliveries per week, volume per delivery and whether any deliveries are exclusively for noncontrolled products.

4. For dealers that sell to out-of-State schools, a comparison between the price charged to each school (along with associated delivery volumes) and the minimum discounted price available to schools in the adjacent Pennsylvania Milk Marketing Area during the same time period.

5. Proposals for revising or retaining the current discount system for school milk.

#### *Schools and Board staff*

6. A break-even analysis of costs (for example, for an additional milk cooler) and savings (for example, lower milk prices) to the cross-section schools (see paragraph 1 for information on the cross-section) associated with consolidated school deliveries—that is, the point at which it is economically worthwhile for schools to receive fewer deliveries.

#### *Schools*

7. For schools that wish to offer testimony concerning costs and related profitability of milk:

a. Price charged for milk sold a la carte.

b. Amount school receives for milk sold as part of a meal. This amount is found by applying the formula "B divided by the sum of (B plus C) times A" when:

**A** is the amount the school receives for the entire meal (taking into account prices paid by students for full- and reduced-price meals, and reimbursements from State and Federal sources for full-price, reduced-price and free meals)

**B** is the cost of milk, including the cost to purchase and handle (receive, store, rotate and sell) milk

**C** is the cost of other food items, including the cost to purchase, prepare and handle these items

*Example:* **A** is \$1.50. **B** is \$.25. **C** is \$.75. The amount received for the milk portion of the meal is \$.375:

$$$.25 \div ($.25 + $.75) \times \$1.50 = $.375$$

8. For schools that wish to offer testimony on the cost of obtaining milk out of State, documentation (for example, signed bid sheets) of the out-of-State price, including delivery costs, for milk and for other products, such as juices, that are included in the bid.

9. Proposals for revising or retaining the current discount system for school milk.

The staff of the Board is deemed to be a party to this hearing, and the staff's attorney is deemed to have entered her appearance on their behalf. Other persons that may be affected by the Board order establishing a discount system for school milk in Area 1 may be included on the Board's list of parties by:

- Having their counsel file with the Board, on or before November 17, 1997, a notice of appearance substantially in the form prescribed by 1 Pa. Code § 31.25, which shall identify by name and address the party on whose behalf the appearance is made. Thereafter, documents and other written communications required to be served upon or furnished to that party shall be sent to the attorney of record.

- If unrepresented by counsel and wishing to appear on their own behalf under 1 Pa. Code § 31.21, filing with the Board, on or before November 17, 1997, an address to which documents and other written communications required to be served upon them or furnished to them may be sent.

A. Each party shall file with the Board seven copies and serve on all other parties one copy of the following on or before December 10, 1997:

1. A list of witnesses who will testify for the party. A witness who will be offered as an expert shall be so identified, along with the witness's area or areas of proposed expertise.

2. A statement of the subjects concerning which each witness will testify.

3. Each exhibit to be presented, including testimony to be offered in written form.

B. Requests by parties for Board staff to provide data pertinent to the hearing shall be made in writing and received in the Board office on or before November 21, 1997.

C. A list of rebuttal witnesses and copies of rebuttal exhibits shall be filed with the Board (seven copies) and served on all other parties (one copy) on or before December 22, 1997.

D. Parties shall have available in the hearing room at least 20 copies of the exhibits described in paragraphs A and C for distribution to nonparties attending the hearing.

E. Parties that wish to offer in evidence documents on file with the Board, public documents or records in other proceedings before the Board, or who wish the Board to take official notice of facts, shall comply with, respectively, 1 Pa. Code §§ 35.164, 35.165, 35.167 or 35.173. Whenever these rules require production of a document as an exhibit, copies shall be provided to each Board member and to all other parties; in addition, at least 20 copies shall be available for distribution to nonparties attending the hearing.

The Board may exclude witnesses, exhibits or other evidence of a party that fails to comply with the requirements of paragraph A, C or E.

A prehearing conference for all parties will be held at 1:30 p.m. on January 15, 1998, in Room 110 of the Agriculture Building, 2301 North Cameron Street, Harrisburg, PA. Parties shall come prepared to address requests for the production of documents relied on in formulating their testimony and exhibits.

