DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Notice of Application Period for Agricultural Land Conservation Assistance Grant Program

Notice is given of the commencement of an application period for grants under the Agricultural Land Conservation Assistance Grant Program administered by the Department of Agriculture. The program is authorized by sections 7.1 and 7.3 of the act of June 18, 1982 (P. L. 549, No. 159) (3 P. S. §§ 1207.1 and 1207.3). Regulations for the program were published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* on March 6, 1999.

Applications for the program will be accepted by the Department of Agriculture beginning April 6, 1999, for a 45-day period ending May 21, 1999. Information and grant application forms may be obtained from Raymond Pickering, Bureau of Farmland Protection, Department of Agriculture, 2301 N. Cameron Street, Room 404, Harrisburg, PA 17110-9408.

SAMUEL E. HAYES, Jr.,

Secretary

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Quarantine Notice

Under the authority granted it under § 2104 of the Agriculture Code (3 Pa.C.S. § 2104), the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture hereby establishes a limited Quarantine in an effort to keep the "small hive beetle" scientifically designated *Aethina tumida*, from entering the Commonwealth.

Background. The small hive beetle has been found in Florida, Georgia, South Carolina and North Carolina, and has not yet been found in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The movement of honey bees by man contributes to the spread of small hive beetles.

When small hive beetles are introduced into a colony of bees, they pose a serious threat to the health and survival of the colony. For this reason, small hive beetles pose a serious threat to the economic well-being of the bee industry, and to the economic well-being of those segments of the fruit and vegetable production industries that depend on commercial bee hives for pollination of plants.

The Bee Law provisions (3 Pa.C.S. §§ 2101-2117) of the Agriculture Code provide authority for this Quarantine Order.

Conditions of Quarantine.

- 1. For purposes of this Order, the term "small hive beetle" shall mean the species of insect scientifically known as *Aethina tumida*.
- 2. The transportation of honey bees into the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania from states where the small hive beetle has been found (Florida, Georgia, South Carolina and North Carolina), or is subsequently found, is prohibited unless the appropriate official of the state of origin issues written certification that the honey bees are free of small hive beetles and their larvae. The written certification shall accompany the honey bees in transit.
- 3. A Beekeeper who receives a shipment of honey bees from a state in which small hive beetles have been found (Florida, Georgia, South Carolina and North Carolina), or are subsequently found, shall maintain adequate and complete records of the point of origin of the honey bees, as well as the written certification that the honey bees are free of small hive beetles and their larvae.
- 4. The Department of Agriculture will conduct surveys throughout Pennsylvania as deemed necessary to detect the presence of small hive beetles. Beekeepers shall provide Department of Agriculture personnel with free access to their hives and records, as they are required to do under § 2110 of the Agriculture Code (3 Pa.C.S. § 2110).
- 5. This Order is effective March 2, 1999, and shall remain in force until further notice.

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 March 2, 1999.

BANKING INSTITUTIONS

Holding Company Acquisitions

DateName of CorporationLocationAction3-1-99ACNB Corporation, Gettysburg,GettysburgEffective

to acquire 100% of the voting shares of Farmers National Bancorp, Inc., Newville, and indirectly Farmers National

Bank of Newville

New Charter Applications

DateName of BankLocationAction2-26-99Community Bank of Chester County629 N. Pottstown PikeCommenced

Exton Exton
Chester County Chester County

Community Bank of Chester County is a wholly-owned subsidiary of CBCC, Inc., Exton, a new

Business

Pennsylvania bank holding company.

Conversions

DateName of BankLocationAction2-27-99First National Bank of JermynJermynEffective

Jermyn

Lackawanna County

To:

First Liberty Bank & Trust

Jermyn

Lackawanna County

Represents conversion from a Nationally-chartered banking institution to a State-chartered banking institution. Subject bank is a wholly-owned subsidiary of First Liberty Bancorp, Inc., Jermyn, a bank holding company.

Branches Acquired by Conversion:

1700 Keyser Avenue 67 Salem Avenue Scranton Carbondale

Lackawanna County Lackawanna County

210 Church Street Route 502
Jessup Daleville

Lackawanna County Lackawanna County

500 Davis Street

Scranton

Lackawanna County

Consolidations, Mergers and Absorptions

DateName of BankLocationAction2-24-991st Summit BankJohnstownApproved

Johnstown Cambria County

Purchase of assets/assumptions of liabilities of two branch offices

of Laurel Bank, Johnstown, located at:

117 Route 286 922 North Philadelphia Avenue

Indiana Indiana

Indiana County *Indiana County

*Upon consummation of the transaction, the Philadelphia Avenue branch office will be consolidated in the

Route 286 office.

Date Name of Bank Location Action 2-27-99 Marine Midland Bank, Buffalo, New York Effective Buffalo, New York, and First Commercial Bank of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Surviving Institution— Marine Midland Bank, Buffalo, New York 2-27-99 First Liberty Bank & Trust, Jermyn Effective Jermyn, and NBO National Bank, Olyphant Surviving Institution— First Liberty Bank & Trust Jermyn Branches Acquired by Merger: 45 South Main Street 128 Lackawanna Street Pittston Olyphant Luzerne County Lackawanna County 1300 Wyoming Avenue Scranton Lackawanna County **Branch Applications** Date Name of Bank Location Action 2-25-99 **Elderton State Bank** Water Street and Approved and Route 85 Elderton **Armstrong County Rural Valley Armstrong County Branch Discontinuances** Date Name of Bank Action Location 2-27-99 **Fulton Bank** 38 E. Roseville Rd. Effective Lancaster Lancaster Lancaster County **Lancaster County Articles of Amendment** Date Name of Bank Action Purpose 3-2-99 **USBANCORP Trust Company** Approved To amend Article One of the Johnstown Articles of Incorporation to and Effective Cambria County provide for a change in corporate title to "USBANCORP Trust and Financial Services Company." SAVINGS ASSOCIATIONS CONVERSIONS Date Name of Association Location Action 2-26-99 American Eagle Savings and Boothwyn Effective Loan Association Boothwyn **Delaware County** To: American Eagle Savings Bank **Boothwyn Delaware County**

Represents conversion from a Pennsylvania State-chartered mutual savings association to a

Federally-chartered mutual savings bank.

CREDIT UNIONS

Consolidations, Mergers and Absorptions

DateName of Credit UnionLocationAction3-2-99Philadelphia Telco CreditTrevoseFiled

Union, Trevose, and Air Shields Employees Credit Union, Hatboro Surviving Institution— Philadelphia Telco Credit Union, Trevose

> RICHARD C. RISHEL, Secretary

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DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Conservation and Natural Resources Advisory Council; Meeting Notice

Notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Conservation and Natural Resources Advisory Council to the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources on Wednesday, March 24, 1999. The meeting will be held at 10 a.m. in Room 105, Lobby Level, Rachel Carson State Office Building, 400 Market Street, Harrisburg, PA

Questions concerning this meeting or agenda items can be directed to Kurt Leitholf at (717) 705-0031.

Persons in need of accommodations as provided for in the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990 should contact Claire Guisewite directly at (717) 705-0031 or through the Pennsylvania AT&T Relay Service at (800) 654-5984 (TDD) to discuss how the Department may accommodate their needs.

RANDY COOLEY, Chairperson

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Professional Standards and Practices Commission; Application of Joseph Gatto for Reinstatement of Teaching Certificate; Doc. No. RE 97-02; Notice of Hearing

Under the Teacher Certification Law, act of December 12, 1973 (P. L. 397, No. 141) as amended, (24 P. S. §§ 2070.1—2070.18), the Professional Standards and Practices Commission (Commission) has initiated hearing

procedures to consider the application of Joseph Gatto for reinstatement of his Biology teaching certificate.