The filing address for the Board is Milk Marketing Board, Room 110, Agriculture Building, 2301 North Cameron Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110-9408.

If this information is required in an alternate format, call (717) 787-4194 or 1 (800) 654-5984 (PA Relay Service for TDD Users).

O. FRANK DE GARCIA,  
*Executive Secretary*

[Pa.B. Doc. No. 97-1809. Filed for public inspection November 7, 1997, 9:00 a.m.]

## PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

### Investigation of Flexible Ratemaking for the Bus and Limousine Industries; Doc. No. I-00960063

*Commissioners Present:* John M. Quain, Chairperson; Robert K. Bloom, Vice Chairperson; John Hanger; David W. Rolka, Dissenting—Statement follows; Nora Mead Brownell, Concurring in result—Statement follows.

Public Meeting held  
October 2, 1997

#### Order

By Order entered July 23, 1996, this Commission initiated an investigation into flexible ratemaking for the

bus and limousine industries. That investigation revealed that given the current state of competition in these industries, market forces are better suited than this Commission to set appropriate rates for these industries. By Order entered May 16, 1997, we directed, *inter alia*, that the Bureau of Transportation and Safety, in conjunction with the Law Bureau, prepare procedures allowing for the filing of flexible rates by group and party carriers (charter service, tour and sightseeing service and special excursion service) and limousine carriers. Those Bureaus have developed procedures in accordance with our directive (Appendix A). We hereby approve and adopt those procedures.

The procedures provide that a group and party or limousine carrier may establish rates with 1 day's notice to the Commission. Changes to rates need not be supported by financial data, but must be physically filed with the Commission 1 day prior to becoming effective. Unless specifically waived by the procedures, all other Commission tariff regulations remain applicable to tariff changes.

Finally, we emphasize that these procedures are voluntary and may be utilized by a group or party or limousine carrier if it so chooses. A carrier who wishes to utilize these procedures shall provide for the same in its tariff, which shall be deemed a request for waiver of relevant tariff regulations; *Therefore, It Is Ordered That:*

1. The Rate Filing Procedures for group and party and limousine carriers, as set forth in Appendix A, are hereby approved and adopted.

2. A copy of this Order shall be served on all commentators.

3. The Secretary shall cause a copy of this Order and Appendix A to be published in the Pennsylvania Bulletin.

*By the Commission*

JAMES J. MCNULTY,  
*Acting Secretary*

#### Statement of Commissioner David W. Rolka

I cannot support Staff's recommendation to allow complete flexible pricing for the bus and limousine industries and offer the following reasons for my dissent.

This investigation came on the heels of a unanimous vote to reject the Pennsylvania Bus Association's Petition seeking regulatory reform in various areas governing group and party service. In our Order entered June 6, 1996, in *In Re: Petition of the Pennsylvania Bus Association*, Docket No. P-00950983, we stated at p. 2,

One of the Commission's primary roles is to ensure that rates charged by public utilities be just and reasonable... Contrary to the Bus Association's argument, the Commission cannot [sic] shift its responsibility to the carrier to ensure that rates are just and reasonable. Group and party carriers operate in an environment where open competition is restricted by barriers to entry. See 52 Pa. Code § 41.14. Under these circumstances, *the market place is not a viable option for setting rates*. No protections would be afforded the public from unscrupulous operators who have no or limited competition in their service areas. Under these circumstances, the Commission would be remiss in its statutory duty to ensure that rates be just and reasonable if it entrusted that duty to the individual carrier.

(Emphasis added). Although we denied the Bus Association's Petition outright, I supported the Chairperson's Motion to open a proceeding to explore the possibility of

flexible rates in both the limousine and bus industries which would allow both industries a forum through which to produce evidence to support changing their current rate structures. The limousine industry was added to the proceeding since we approved a Final Rulemaking at L-00930090 which essentially rejected a proposed change in the rate structure for that industry as well.