On or about November 24, 1997, Joseph Gatto filed an application for reinstatement of his teaching certificate under section 16 of the Teacher Certification Law (24 P. S. § 2070.16), §§ 35.1 and 35.2 of the General Rules of Administrative Practice and Procedure (1 Pa. Code §§ 35.1 and 35.2) and 22 Pa. Code § 233.14 (relating to reinstatement). Under section 16 of the Teacher Certification Law, the Department of Education (Department) on October 6, 1998, recommended to the Commission that the application be denied. In accordance with the Teacher Certification Law, and the General Rules of Administrative Practice and Procedure, the Commission will appoint a hearing examiner to serve as presiding officer to conduct the proceedings and hearings as might be necessary, and to prepare a proposed report to the Commission containing findings of fact, conclusions of law and a recommended decision on the application.

Interested parties desiring to participate in these hearing procedures must file a notice of intervention or a petition to intervene in accordance with §§ 35.27—35.32 of the General Rules of Administrative Practice and Procedure (1 Pa. Code §§ 35.27—35.32) within 30 days after publication of this notice in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*. Persons objecting to the approval of the application may also, within 30 days after publication of this notice in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*, file a protest in accordance with § 35.23 of the General Rules of Administrative Practice and Procedure (1 Pa. Code § 35.23).

Notices and petitions to intervene and protest shall be filed with Carolyn Angelo, Executive Director of the Professional Standards and Practices Commission, at 333 Market Street, Harrisburg, PA 17126-0333, on or before 4 p.m. on the due date prescribed by this notice. Persons with a disability who wish to attend the hearings and require an auxiliary aid, service or other accommodation to participate, should contact Suzanne B. Markowicz at (717) 787-6576 to discuss how the Commission may best accommodate their needs.

CAROLYN ANGELO, Executive Director

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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 office noted above the application within 30 days from the date of this public notice. Comments received within this 30-day comment 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, proposed effluent limitations and special conditions, comments received and other information are on file and may be inspected and arrangements made for copying at the office indicated above the application.

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

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

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

PA 0050105. Sewage, Lower Frederick Township, P. O. Box 253, Zieglerville, PA 19492.

This application is for renewal/increase of an NPDES permit to discharge treated sewage from the Lower Frederick Township STP in Lower Frederick Township, **Montgomery County**. This is an existing discharge to the Perkiomen Creek.

The receiving stream is classified for the following uses: warm water fishery, aquatic life, water supply and recreation. The proposed effluent limits for Outfall 001, based on an average flow of 0.16 mgd are as follows:

	Average	Average	Instantaneous
Parameter	Monthly (mg/l)	Weekly (mg/l)	Maximum (mg/l)
CBOD ₅			
(5-1 to 10-31)	15	22.5	30
(11-1 to 4-30)	25	37.5	50
Suspended Solids	30	45	60
Ammonia (as N)			
(5-1 to 10-31)	3	4.5	6
(11-1 to 4-30)	9	13.5	18
Phosphorus (as P)			
(4-1 to 10-31)	2	3	4
Total Residual Chlorine			
(Years 1 and 2)	1.0		1.5
(Years 3, 4 and 5)	0.5		1.2
Fecal Coliform	200 colonies/100 ml as a geometric average		
Dissolved Oxygen	monitor only		
pH	within limits	of 6.0—9.0 standard un	its at all times

The proposed effluent limits for Outfall 001, based on an average flow of 0.2 mgd are as follows:

	Average	Average	Instantaneous
Parameter	Monthly (mg/l)	Weekly (mg/l)	Maximum (mg/l)
CBOD ₅			
(5-1 to 10-31)	15	22.5	30
(11-1 to 4-30)	25	37.5	50
Suspended Solids	30	45	60
Ammonia (as N)			
(5-1 to 10-31)	3	4.5	6
(11-1 to 4-30)	9	13.5	18
Phosphorus (as P)			
(4-1 to 10-31)	2	3	4
Total Residual Chlorine			
(Years 1 and 2)	1.0		1.5
(Years 3, 4 and 5)	0.5		1.2
Fecal Coliform	200 coloni	ies/100 ml as a geometı	ric average
Dissolved Oxygen	monitor only		
рН	within limits of	of 6.0—9.0 standard un	its at all times

The EPA waiver is in effect.

Southcentral Regional Office: Regional Water Management Program Manager, 909 Elmerton Avenue, Harrisburg, PA 17110-8200, (717) 705-4707.

PA 0088005. Sewage, SIC: 6515, Robert L. Boyd, P. O. Box 43, Lurgan, PA 17232.

This application is for issuance of an NPDES permit for a new discharge of treated sewage to an unnamed tributary to the Conodoguinet Creek, in Lurgan Township, **Franklin County**.

The receiving stream is classified for warm water fishes, recreation, water supply and aquatic life. For the purpose of evaluating effluent requirements for TDS, NO_2 - NO_3 , fluoride and phenolics, the existing downstream potable water supply intake considered during the evaluation was the Carlisle Borough Water Plant located in Carlisle, Cumberland County. The discharge is not expected to impact any potable water supply.

The proposed effluent limits for Outfall 001 for a design flow of 0.0012 mgd are:

Parameter	Average Monthly (mg/l)	Instantaneous Maximum (mg/l)
CBOD ₅	25	50
Total Suspended Solids	30	60
NH ₃ -N		
(5-1 to 10-31)	4.5	9
(11-1 to 4-30)	13.5	27
Total Residual Chlorine	0.5	1.6
Dissolved Oxygen	minimum of 5	5.0 at all times
рН	from 6.0—9	9.0 inclusive
Fecal Coliforms		
(5-1 to 9-30)	200/100 ml as a geometric average	
(10-1 to 4-30)	4,700/100 ml as a geometric average	

Persons may make an appointment to review the DEP files on this case by calling Mary DiSanto, File Review Coordinator, at (717) 705-4732.

The EPA waiver is in effect.

PA 0085162. Industrial waste, SIC: 3996, **Armstrong World Industries, Inc. (Lancaster Plant)**, Liberty and Charlotte Streets, Lancaster, PA 17603.

This application is for renewal of an NPDES permit for an existing discharge of treated industrial waste to an unnamed tributary of Little Conestoga Creek, in Lancaster City, Lancaster County.

The receiving stream is classified for warm water fishery, recreation, water supply and aquatic life. For the purpose of evaluating effluent requirements for TDS, NO_2 - NO_3 , fluoride and phenolics, the existing downstream potable water supply intake considered during the evaluation was Holtwood Power Plant located in Martic Township, Lancaster County. The discharge is not expected to impact any potable water supply.

The proposed effluent limits for Outfall 001 for a design flow of 0.05 mgd are:

Parameter	Average	Maximum	Instantaneous
	Monthly (mg/l)	Daily (mg/l)	Maximum (mg/l)
Flow Temperature		monitor monitor	

Persons may make an appointment to review the DEP files on this case by calling Mary DiSanto, File Review Coordinator at (717) 705-4732.

The EPA waiver is in effect.

PA 0082741. Industrial waste, SIC: 4941, Elizabethtown Borough, 600 South Hanover Street, Elizabethtown, PA 17022.

This application is for renewal of an NPDES permit for an existing discharge of treated industrial waste to an unnamed tributary of Conoy Creek, in Mount Joy Township, **Lancaster County**.

The receiving stream is classified for trout stocking fishery, recreation, water supply and aquatic life. For the purpose of evaluating effluent requirements for TDS, NO_2 - NO_3 , fluoride and phenolics, the existing downstream potable water supply intake considered during the evaluation was Elizabethtown Water Company located in Mount Joy Township, Lancaster County. The discharge is not expected to impact any potable water supply.