That investigation attracted the comments of only two parties representing the bus industry one party representing the limousine industry, and two opposing commentators representing the taxicab industry. Despite such sparse evidence, the Commission concluded that, given the current state of competition, market forces will do a better job than we can of determining what bus and limousine service should cost and directed Staff to prepare procedures allowing for the filing of flexible rates. See *Investigation of Flexible Ratemaking for the Bus and Limousine Industries*, Docket No. I-00960063 (Opinion and Order entered May 16, 1997), at p. 5. I did not support that decision. There was no basis on which we could reasonably conclude that there is sufficient competition in either market. There were 325 certificated limousine operators in Pennsylvania at that time and 225 group and party carriers. I cannot accept one limousine commentator and two group and party commentators as adequate representatives of their respective industries. While there may well be competition in the Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Harrisburg metropolitan areas, I am not convinced that competition exists on a Statewide basis.

I am very concerned that we presume the existence of a competitive market when we have no evidence to support the presumption. By relinquishing oversight of pricing for those carriers who "voluntarily" choose to adopt flexible rates, our statutory mandate to assure just and reasonable rates cannot be met. I believe this action will not promote competition but will protect incumbents, especially since nothing is being done to ease our entry requirements which, at this point in time, are viewed as barriers. It is my opinion that deregulation must proceed through the proper legislative channels and not by a mere waiver of some of our regulations.

#### **Statement of Commissioner Nora Mead Brownell**

Before us for consideration is an Order which delineates new procedures for the implementation of flexible ratemaking for the bus and limousine industries. Based on the current state of competition in these industries, it appears that rates will be set more appropriately by market forces. Group and party carriers, charter service, tour and sightseeing service, special excursion service and limousine carriers will be allowed to file flexible rates with the Commission, effective on 1 day's notice. The Order as proposed provides that changes to rates need not be supported by financial data.

I support the concept of competition and ratemaking flexibility; however, I would prefer the provision of some justification to support the new rates when filed. Nonetheless, the Commission has the authority to seek such justification in the event the filed tariff contains rates of questionable validity. Accordingly, I will concur.

Furthermore, it is important that the new pricing flexibility not result in less attention to vehicular maintenance or other safety concerns. This Commission retains its full authority to address safety concerns up to and including suspension or revocation of a carrier's Certificate of Public Convenience.

### **Appendix A**

#### **Rate Filing Procedures for Group and Party and Limousine Carriers**

Under the Commission's Order adopted at a public meeting on April 24, 1997, the following rate filing procedures may be utilized by group and party carriers (charter service, tour and sightseeing service and special excursion service) and limousine carriers.

##### *1. Changes to Existing Rates:*

a. Any changes to existing and duly established rates for group and party carriers and limousine carriers must be filed with the Commission at least 1 day before the date upon which the change is to become effective. The filing date is the date of receipt by the Commission.

b. Group and party carriers and limousine carriers shall not change any existing and duly established rate unless the rate has been in operation and effect for at least 1 day.

##### *2. Establishment of Initial Rates:*

a. On newly constructed lines of road or upon the inauguration of newly certificated service, group and party carriers and limousine carriers shall file a tariff with the Commission at least 1 day before the effective date of the tariff.

##### *3. Notice of Tariff Changes:*

a. Group and party carriers and limousine carriers are not required to publicly post changes in fares, as prescribed by 52 Pa. Code § 23.61.

##### *4. Data Required for Tariff Changes or New Tariffs:*

a. Group and party carriers and limousine carriers are not required to file supporting financial justification for tariff changes or new tariffs as provided at 52 Pa. Code §§ 23.62—23.64.

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#### **Petition of Conestoga Telephone & Telegraph Company and Buffalo Valley Telephone Company for Commission Action Under Sections 251(f)(2) and 253(b) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996; Doc. No. P-00971244**

On September 2, 1997, Conestoga Telephone & Telegraph Company and Buffalo Valley Telephone Company (Petitioners) filed a Petition (Petition) with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (Commission) seeking relief from the interconnection obligations of section 251(b) and (c) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (TA-96), under sections 251(f)(2) and 253(b) of the TA-96. Under the TA-96, the Commission must make a determination under section 251(f)(2) within 180 days of submission.