The proposed effluent limits for Outfall 001 for a design flow of 1.0 mgd are:

Parameter Average Maximum Instantaneous
Monthly (mg/l) Daily (mg/l) Maximum (mg/l)
Flow monitor

Persons may make an appointment to review the DEP files on this case by calling Mary DiSanto, File Review Coordinator, at (717) 705-4732.

The EPA waiver is in effect.

PA 0087947. Sewage, SIC: 6514, Columbia Gas Transmission, 525 Highlands Boulevard, Coatesville, PA 19320.

This application is for issuance of an NPDES permit for a new discharge of treated sewage to Beaverdam Creek in Straban Township, **Adams County**.

The receiving stream is classified for warm water fish, recreation, water supply and aquatic life. For the purpose of evaluating effluent requirements, the existing downstream potable water supply intake considered during the evaluation was Wrightsville Water Supply Co. located on the Susquehanna River in York County. The discharge is not expected to impact any potable water supply.

The proposed effluent limits for Outfall 001 for a design flow of 0.00078 mgd are:

Average	Instantaneous
Monthly (mg/l)	Maximum (mg/l)
10	20
10	20
3.0	6.0
9.0	18.0
monitor and report	monitor and report
minimum of 5.	0 at all times
from 6.0—9.	0 inclusive
200/100 ml as a g	eometric average
2,000/100 ml as a g	geometric average
	Monthly (mg/l) 10 10 3.0 9.0 monitor and report minimum of 5. from 6.0—9.

Persons may make an appointment to review the DEP files on this case by calling Mary DiSanto, File Review Coordinator, at (717) 705-4732.

The EPA waiver is in effect.

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

PA 0009318. SIC: 3357, **Alcan Cable**, 409 Reighard Avenue, Williamsport, PA 17701-4195.

This proposed action is for renewal of an NPDES permit for discharge of treated industrial waste to Fox Hollow Run in Williamsport, Lycoming County.

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

For the purpose of evaluating effluent requirements for TDS, NO_2 - NO_3 , fluoride and phenolics, the downstream potable water supply (PWS) considered during the evaluation is the PA American Water Company located approximately 30 miles below the discharge.

The proposed effluent limits for Outfall 001, based on a design flow of 0.063 mgd, are:

Specific	Monthly	Daily	Instantaneous
Substance	Average (mg/l)	Maximum (mg/l)	Maximum (mg/l)
Jan 1—31		61	
Feb 1—29		63	
Mar 1—31		102	
Apr 1—15		77	
Apr 16—31		110	
May 1—15		91	
May 16—Aug 31		110	
Sep 1—15		107	
Sep 16—30		93	
Oct 1—15		96	
Oct 16—31		80	
Nov 1—15		86	
Nov 16—30		61	
Dec 1—31		58	
pH		6.0—9.0 su at all times	

The proposed effluent limits for Outfall 002, based on a design flow of 0.063 mgd, are:

Specific	Monthly	Daily	Instantaneous
Substance	Average (mg/l)	Maximum (mg/l)	Maximum (mg/l)
TSS	15	19	25
Oil and Grease		29	30
BOD ₅		26	32.5
Copper	0.1	0.2	0.25
Phenols (T) pH	0.05 6.0—9.0 at all times	0.1	0.13

Other Conditions:

(1) TRE requirement for Copper and Phenols. Limits effective 3 years from permit issuance date. Monitoring and reporting required in the interim.

The EPA waiver is in effect.

PA 0114308. Orange Township Sewer Authority, R. D. 2, Box 58, Orangeville, PA 17859.

This application is for renewal of an NPDES permit for discharge of treated sewage from the Sand-bur and Creekside STP in Orange Township, **Columbia County**. This is an existing discharge to Fishing Creek.

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

The proposed effluent limits for Outfall 001, based on a design flow of 0.013 mgd, are:

	Average	Average	Instantaneous
Parameter	Monthly (mg/l)	Weekly (mg/l)	Maximum (mg/l)
$CBOD_5$	25.0	40.0	50.0
Suspended Solids	30.0	45.0	60.0
Total Chlorine Residual	1.0		2.3
Fecal Coliform			
(5-1 to 9-30)	200/100 ml as a geometr	ric average	
(10-1 to 4-30)	2,000/100 ml as a geome	etric average	
pН	6.0—9.0 su at all times	G	

Other Conditions:

(1) Total Chlorine Residual limits effective 3 years from permit issuance date. Monitoring and reporting required in the interim.

The EPA waiver is in effect.

PA 0113263. SIC: 4952, Liberty Joint School Authority, 241 Main Street, Bloosburg, PA 16912.

This proposed action is for renewal of an NPDES permit for an existing discharge of treated sewage to dry swale tributary to Blockhouse Creek in Liberty Borough, **Tioga 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_2 - NO_3 , fluoride and phenolics, the existing downstream potable water supply (PWS) considered during the evaluation is Jersey Shore Water Company located 5 river miles downstream on Pine Creek.

The proposed effluent limits for Outfall 001, based on a design flow of 0.0128 mgd, are:

Parameter	Average Monthly	Instantaneous Maximum
$CBOD_5$	10	20
Total Suspended Solids	10	20
Total Cl ₂ Residual	2	4.6
NH ₃ -N		
(5-1 to 10-31)	3	6
(11-1 to 4-30)	9	18
Fecal Coliform		
(5-1 to 9-30)	200/100 ml as a	geometric average
(10-1 to 4-30)	200/100 ml as a	geometric average
рН	6.0—9.0	at all times

Other Conditions: none.

The EPA waiver is in effect.

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

PA 0091936. Sewage, Indiana County Municipal Service Authority, P. O. Box 351, Indiana, PA 15701.

This application is for renewal of an NPDES permit to discharge treated sewage from the Aultman STP in Center Township, **Indiana County**.

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

Outfall 001: existing discharge, design flow of .025 mgd.

	Concentration (mg/l)			
Parameter	Average Monthly	Average Weekly	Maximum Daily	Instantaneous Maximum
CBOD ₅ Suspended Solids Ammonia Nitrogen	25 30	37.5 45		50 60
(5-1 to 10-31) (11-1 to 4-30)	2.5 7.5	3.8 11.0		5.0 15.0
Fecal Coliform (5-1 to 9-30) (10-1 to 4-30)	200/100 ml as a geo 3,000/100 ml as a g			
Total Residual Chlorine (1st month—36th month) (37th month—expiration) Dissolved Oxygen pH	monitor and report 0.3 not less than 4 mg/ not less than 6.0 no			0.7

The EPA waiver is in effect.

PA 0093556. Sewage, North Union Township Municipal Services Authority, R. D. 1, Box 135A, Lemont Furnace, PA 15456.

This application is for renewal of an NPDES permit to discharge treated sewage from the Bethel Court Sewage Treatment Plant in North Union Township, **Fayette County**.

The following effluent limitations are proposed for discharge to the receiving waters, known as unnamed tributary of Redstone Creek, which are classified as a warm water fishery with existing and/or potential uses for aquatic life, water supply and recreation. The first downstream potable water supply intake from this facility is the California Water Company located on the Monongahela River.

Outfall 001: existing discharge, design flow of 0.00714 mgd.

Concentration (mg/l)			
Average Monthly	Average Weekly	Maximum Daily	Instantaneous Maximum
25 30	37.5 45		50 60
7.0	10.5		14.0
21.0 200/100 ml as a geo	31.5 metric mean		42.0
	Monthly 25 30 7.0 21.0	Average Monthly Average Weekly 25 37.5 30 45 7.0 10.5	Average Monthly Average Weekly Maximum Daily 25 37.5 30 45 7.0 10.5 21.0 31.5

Concentration (1	ng/l)
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Parameter	Average Monthly	Average Weekly	Maximum Daily	Instantaneous Maximum
(10-1 to 4-30) Total Residual Chlorine	2,000/100 ml as a g 1.4	eometric mean		3.3
pН	not less than 6.0 no	or greater than 9.0		

The EPA waiver is in effect.

PA 0203700. Sewage, Hutterian Brethren, Inc., Route 40, P. O. Box 240, Farmington, PA 15437.

This application is for renewal of an NPDES permit to discharge treated sewage from the Hutterian Brethren Spring Valley Sewage Treatment Plant in Wharton Township, **Fayette County**.

The following effluent limitations are proposed for discharge to the receiving waters, known as Deadman Run, which are classified as a high quality-cold water fishery with existing and/or potential uses for aquatic life, water supply and recreation. The first downstream potable water supply intake from this facility is the North Fayette County Municipal Authority on the Youghiogheny River.

Outfall 001: existing discharge, design flow of 0.042 mgd.

Concent	trati	ion (mg/	(I)
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	Average	Average	Maximum	Instantaneous
Parameter	MontHly	Weekly	Daily	Maximum
CBOD ₅				
(5-1 to 10-31)	10			20
(11-1 to 4-30)	15			30
Suspended Solids	10			20
Ammonia Nitrogen				
(5-1 to 10-31)	3			6
(11-1 to 4-30)	8			16
Nitrite and Nitrate	10			20
Fecal Coliform				
(5-1 to 9-30)	200/100 ml as a geo	metric mean		
(10-1 to 4-30)	2,000/100 ml as a g	eometric mean		
Total Residual Chlorine	_			
(1st month—36th month)	monitor and report			
(37th month—expiration)	0.2			0.4
Dissolved Oxygen	not less than 7.0 mg	g/l		
рН	not less than 6.0 no	or greater than 9.0		

The EPA waiver is in effect.

PA 0216402. Sewage, Duquesne Light Company, P. O. Box 457, Greensboro, PA 15338.

This application is for renewal of an NPDES permit to discharge treated sewage from Warwick Mine No. 3—Portal No. 3 STP in Dunkard Township, **Greene County**.

The following effluent limitations are proposed for discharge to the receiving waters, known as Tributary of Dunkard Creek, which are classified as a warm water fishery with existing and/or potential uses for aquatic life, water supply and recreation. The first downstream potable water supply intake from this facility is the East Dunkard Water Works.

Outfall 008: existing discharge, design flow of .011 mgd.

Concentration (mg/l)

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Parameter	Average Monthly	Average Weekly	Maximum Daily	Instantaneous Maximum
CBOD ₅	25			50
Suspended Solids	30			60
Ammonia Nitrogen				
(5-1 to 10-31)	3			6
(11-1 to 4-30)	9			18
Fecal Coliform				
(5-1 to 9-30)	200/100 ml as a geo			
(10-1 to 4-30)	3,000/100 ml as a go	eometric mean		
Total Residual Chlorine				
(1st_month—36th month)	monitor and report			
(37th month—expiration)	0.4			0.8
Dissolved Oxygen	not less than 4 mg/l			
pН	not less than 6.0 no	r greater than 9.0		

The EPA waiver is in effect.

PA 0216437. Sewage, Duquesne Light Company, Box 457, Greensboro, PA 15338.

This application is for renewal of an NPDES permit to discharge treated sewage from Warwick Mine No. 3, 3 North Shaft STP in Dunkard Township, **Greene County**.

The following effluent limitations are proposed for discharge to the receiving waters, known as Meadow Run, which are classified as a warm water fishery with existing and/or potential uses for aquatic life, water supply and recreation. The first downstream potable water supply intake from this facility is the East Dunkard Water Authority.

Outfall 016: existing discharge, design flow of .0125 mgd.

	Concentration (mg/l)			
Parameter	Average Monthly	Average Weekly	Maximum Daily	Instantaneous Maximum
CBOD ₅ Suspended Solids Ammonia Nitrogen	25 30			50 60
(5-1 to 10-31) (11-1 to 4-30)	2.5 7.5			5.0 15.0
Fecal Coliform (5-1 to 9-30) (10-1 to 4-30)	200/100 ml as a geo 5,500/100 ml as a ge			
Total Residual Chlorine (1st month—36th month) (37th month—expiration) Dissolved Oxygen pH	monitor and report 0.2 not less than 5 mg/l not less than 6.0 no			0.5

The EPA waiver is in effect.

Proposed NPDES Permit Renewal Actions for Minor Sewage Discharges

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

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

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

Following the 30-day comment period, the Water Management Program 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 renewal 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.

Southcentral Regional Office: Water Management Program, 909 Elmerton Avenue, 2nd Floor, Harrisburg, PA 17110, (717) 705-4707.

NPDES Tributary New Permit **Facility** County and Name and Address No. Municipality Stream Requirements PA 0032093 DCNR—Bureau of State Bedford Shawnee TRC Parks—Shawnee State Napier Twp. Branch

Park

132 State Park Rd.

Schellsburg, PA 15559-7300

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 following: name, address and telephone number; identification of the plan or applica-tion to which the protest is addressed; and a concise statement in sufficient detail to inform the Department of the exact basis of the protest and the relevant facts upon which it is based. The Department may conduct a factfinding hearing or an informal conference in response to any given protest. Each writer will be notified in writing of the time and place if a hearing or conference concerning the plan, action or application to which the protest relates is held. To insure consideration by the Department prior to final action on permit 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.

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 (800) 654-5984.

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

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

WQM Permit No. 4699403. Sewage. **Limerick Township Municipal Authority**, P. O. Box 29, Royersford, PA 19468. This project is for the construction and operation to relocate an existing 8-inch gravity sewer line to serve Linmerick Greene Housing for the elderly located in Limerick Township, **Montgomery County**.

WQM Permit No. 1592402. Sewerage. **Willistown Township**, 688 Sugartown Road, Malvern, PA 19355. This is for the renewal of a wastewater treatment plant with absorption bed to serve Plumstock STP located in Willistown Township, **Chester County**.

WQM Permit No. 1599402. Sewerage. **West Grove Borough Authority**, P. O. Box 61, 117 Rosehill Avenue, West Grove, PA 19390. This project is for the rerate of a sewage treatment plant to handle a maximum monthly flow to serve West Grove Borough Authority located in West Grove Borough, **Chester County**.

WQM Permit No. 4699404. Sewerage. **Montgomery Township Municipal Sewer Authority**, 1001 Stump Road, Montgomeryville, PA 18936-9605. This project is for the construction and operation of eight individual grinder pumps and low pressure sewer lines located in Montgomery Township, **Montgomery County**.

WQM Permit No. 0999403. Sewerage. **Council Rock School District**, Administration Building, 301 Twining Ford Road, Richboro, PA 18954. This project is for construction to replace an onlot sewage treatment plant with spray irrigation to serve Wrightstown Elementary School located in Wrightstown Township, **Bucks County**.

Southcentral Regional Office: Water Management Program Manager, 909 Elmerton Avenue, 2nd Floor, Harrisburg, PA 17110-8200, (717) 705-4707. Persons who wish to review any of these applications, should contact Mary DiSanto at (717) 705-4732.

A. 3499401. Sewage, submitted by **Twin Boroughs Sanitary Authority**, P. O. Box 118, Mifflin, PA 17057 in Walker Township, **Juniata County** to construct sewers to serve the Village of Mexico was received in the Southcentral Region on February 22, 1999.

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

WQM Permit No. 5999401. Sewerage. Submitted by **Delmar Township**, R. D. 5, Box 70A, Wellsboro, PA 16901. This application to construct and operate a wastewater collection system and treatment plant to serve the Stony Fork area of Delmar Township was received in the Northcentral Regional Office on February 19, 1999.

Southwest Regional Office: Water Management Program Manager, 400 Waterfront Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15222-4745.