The Petitioners seek relief similar in form and substance to that provided to other, similarly situated, Petitioners in Doc. No. P-00971177 by Order and Opinion entered July 10, 1997. Upon consideration and review, the Commission has determined that public notice and solicitation of comment is appropriate.

The Commission is soliciting comments and reply comments to the Petitions. Interested parties must submit comments on the Petitions within 7 days of publication in

the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*. Reply Comments must be resubmitted within 14 days of publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

Copies of the Petition may be obtained from Lisa Higley at (717) 787-1013 in the Office of the Prothonotary at the Commission's offices in Harrisburg. The contact person at the Commission is Joseph K. Witmer, Assistant Counsel, Law Bureau, (717) 787-3663.

JAMES J. MCNULTY,  
*Acting 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 December 1, 1997 as set forth at 52 Pa. Code § 3.381 (relating to applications for transportation of property and persons). The protests 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-00114363. Daniel M. Hall, t/d/b/a Blue Mountain Limousine Service** (1065 Pennsylvania Avenue, Pen Argyl, Northampton County, PA 18072)—persons, in limousine service, between points in the counties of Lehigh, Northampton and Monroe, and from points in said counties, to points in Pennsylvania, and return. *Attorney:* Gary Asteak, 726 Walnut Street, Easton, PA 18042.

**A-00114365. Edward R. Emery, t/d/b/a Penn Trolley** (661 Brownsville Road, Sinking Spring, Berks County, PA 19608)—persons, in group and party service, between points in the borough of Boyertown, Berks County, and within an airline distance of 20 statute miles of the limits of said borough, and from points in said territory, to points in Pennsylvania, and return; subject to the following condition: That all transportation is to be provided in trackless, trolley style vehicles.

**A-00114370. Starride Limousine Service, Inc.** (100 Ridge Road, Delta, York County, PA 17314), a corporation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania—persons in limousine service, between points in the borough of Delta, York County, and within an airline distance of 10 statute miles of the limits of said borough, and from points in said territory, to points in Pennsylvania, and return.

**Applications of the following for amendment to the certificate of public convenience approving the operation of motor vehicles as common carriers for transportation of persons as described under each application.**

**A-00105786, F. 1, Am-A. Smith Bus Company, Inc.** (R. D. 1, Box 622 B, Blairsville, Indiana County, PA 15717), a corporation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania—groups and parties of persons, from points in the township of Burrell and the facilities of Homer Center High School in the township of Centre, Indiana County, and the borough of Elderton, Armstrong County, to points in Pennsylvania within an airline distance of 100 statute miles of the point of origin; subject to the following conditions: (1) That the service herein authorized is limited to charter service with no right, power or privilege granted to provide tour, sightseeing or special excursion service; and (2) That all transportation herein authorized is limited to the use of school bus type equipment: *so as to permit* the transportation of persons in group and party service, between points in the townships of Burrell and Centre, Indiana County, and the borough of Elderton, Armstrong County, and from points in the said townships and borough, to points in Pennsylvania, and return. *Attorney:* Dennis S. Shilobod, 617 Grant Building, 330 Grant Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15219.

**A-00109668, F. 1, Am-C. Kirk Livery, Inc.** (126 McClellan Drive, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA 15236), a corporation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania—inter alia, persons in limousine service between points in the counties of Armstrong and Indiana, and from points in said counties, to points in Pennsylvania, and return: *so as to permit* the transportation of persons in limousine service, between points in the county of Lawrence, and from points in the said county, to points in Pennsylvania, and return. *Attorney:* William A. Gray, 2310 Grant Building, Pittsburgh, PA 15219-2383.

**A-00107942, Folder 2, Am-A. Maple City Transit, Incorporated** (1371 Bridge Street, Honesdale, Wayne County, PA 18431), a corporation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania—persons, upon call or demand in the borough of Honesdale, Wayne County, and points in the counties of Wayne and Pike within an airline distance of 25 statute miles of the limits of said borough: *so as to permit* the transportation of persons upon call or demand in the counties of Wayne and Pike, and the city of Carbondale, Fell Township, the boroughs of Jermyn and Mayfield and The Martz Trailways Bus Terminal located at 23 Lackawanna Avenue, Scranton, all located in Lackawanna County, the Wilkes-Barre-Scranton International Airport located in the borough of Avoca and the township of Pittston, Luzerne County and the borough of Forest City, Susquehanna County.

**A-00107942, Folder 1, Am-A. Maple City Transit Incorporated** (1371 Bridge Street, Honesdale, Wayne County, PA 18431), a corporation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania—persons, in paratransit service, in vehicles having a seating capacity of 20 persons or less, excluding the driver, between points in the counties of Wayne and Pike, and from points in the said counties to points in Pennsylvania, and vice versa: *so as to permit* the transportation of persons in paratransit service, between points in the counties of Wayne and Pike, and the city of Carbondale, the township of Fell, the boroughs of Jermyn and Mayfield, all located in Lackawanna County, the Martz Trailways Bus Terminal located at 23 Lackawanna Avenue, Scranton, Lackawanna County, the Wilkes-Barre-Scranton International Airport located in the borough of Avoca and the township of Pittston, Luzerne County, and the borough of Forest City, Susquehanna County, and from points in the said territory and locations, to points in Pennsylvania, and vice versa.

**Applications of the following for approval of the beginning of the exercise of the right and privilege of operating motor vehicles as common carriers for the transportation of persons by transfer of rights as described under each application.**

**A-00114339. Kenneth Sharer and Connie Sharer, Husband and Wife** (Route 6 East, P.O. Box 790, Wyalusing, Bradford County, PA 18853)—(1) persons in group and party service, in school bus-type equipment, from points in the township of McIntyre, Lycoming County, to points in Pennsylvania, and return; (2) persons in group and party service from points in the county of Wyoming, to points in the counties of Allegheny, Luzerne, Northumberland and the city and county of Philadelphia, and return; (3) persons in group and party service, between points in the county of Sullivan, and from said county to points in Pennsylvania; and from the borough of Mansfield, Tioga County, to points in Pennsylvania, and return; subject to the following condition: That no right, power or privilege is granted to transport persons for Mansfield University of Pennsylvania in university-sponsored or related activities; which is to be a transfer of part of the rights granted to Krise's Bus Service, Inc., under the certificate issued at A-00109607, Folder 1 and Folder 2, subject to the same limitations and conditions. *Attorney:* Kenneth Zielonis, P.O. Box 12090, Harrisburg, PA 17108-2090.

**A-00114366. Deanna Kyle** (122 Allendale Road, Beaver Falls, Beaver County, PA 15010)—persons, in limousine service, between points in the county of Butler, and from points in said county, to points in Pennsylvania, and return; which is to be a transfer of the right granted to Jerry Burr, t/d/b/a Burr's Personal Driving Service, under the certificate issued at A-00107543, subject to the same limitations and conditions. *Attorney:* William A. Gray, 2310 Grant Building, Pittsburgh, PA 15219-2383.

**A-00114286, Folder 2. Bertline's Cab Co.** (304 East Bertsch Street, Lansford, Carbon County, PA 18232), a corporation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania—a persons upon call or demand in the boroughs of Lansford, Summit Hill and Nesquehoning, Carbon County, and the borough of Coaldale, Schuylkill County; which is to be a transfer of the right authorized under the certificate issued at A-00079143, F. 8, Am-A to Harrisburg Taxicab & Baggage Co., t/a Yellow Cab, a corporation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, subject to the same limitations and conditions. *Attorney:* John Fullerton, 212 Locust Court, Suite 500, Harrisburg, PA 17101.