- **A. 0499401.** Sewerage. **Kathleen Stevenson**, 121 Ridge Road, Freedom, PA 15042. Application for the construction and operation of a small flow sewage treatment to serve the Stevenson Residence located in New Sewickley Township, **Beaver County**.
- **A. 1199401.** Sewerage. **Gaye Lacko**, Box 6, 342 Wendreth Avenue, Summerhill, PA 15958. Application for the construction and operation of a small flow sewage treatment to serve the Lacko Residence located in Croyle Township, **Cambria County**.
- **A. 6399401.** Sewerage. **Art and Sheila Harding**, 245 County Line Road, Bridgeville, PA 15017. Application for the construction and operation of a small flow sewage treatment to serve the Harding Residence located in Cecil Township, **Washington County**.
- **A. 6399403.** Sewerage. **John Teyssier**, 557 Swihart Road, McDonald, PA 15057. Application for the construction and operation of a small flow sewage treatment to serve the Teyssier Residence located in Cecil Township, **Washington County**.
- **A. 6599402.** Sewerage. **Clarence Soforic**, R. D. 4, Box 2260, Mt. Pleasant, PA 15666. Application for the construction and operation of a small flow sewage treatment to serve the Soforic Residence located in Mt. Pleasant Township, **Westmoreland County**.
- **A. 0299403.** Sewerage. **Michael Raimondi**, 464 Coal Pit Run Road, Bridgeville, PA 15017. Application for the construction and operation of a small flow sewage treatment to serve the Raimondi Residence located in South Fayette Township, **Allegheny County**.
- **A. 0299404.** Sewerage. **Christopher Ard**, 4192 Moreno Drive, Palm Harbor, FL 34685. Application for the construction and operation of a small flow sewage treatment to serve the Ard Residence located in Richland Township, **Allegheny County**.
- **A. 0299405.** Sewerage. **Anthony L. Weiss**, 298 Harmony Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15237. Application for the construction and operation of a small flow sewage treat-

ment to serve the Weiss Residence located in Marshall Township, **Allegheny County**.

A. 6399402. Sewerage. **David Cook**, 9 Fieldcrest Drive, McDonald, PA 15057. Application for the construction and operation of a small flow sewage treatment to serve the Cook Residence located in Robinson Township, **Washington County**.

A. 6599403. Sewerage. **Dennis O'Hara**, 3013 7th Street, Lower Burrell, PA 15068. Application for the construction and operation of a small flow sewage treatment to serve the O'Hara Residence located in Washington Township, **Westmoreland County**.

A. 6599404. Sewerage. **Milcho Silianoff**, R. R. 4, Box 22, Greensburg, PA 15601. Application for the construction and operation of a small flow sewage treatment to serve the Silianoff Residence located in Salem Township, **Westmoreland County**.

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

WQM Permit No. 6299402. Sewage, **Jefrey S. Kania, SRSTP**, 680 Hatch Run Rd., Warren, PA 16365. This project is for the construction of a single residence sewage treatment plant in Glade Township, **Warren County**.

INDIVIDUAL PERMITS

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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 limitations set forth in the permit and special conditions. These proposed determinations are tentative. Limitations are provided in the permit as erosion and sedimentation control measures and facilities which restrict the rate and quantity of sediment discharge.

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

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

Following the 30-day comment period, the Water Program Manager will make a final determination regarding the proposed permit. Notice of this determination will be published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* at which time this determination may be 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 County Conservation District Office or the Department Regional Office indicated above the application.

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

Northeast Regional Office: Regional Water Management Program Manager, 2 Public Square, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711-0790, (570) 826-2511.

Monroe County Conservation District, District Manager, 8050 Running Valley Road, Stroudsburg, PA 18360, (570) 629-3060.

NPDES Permit PAS10S036-1. Stormwater. Canterbury Estates, Romec, Inc., Route 940, Box 99, Pocono Lake, PA 18347 has applied to discharge stormwater from a construction activity located in Stroud Township, Monroe County to Flagler Run and Wigwam Run.

Lehigh County Conservation District, Lehigh County Agricultural Center, Suite 102, 4184 Dorney Park Road, Allentown, PA 18104-5728, (610) 391-9583.

NPDES Permit PAS10Q028-R. Stormwater. Brookhaven Development Corp., Byron Ashbrook, 2910 Lingberg Avenue, Allentown, PA 18103 has applied to discharge stormwater from a construction activity located in Lower Macungie Township, Lehigh County, to Little Lehigh Creek.

Southcentral Regional Office: Regional Water Management Program Manager, 909 Elmerton Avenue, Harrisburg, PA 17110-8200, (717) 657-4707.

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

NPDES Permit PAS-10-H083. Stormwater. South Middleton School District, 4 Forge Road, Boiling Springs, PA has applied to discharge stormwater from a construction activity located in South Middleton Township, Cumberland County, to Yellow Breeches Creek.

Franklin County Conservation District, District Manager, 550 Cleveland Avenue, Chambersburg, PA 17201, (717) 264-8074.

NPDES Permit PAS-10-M103. Stormwater. Aldine Martin, Heritage Estates, 111 Williamson Avenue, Greencastle, PA 17225 has applied to discharge stormwater from a construction activity located in Antrim Township and Greencastle Borough, Franklin County, to Muddy Run.

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. 1599504. Public water supply. **Borough of Oxford**, P. O. Box 380, Oxford, PA 19636-0380. This proposal involves the construction of an air stripping tower to remove VOC's from well No. 7 and well No. 12. Also, this

project includes new piping, clear well and booster pump in Oxford Borough, **Chester County**.

A. 0999503. Public water supply. **Borough of Chalfont**, 40 Main Street, Chalfont, PA 18914. This proposal involves the installation of an air stripping tower on well No. 8A for the removal of tetrachloroethylene. Also, this project includes modifications to the existing well house building and replacement of the well pump in New Britain Borough, **Bucks County**.

A. 1599502. Public water supply. **Independence Park**, 341 Freemont Road, Nottingham, PA 19362. This proposal involves the installation of nitrate treatment ion exchange unit at the Independence Park Mobile Home System, in West Nottingham Township, **Chester County**.

A. 0999502. Public water supply. **Upper Southampton Township Municipal Authority**, 945 Street Road, Southampton, PA 18966. This proposal involves the installation of an iron sequestration systems at well Nos. 3, 7, 9 and booster station No. 1 in Upper Southampton Township, **Bucks County**.

A. 1599501. Public water supply. **Coventry Terrace Mobile Home Park**, The Caryle Group, Inc., 9073 Nemo Street, West Hollywood, CA 90069. This proposal involves the use of an existing water supply system which serves Coventry Terrace Mobile Home Park. The system consists of disinfection, pH adjustment and emergency power in East Coventry Township, **Chester County**.

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

3599501. Public water supply. **Pennsylvania American Water Company**, Abington District. This proposal involves the installation of 10,000 linear feet of 16" diameter pipeline and improvements to the Brook Street Pump Station. It is located in South Abington Township, **Lackawanna County**. *Engineer*: Karam & Associates, John Scheuer, P.E.

3999501. Public water supply. **Parkland School District, Kernsville Elementary School**, Terry DeGroot. This proposal involves the addition of orthophosphate and soda ash to control corrosion and lead levels. It is located in South Whitehall Township, **Lehigh County**.

Southcentral Regional Office: Sanitarian Regional Manager, 909 Elmerton Avenue, Harrisburg, PA 17110-8200, (717) 705-4708.

3899501. Fredericksburg Sewer & Water Authority, Bethel Township, **Lebanon County**, *Responsible Official*: James A. Heisey, Authority Chairperson, P. O. Box 161, Fredericksburg, PA 17026. *Type of Facility*: Installation of equipment for addition of sodium fluoride to water supply. *Consulting Engineer*: Jeffrey D. Steckbeck, Steckbeck Engineering Assoc., 43 N. Cornwall Road, Lebanon, PA 17042. Application received: February 18, 1999.