**Applications of the following for approval amendment of the right and privilege of operating motor vehicles as common carriers for the transportation of persons by transfer of rights as described under each application.**

**A-00096279, Folder 2, Am-D. G.G.&C. Bus Co., Inc., t/d/b/a Washington Tours** (2896 Jefferson Avenue, Washington, Washington County, PA 15301), a corporation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania—inter alia, to transport, groups and parties of persons from the township of Upper St. Clair, Allegheny County, to points in Pennsylvania, excluding service between points in Allegheny County: so as to permit the transportation of persons in group and party service, from that part of the city of Pittsburgh bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of Interstate Route 579 (Crosstown Boulevard) and Bigelow Boulevard; thence via Bigelow Boulevard to North Craig Street; thence via

North Craig Street to Baum Boulevard; then via Baum Boulevard to its intersection with Negley Avenue; then north on Negley Avenue to its intersection with East Liberty Boulevard; thence via East Liberty Boulevard to its intersection with Collins Street; then north on Collins Street to its intersection with Negley Run Boulevard; then via Negley Run Boulevard to its intersection with Washington Boulevard; then north on Washington Boulevard to its intersection with Allegheny River Boulevard; then east on Allegheny River Boulevard to the city line of the city of Pittsburgh; then south via the city line to Penn Avenue; then west on Penn Avenue to Penn Circle South; then via Penn Circle South to Center Avenue; then via Center Avenue to its intersection with Morgan Street; then via Morgan Street to its intersection with Aliquippa Street; then via Aliquippa Street to its intersection with Robinson Street; then via Robinson Street to its intersection with Fifth Avenue; then west via Fifth Avenue to the Crosstown Boulevard; then via Crosstown Boulevard to the point of beginning, to points in Pennsylvania; subject to the following condition: That no right, power or privilege is granted to transport between points in Allegheny County or to transport groups and parties of persons in charter service (but not including persons on special excursions and tours or sightseeing service) from points in Allegheny County to points outside Allegheny County within an airline distance of 40 statute miles of the city-county building in the city of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County; which is to be a transfer of all of the rights authorized to Seneca Charter Tours, Inc., under the certificate issued at A-00110760, subject to the same limitations and conditions. *Attorney:* Gary L. Sweat, Southpoint, 101 Hillpointe Drive, Suite 120, Canonsburg, PA 15317.

**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 comment 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 November 24, 1997.

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| A-00114364 | Dean A. Snyder, t/d/b/a D.A. Snyder<br>Trucking<br>R. D. 1, Box 41-D, Avonmore, PA 15618   |
| A-00114367 | Farm & Home Oil Company<br>3115 State Road, Box 389, Telford, PA<br>18969  |
| A-00114371 | M & G Trucking, Inc.<br>P. O. Box 1215, Stroudsburg, PA 18301  |
| A-00114372 | Wm., III, & Daniel V., Sr. Paull t/d/b/a<br>B & T Trucking Company<br>P. O. Box 383, Uniontown, PA 15401                                   |
| A-00114373 | Spisak Trucking & Repair, Inc.<br>3381 Elton Road, Johnstown, PA 15904:<br>Bradley Blackington, 938 Mt. Airy<br>Drive, Johnstown, PA 15904 |
| A-00114374 | Bradley A. Sumey, t/d/b/a Sumey Trucking<br>R. D. 5, Box 118-B, Uniontown PA<br>15401  |
| A-00114375 | Neil D. Snyder<br>R. R. 3, Box 398-G, Alverton, PA 15612   |

- A-00114376 B. K. Trucking, Inc.  
598 Lutz School Road, Indiana, PA  
15701: Michael J. Toretti, 134 South  
Sixth Street, Indiana, PA 15701
- A-00114377 Ron Catalano, t/d/b/a Catalano Trucking  
P. O. Box 110, Analomink, PA 18320
- A-00114378 MJR Messenger, Inc.  
2705 Blacklake Place, Philadelphia, PA  
19154: Mel Staffin, 531 Plymouth Bou-  
levard, Suite 500, Plymouth Meeting,  
PA 19462
- A-00114379 Alexander Mill Services, Inc.  
1155 Business Center Drive, Horsham,  
PA 19044-3454: William A. Gray, 2310  
Grant Building, Pittsburgh, PA  
15219-2383
- A-00114380 Ted G. Brown, t/d/b/a T. J. Brown  
Transport  
301 Lamparter Road, Quarryville PA  
17566
- A-00114381 Malone Freight Lines, Inc.  
P. O. Box 101029, Birmingham, AL  
35210-9936: Jeff J. Goedken, P. O. Box  
1943, Cedar Rapids, IA 52406-1943
- A-00114382 Michail A. Anthony, t/d/b/a Canchona  
Transport  
417 Electric Street, Scranton, PA 18509  
  