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

5026048. Polar Water Company, 45 West Noblestown Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15106. Modification to bottled water plant located in **Allegheny County**.

6399502. Pennsylvania-American Water Company, 800 West Hershey Park Drive, Hershey, PA 17033. Construction of chemical feed systems to improve filtration performance, control Zebra Mussels and improve settling

in the sludge clarifier at the E. H. Aldrich Plant serving Union Township, **Washington County**.

5699501. Citizens Water Company, 513 Dean Street, P. O. Box 26, Confluence, PA 15424. Installation of chemical feed solution pumps for pH adjustment and corrosion control serving Lower Turkeyfoot Township, **Somerset County**.

6599501. Highridge Water Authority, 17 Maple Avenue, Blairsville, PA 15717. Construction of the United Pump Station to serve an area of East Wheatfield Township, **Indiana County**.

3289503-A2. Blairsville Municipal Authority, 203 East Market Street, Blairsville, PA 15717. Construction of a direct connection and prechlorination system for Well No. 2 prior to entering the Blairsville Water Treatment Plant located in Derry Township, **Westmoreland County**.

2689504-A3. North Fayette County Municipal Authority, University Drive, Ranch Road, Box 368, Dunbar, PA 15431. Construction of two water storage tanks, modification of an existing pump station and installation of transmission lines and distribution lines serving South Union and Georges Townships, **Fayette County**.

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

A. 2599502. Public water supply. **Greene Township Municipality**, 9333 Tate Road, Erie, PA 16510. This proposal involves the sequestering, injection and static mixing to minimize iron and manganese concentration to provide cleaner drinking water to households hooked up to the water system in Greene 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, 303, 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 the background standard, Statewide health standard, the site-specific standard, or who intend to remediate a site as 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 or suspected 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, or who receives approval of a special industrial area remediation 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. Furthermore, the person 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 remediated as a special industrial area. This period begins when a summary of the Notice of Intent to Remediate is published in a newspaper of general circulation in the area of the site. For the sites proposed for remediation to a site-specific standard or as a special industrial area, the municipality, within which the site is located, 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 the municipality may request that the person identified, as the remediator of the 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 Environmental Cleanup Program Manager in 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 (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.

Former Addy Asphalt Property (84 Scott Street), City of Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County. Rick A. Rose, Jr., Rose Camp, Inc., 454 South Main Street, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711 has submitted a Notice of Intent to Remediate concerning the remediation of site soils found to have been contaminated with BTEX (benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene and xylene) compounds, petroleum hydrocarbons and petroleum hydrocarbons. The applicant proposes to remediate the site to meet the Statewide human health standard. A Final Report was simultaneously submitted. See additional *Pennsylvania Bulletin* notice.

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

JSP International (Former Spang Tool Facility), 150 E. Brook Lane, East Butler, PA, East Butler Township, Butler County, has submitted a Notice of Intent to Remediate site soil, ground water and surface water contaminated with PCBs, lead, heavy metals, solvents, BTEX, free cyanide and the suffice water with total cyanide. The applicant proposes to remediate the site to meet the site-specific standards. The Notice of Intent to Remediate was reported to have been published in the Butler Eagle on January 29, 1999.

SOLID AND HAZARDOUS WASTE

BENEFICIAL USE DETERMINATIONS

Request for Determination of Applicability received under the Solid Waste Management Act (35 P. S. §§ 6018.101—6018.1003); the Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act (53 P. S. §§ 4000.101—4000.1904); and residual waste regulations for a general permit to operate residual waste processing facilities and the beneficial use of residual waste other than coal ash.

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

Permit No. WMGM001. Received an application from **Toro Energy, Inc.**, 4925 Greenville Avenue, Suite 1022, Dallas, TX 75206, for determination of applicability issued to Allegheny Energy Resources, Inc. for use of landfill gas (LFG) to produce a medium BTU LFG as a substitute for natural gas or other fuel. The Department accepted the application as administratively complete on February 23, 1999.

AIR QUALITY

Notice of Plan Approval and Operating Permit Applications

Nonmajor Sources and Modifications

The Department of Environmental Protection (Department) has developed an "integrated" plan approval, State operating permit and Title V operating permit program. This integrated approach is designed to make the permitting process more efficient for the Department, the regulated community and the public. This approach allows the owner or operator of a facility to complete and submit all the permitting documents relevant to its application one time, affords an opportunity for public input and provides for sequential issuance of the necessary permits.

The Department has received applications for plan approvals and/or operating permits from the following facilities. Although the sources covered by these applications may be located at a major facility, the sources being installed or modified do not trigger major new source review or prevention of significant deterioration requirements.

Copies of these applications, subsequently prepared draft permits, review summaries and other support materials are available for review in the Regional Offices identified in this notice. Persons interested in reviewing the application files should contact the appropriate regional office to schedule an appointment.

Persons wishing to file protests or comments on the proposed plan approval and/or operating permits must submit the protest or comment within 30 days from the date of this notice. Interested persons may also request that a hearing be held concerning the proposed plan approval and operating permit. Any comments or protests filed with the Department's Regional Offices must include a concise statement of the objections to the issuance of the plan approval or operating permit and relevant facts which serve as the basis for the objections. If the Department schedules a hearing, a notice will be published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* at least 30 days prior to the date of the hearing.

Final plan approvals and operating permits will contain terms and conditions to ensure that the source is constructed and operating in compliance with applicable requirements in 25 Pa. Code Chapters 121—143, the Federal Clean Air Act and regulations adopted under the act.

OPERATING PERMITS

Applications received and intent to issue Operating Permits under the Air Pollution Control Act (35 P. S. §§ 4001—4015).

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

39-309-046C: Lafarge Corp. (5160 Main Street, Whitehall, PA 18052) for operation of cement kiln no. 3 at the Whitehall Plant, Whitehall Township, **Lehigh County**.

39-309-049A: Lafarge Corp. (5160 Main Street, Whitehall, PA 18052) for operation of cement kiln no. 2 at the Whitehall Plant, Whitehall Township, **Lehigh County**.

Northcentral Regional Office: Air Quality Program, 208 West Third Street, Suite 101, Williamsport, PA 17701, (717) 327-3637.

49-303-005A: Meckley's Limestone Products, Inc. (R. R. 1, Box 950, Herndon, PA 17830) for operation of a batch asphalt concrete plant and associated air cleaning device (a fabric collector) in Lower Mahanoy Township, **Northumberland County**.

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

OP-03-00151: T.J.S. Mining, Inc. (R. D. 1, Box 260D, Dutch Run, Shelocta, PA 15774) for operation of coal preparation plant at Dutch Run Prep Plant in Plumcreek Township, **Armstrong County**.

OP-65-00767: Westmoreland Waste LLC (1428 Delberts Drive Unit 2, Monongahela, PA 15063) for operation of municipal waste landfill at Sanitary Landfill in Monessen, **Westmoreland County**.

OP-65-00847: ABB Power T&D Co., Inc. (125 Theobold Avenue, Greensburg, PA 15601) for operation of manufacturing switchgear and switchboard at Power Circuit Breaker Plant in Greensburg, **Westmoreland County**.

OP-04-00252: Alex E. Paris Contracting Co., Inc. (Route 18, Atlasburg, PA 15004) for operation of flyash disposal site at the Paris Flyash Site in Hanover Township, **Beaver 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 and G (relating to operating permit requirements; and Title V operating permits).

Appointments to review copies of the Title V application, proposed permit and other relevant information must be made by contacting Records Management at the regional office telephone number. For additional information, contact 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 person 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.