JAMES J. MCNULTY,  
*Acting Secretary*

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## TURNPIKE COMMISSION

### Retention of an Engineering Firm; Request for Expanded Letters of Interest

#### Preliminary Engineering and Environmental Work for Widening Two Sections of the Turnpike in Montgomery County, PA

##### Reference No. 4-048

The Turnpike Commission (Commission) will retain an engineering firm to perform a feasibility study of widening the Turnpike from four travel lanes to six along two sections of the Turnpike in Montgomery County. The sections are from the Valley Forge Interchange (#24) to the Junction with the Northeast Extension and from the Junction to the Lansdale Interchange (#31). These two sections of highway are heavily traveled with volumes exceeding 55,000 ADT.

The study will include preliminary engineering for bridge and roadway widening (including study for median widening on the Northeast Extension), the need for replacing overhead bridges for horizontal clearance, side road impacts, right-of-way and utility impacts, potential environmental impacts such as wetlands and stream impacts, noise and air as well as other relevant issues. The study will also address potential construction phasing and the development of construction cost estimates.

Direct inquiries to Jeffrey C. Davis, P.E., at (717) 939-9551, extension 5160. Selection will be based on Expanded Letters of Interest submitted.

### General Requirements and Information

Firms interested in performing the above services are invited to submit Expanded Letters of Interest to Barry L. Troup, P.E., Assistant Chief Engineer—Design, Administration Building, located on Eisenhower Boulevard at the Harrisburg-East Interchange near Highspire, PA. Mailing Address: P.O. Box 67676, Harrisburg, PA 17106-7676.

The Expanded Letters of Interest must include in the heading the project reference number indicated in the advertisement. A Standard Form 254, "Architect-Engineer and Related Services Questionnaire," not more than 1 year old as of the date of this advertisement, and Standard Form 255, "Architect-Engineer and Related Services Questionnaire for Specific Project," must accompany each letter of interest. If the firm has multiple offices, the location of the office performing the work must be identified.

Firms with out-of-State headquarters or corporations not incorporated in this Commonwealth must include with each letter of interest a copy of their registration to do business in this Commonwealth as provided by the Department of State.

The Commission currently limits its participation in the remuneration of principals or consultant employees performing work on projects to \$72,800 per annum or \$35 per hour or their actual audited remuneration, whichever is less. The Commission currently limits its participation in the consultant's indirect payroll costs (overhead) on design projects to 130% or the consultant's actual audited overhead rate, whichever is less.

The following factors should be identified by the Consultant in their submission:

(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 would be involved in the project shall be identified, including the Project Manager.

(C) Expanded Letters of Interest should include an indication of the prime consultant's and subconsultant's current work load for all Department of Transportation and Turnpike Commission projects.

(D) Location of consultant's office where the work will be performed.

(E) Listing of subconsultants intended. Any deviation from the subconsultants listed in the letter of interest will require written approval from the Commission, if selected.

(F) Special requirements of the project.

(G) An organizational chart for the project identifying key personnel. Only resumes of key personnel should be included.

(H) Other factors, if any, specific to the project.

Each firm shall demonstrate in their Expanded Letter of Interest their ability to perform the specific requirements indicated for this project by including a maximum three page report on this subject.

There will not be a DBE/WBE/MBE requirement for this project.

The Expanded Letters of Interest and required forms must be received by 12 noon, Friday, November 21, 1997. Any letters of interest received after this date and time will be time-stamped and returned.

Based on an evaluation of acceptable Expanded Letters of Interest in response to this advertisement, one firm will be selected for this project. The order of preference will be established for the purpose of negotiating an agreement with the highest ranked firm established by the Technical Review Committee and approved by the Selection Committee. Technical Proposals will not be requested for final selection.

The Commission reserves the right to reject all Letters of Interest submitted, to cancel the solicitation requested under this notice and/or to readvertise solicitation for these services.