TVOP-23-00034: Villanova University (Ithan Avenue and Route 30, Villanova, PA 19085) located in Radnor Township, **Delaware County**. The facility's major emission points include: 4 boilers, 34 emergency generators and 33 miscellaneous small combustion units such as hot water boilers and space heaters which emit major levels of nitrogen oxide compounds (NOx) and sulfur oxide compounds (SOx).

Southcentral Regional Office: Air Quality Program, 909 Elmerton Avenue, Harrisburg, PA 17110, Attn: Kanubhai L. Patel, (717) 705-4702.

01-05023: Carmeuse Pennsylvania, Inc. (P. O. Box 160, Annville, PA 17003) for the Hanover lime plant in Oxford Township, **Adams County**. The facility is a major source of sulfur oxides (SOx) emissions.

36-05082: Clark Filter (3649 Hempland Road, Lancaster, PA 17601) for operations of paper coating and curing lines at the Hempfield Division Plant in West Hempfield Township, **Lancaster County**. The facility is a major emitter of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) and hazardous air pollutants (HAPs).

Northcentral Regional Office: Air Quality Program, 208 West Third Street, Suite 101, Williamsport, PA 17701, Attn: Mohammad Zaman, (717) 327-3637.

TVOP-59-00005: Magee Rieter Automotive Systems (480 West Fifth Street, Bloomsburg, PA 17815) for their manufacturing facility located in Bloomsburg Borough, **Columbia County**. The Magee Rieter Automotive Systems facility manufactures: carpet; sheet vinyl; tile; and sundry items. The facility's main sources include: two coal fired boilers, two no. 4 oil-fired boilers, two propanefired dryers, 13 propane-fired heaters and miscellaneous emergency equipment which emit major quantities of nitrogen oxides (NOx). As a result of emissions of major quantities of NOx the facility is a major stationary source as defined in Title 1, Part D of the Clean Air Act Amendments. The facility is therefore subject to Title V permitting requirements adopted in 25 Pa. Code, Chapter 127, Subchapter G. The facility also emits carbon monoxide, sulfur dioxide, volatile organic compounds and particulate matter. This facility is also subject to all applicable requirements of Reasonably Available Control Technology (RACT).

Southwest Regional Office: Air Quality Program, 400 Waterfront Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15222-4745, Attn: Mark Wayner, (412) 442-4161.

65-860B: Fansteel Hydro Carbide (P. O. Box 363, Latrobe, PA 15650) located in **Westmoreland County**. The facility is used in the production of cemented tungsten carbide. This facility is a major facility for volatile organic compounds (VOC) emissions. This plan approval is for the installation of two attritor mills in the mixing room and two Rota-Cone vacuum dryers in the drying room. The attritors will be controlled with an already existing chiller unit and the two dryers are equipped with condensers. This is considered to meet best available technology (BAT).

PLAN APPROVALS

Applications received and intent to issue Plan Approvals under the Air Pollution Control Act (35 P. S. §§ 4001—4015).

Southcentral Regional Office: Air Quality Program, 909 Elmerton Avenue, Harrisburg, PA 17110, (717) 705-4702.

06-1007U: Carpenter Technology Corp. (P. O. Box 14662, Reading, PA 19612) for no. 4 mill and swing frame grinders controlled by two fabric collectors in Reading, **Berks County**.

06-5085A: Conestoga Landfill Inc. (P. O. Box 128, Morgantown, PA 19543) for a municipal waste landfill controlled by permanent and temporary flares in New Morgan Borough, **Berks County**. This source is subject to 40 CFR 60, Subpart WWW, Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources.

07-03019: New Enterprise Stone & Lime Co., Inc. (P. O. Box 77, New Enterprise, PA 16664) for installation of a stone crushing plant controlled by wet suppression in Greenfield Township, **Blair County**.

28-310-002E: Valley Quarries, Inc. (P. O. Box J, Chambersburg, PA 17201) for modification of a stone processing plant located in Guilford Township, **Franklin County**. The modification involves replacing an existing Cedarapids hammer mill with a Telsmith crusher. This source is subject to 40 CFR 60, Subpart OOO, Standards of Performance for Nonmetallic Mineral Processing Plants.

34-310-001E: Jay Fulkroad & Sons Inc. (R. R. 1, Box 3060, McAlisterville, PA 17049) for construction of two screens and a primary crusher at the facility located in Fayette Township, **Juniata County**. This source is subject to 40 CFR 60, Subpart OOO, Standards of Performance for Nonmetallic Mineral Processing Plants.

36-05019C: Grinnell Corp. (1411 Lancaster Avenue, Columbia, PA 17512) for construction of a fabric collector and other modifications to the south melt deck at the facility located in Columbia Borough, **Lancaster County**.

67-309-070E: Global Stone PenRoc, Inc. (P. O. Box 1967, York, PA 17405-1967) for modification to the West Filler Plant in West Manchester Township, **York County**. This modification is subject to 40 CFR 60, Subpart OOO, Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources.

Northcentral Regional Office: Air Quality Program, 208 West Third Street, Suite 101, Williamsport, PA 17701, (717) 327-3637.

18-313-019D: Croda, Inc. (P. O. Box 178, Mill Hall, PA 17751-0178) for construction of a chemical process reactor (R-17) and installation of air cleaning devices (a thermal

fume incinerator and a packed bed scrubber) on various quaternary ammonium compound chemical process reactors in Bald Eagle Township, **Clinton County**.

19-322-002C: White Pines Corp. (R. R. 1, Box 69, Millville, PA 17846) for construction of a rock crushing and screening plant and associated air cleaning device (a water spray dust suppression system) in Pine Township, **Columbia County**. This plant is subject to Subpart OOO of the Federal Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources.

12-399-014B: GKN Sinter Metals (R. R. 2, Box 47, Emporium, PA 15834) for construction of two powdered metal parts sintering furnaces (PF59 and 60) at Plant 6 in Emporium Borough, **Cameron County**.

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

PA-32-055C: Edison Mission Energy (1750 Power Plant Road, Homer City, PA 15748) for construction of Unit 1 at Homer City Generation in Center Township, **Indiana County**.

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

PA-10-028E: Armstrong Cement & Supply Corp. (100 Clearfield Road, Cabot, PA 16023) for installation of three baghouses on existing cement storage silos in Cabot, **Butler County**.

PA-10-028F: Armstrong Cement & Supply Corp. (100 Clearfield Road, Cabot, PA 16023) for reconstruction/installation of a control device, electrostatic precipitator, on Kilns 1 and 2 in Cabot, **Butler County**.

REASONABLY AVAILABLE CONTROL TECHNOLOGY

(RACT)

Proposed Revision to the State Implementation Plan for Oxides of Nitrogen (NOx) and Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC); Public Hearing

Approval of Reasonably Available Control Technology (RACT) Plan for: G-Seven LTD. (Hatfield Township, Montgomery County)

The Department of Environmental Protection (Department) has made a preliminary determination to approve a RACT plan as an amendment to the State Implementation Plan (SIP) for the above facility. The proposed SIP revision does not adopt new regulations. It incorporates the provisions and requirements contained in the RACT approval for this facility to comply with current regulations.

This preliminary determination, if finally approved, will be incorporated into Plan Approvals and/or Operating Permits for the facility and will be submitted to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as a revision to Pennsylvania's SIP.

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

G-Seven LTD. (Operating Permit OP-46-0078)

Source VOC Emission Limit RACT Determination

Furniture Finishing Control Technology Compliance with Section 129.52

Operations Guidelines Cleanup Operations 11 tons/year

Glue Operations and Combustion Units are de minimis VOC sources. This facility is a minor for NOx source.