JAMES F. MALONE, III  
*Chairperson*

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### **Retention of Information Technology Consulting Firms; Request for Expanded Letters of Interest; Reference No. 3-099**

The Turnpike Commission (Commission) will retain four Information Technology consulting firms to provide information technology related services on various projects for the Commission.

The services will encompass a wide range of information technology consulting, study, analysis and design and programming efforts with the possibility of several different projects undertaken with short completion schedules. The anticipated types of projects include Year 2000 compliance, Business Process Re-Engineering, Desk Top Environment Replacement, Data Warehousing, Project Management Process Implementation (including GIS), Computer Aided Dispatch and Intelligent Highway Systems (ITS) Implementation. Each contract will be for a maximum cost of \$500,000 for a 2 year period.

Each firm may be required to: Provide a high level of technical support for development of information technology projects; perform project life cycle activities that involve the study, analysis, design, programming, testing and installation of computer based applications and their associated equipment; analyze existing program logic to determine the best method of accomplishing required changes or cause of program malfunctions; design program logic to meet the performance and processing needs of the Commission; test all developed and modified programs; interact with customers when applicable to determine system requirements and resolve problems; report status or progress of projects or tasks and record actual time spent for each assigned task; insure conformance with information technology standards, procedures and policies; perform other related duties as assigned or needed. Personnel will be required to work under the direction of Commission employees in the performance of their day-to-day activities. The Commission will also require a weekly status report which will be submitted and approved by the designated PTC Project Manager.

Direct inquiries and questions to Sam J. Boyer at (717) 986-9641.

### **General Requirements and Information**

Firms interested in performing the above services are invited to submit Expanded Letters of Interest to Robert L. Brown, Deputy Executive Director, Information Technology, Administration Building, located on Eisenhower Boulevard at the Harrisburg-East Interchange near Highspire, PA. Mailing Address: P. O. Box 67676, Harrisburg, PA 17106-7676. Inquiries may be directed to Samuel J. Boyer, Director of Project/Process Management at (717) 986-9641.

The Expanded Letters of Interest must include in the heading the project reference number indicated in the advertisement. If the firm has multiple offices, the location of the office performing the work must be identified. A cost rate per hour schedule must be submitted for each of the professional positions listed:

Business Process Re-Engineering Consultant  
Management Consultant  
Year 2000 Consultant  
Year 2000 Programmer/Analyst  
Wan/LAN Communication Specialist  
Business Systems Analyst  
Project Manager  
Systems Analyst  
Programmer Analyst  
Data Base Analyst

Firms with out-of-State headquarters or corporations not incorporated in this Commonwealth must include with each Letter of Interest a copy of their registration to do business in this Commonwealth as provided by the Department of State.

The following factors will be considered by the committee during their evaluation of the firms submitting Expanded Letters of Interest:

1. Capability of the firm to supply needed skills and level of experience.
2. Ability of the firm to work remotely. Office space is limited at our facility.
3. Resumes of the individuals submitted and their capabilities.
4. Hourly rates submitted for the professional positions submitted.
5. Past record of firm with respect to work quality, ability to meet schedules and ability to work in a team environment.
6. Physical location of consultant's office where the work will be performed.
7. Listing of subconsultants intended. Any deviation from the subconsultants listed in the Letter of Interest will require written approval from the Commission.
8. Willingness to submit candidates to an interview process prior to work assignments.

Each firm shall demonstrate in its expanded Letter of Interest its ability to perform the specific requirements indicated for these projects by including a maximum three page report on this subject.

The Expanded Letters of Interest and required rate schedule must be received by 12 p.m., Friday, November 21, 1997. Any letters of interest received after this date and time will be time-stamped and returned.

Based on an evaluation of acceptable Expanded Letters of Interest received in response to this solicitation, the order will be established for the purpose of entering into



an Open-End Agreement with the four highest ranked firms. Technical Proposals or Request for Proposals will not be requested.

The assignment of the above services will be made to four of the firms responding to this notice, but the Commission reserves the right to review all Letters of Interest submitted, to cancel the solicitation requested

under this notice and/or to readvertise solicitation for these services.

JAMES F. MALONE, III,  
*Chairperson*

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