One public hearing will be held for the purpose of receiving comments on the proposed SIP revision. The hearing will be held at 2 p.m. on April 15, 1999, at the Department's Southeast Regional Office, Lee Park, 555 North Lane, Suite 6010, Conshohocken, PA. The hearing will represent the opportunity for oral comment to the Department on the proposed SIP revision and will not be a question and answer session. Persons wishing to present testimony at the hearing are encouraged to contact Lynda Rebarchak, DEP Community Relations Coordinator, at (610) 832-6219 to register prior to the hearing, but may also register at the hearing. Those unable to attend the hearing but who wish to comment should send their written comments to Francine Carlini, Air Quality Program Manager, Department of Environmental Protection, Southeast Regional Office, Lee Park, 555 North Lane, Suite 6010, Conshohocken, PA 19428 on or before April 15, 1999.

Individuals in need of accommodations as provided for in the Americans With Disabilities Act who would like to attend the hearing should contact Lynda Rebarchak at (610) 832-6219 or through the Pennsylvania AT&T Relay Service at (800) 654-5984 (TDD) to discuss how the Department can meet their needs.

Copies of the pertinent documents are available for review at the Department's Southeast Regional Office. Appointments for scheduling a review may be made by calling (610) 832-6268.

Source

Milling and Screening Area

Filter Press Area

Mixing & Loadout Area

Distillation

Tank Farm

Cleaver Brooks Boiler CB-400-300

Cleaver Brooks Boiler CB-400-250 Proposed Revision of the State Implementation Plan for Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs);

Work Practice Standard & LDAR

Public Hearing

Approval of Reasonable Available Control Technology (RACT) Plans for:

Silberline Manufacturing Company Inc., Lansford Borough, Carbon County

Silberline Manufacturing Company Inc., Rush Township, Schuylkill County

The Department of Environmental Protection (Department) has made a preliminary determination to approve RACT plans and amendments to the State Implementation Plan (SIP) for Silberline Manufacturing Co., Inc.

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

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

The main sources at the Rush Township, Schuylkill County facility are listed as follows and a summary of the preliminary RACT determination for this facility:

VOC Ract Limit

Inspection, Operation & Maintenance with good engineering practice

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The main sources at the Lansford Borough, Carbon County facility are listed as follows and a summary of the preliminary RACT determination for this facility:

Source

Milling and Screening Area

VOC Ract Limit

Inspection, Operation & Maintenance with good engineering practice

Source

Filter Press Area

Mixing & Loadout Area

Distillation

Tank Farm

York Shipley Boiler 150 HP York Shipley Boiler 80 HP

A public hearing will be held for the purpose of receiving comments on the proposed Plan Approvals/ Operating Permits and the proposed SIP revisions. The hearing will be held on April 14, 1999, at 10 a.m. at the Department of Environmental Protection, Northeast Regional Office, 2 Public Square, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711. The public is invited to comment on the proposal. Persons interested in commenting are invited to appear at the public hearing.

Persons wishing to present testimony at the hearing should contact Mark Carmon, Community Relations Coordinator, at (717) 826-2531 at least 1 week in advance of the hearing to reserve a time to present testimony. Oral testimony will be limited to a maximum of 10 minutes and two written copies of the oral testimony. Each organization is requested to designate one witness to present testimony on its behalf.

Persons with disabilities who wish to attend the hearing and who require an auxiliary aid, service or other accommodation to participate in the proceedings, should contact Richard Shudak of DEP at (717) 826-2531 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 wish to comment, should provide written comment to Thomas DiLazaro, Regional Air Quality Manager, 2 Public Square, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711-0790. Comments should be submitted within 30 days of this publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

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

MINING

APPLICATIONS TO CONDUCT COAL AND NONCOAL ACTIVITIES

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);

VOC Ract Limit

Inspection, Operation & Maintenance with good engineering practice

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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 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, technologybased 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.

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

Coal Applications Received

17890103. Thunder Coal Company (R. D. 1, Box 477, Grampian, PA 16838), revision to an existing bituminous surface mine permit for a change in permit acreage from 101.5 to 42.6 acres, Penn Township, Clearfield County. Receiving streams: unnamed tributaries 1, 2, 3 and 4 to Kratzer Run to Anderson Creek to West Branch Susquehanna River. Application received February 12, 1999.

Knox District Office, P. O. Box 669, Knox, PA 16232.

33813012. P & N Coal Company, Inc. (240 W. Mahoning Street, Punxsutawney, PA 15767). Renewal of an existing bituminous surface strip and auger operation in Gaskill Township, **Jefferson County** affecting 598.0 acres. Receiving streams: Unnamed tributary to Clover Run and unnamed tributaries to East Branch Mahoning Creek and Lost Run to Clover Run to East Branch Mahoning Creek. Application received February 19, 1999.

43840105. Amerikohl Mining, Inc. (202 Sunset Drive, Butler, PA 16001). Renewal of an existing bituminous surface, auger and tipple refuse disposal operation in Pine Township, **Mercer County**, affecting 98.0 acres. Receiving streams: Unnamed tributary to Swamp Run to Wolf Creek to Slippery Rock Creek to Connoquenessing Creek. Application for reclamation only. Application received February 24, 1999.

33990103. Falls Creek Energy Co., Inc. (R. D. 6, Box 231, Kittanning, PA 16201). Commencement, operation and restoration of a bituminous surface strip operation in McCalmont Township, **Jefferson County** affecting 71.6 acres. Receiving streams: Camp Run to Sandy Lick Creek to Redbank Creek to Allegheny River. Application received February 24, 1999.

33813020. John R. Yenzi, Jr. (P. O. Box 287, Anita, PA 15711). Revision to an existing bituminous surface strip operation in Winslow Township, **Jefferson County**, affecting 270.0 acres. Receiving streams: Two unnamed tributaries to Front Run; Front Run; Unnamed tributary to Trout Run. Revision to include fly ash and bottom ash. Application received February 25, 1999.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED UNDER SECTION 401: FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT

ENCROACHMENTS

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

comments, suggestions or objections within 30 days of the date of this notice as well as any questions to the office noted above the application.

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

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

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

E23-376. Encroachment. **St. Katherine of Siena**, 104 South Aberdeen Avenue, Radnor, PA 19087. To construct and maintain a building addition over an existing stream enclosure for the St. Katherine of Siena School expansion project and to parge the interior of the masonry enclosure conveying Ithan Creek (CWF, MF) at a point near the intersection of Midland Avenue and Aberdeen Avenue (Valley Forge, Quadrangle N: 7.65 inches; W: 1.05 inches) in Radnor Township, **Delaware County**.

E15-608. Encroachment. **PA DOT**, 200 Radnor-Chester Road, St. Davids, PA 19087-5178. To widen and maintain an existing bridge over West Valley Creek (CWF-MF) on Pottstown Pike (SR 0100) by extending 20 feet on each end to accommodate the addition of two travel lanes. This site is located just south of the intersection of Route 30 and Route 100 (Downingtown, PA Quadrangle N: 5.0 inches; W: 0.5 inch) in West Whiteland Township, **Chester County**.

E15-609. Encroachment. Mark Foresman, Eastern Shore Natural Gas, 350 South Queen Street, Dover, DE 19901. To construct, operate and maintain approximately 4.7 miles of 16-inch natural gas line which will require six crossings of two tributaries of the West Branch of White Clay Creek (TSF-MF) and four crossings of a tributary to the East Branch of Big Elk Creek (HQ-TSF-MR) and adjacent wetlands. Total impact to the wetland will be 1.39 acres. The proposed pipeline will be situated within an existing 35-foot wide Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company (ESNG) pipeline easement located between the Dalesville Compressor Station and the northern side of State Road (beginning Oxford, PA Quadrangle N: 19.2 inches; W: 1.9 inches and ending West Grove, PA Quadrangle N: 9.2 inches; W: 15.4 inches) in Londonderry and Penn Townships, Chester County.

E46-832. Encroachment. **Plymouth Township**, 700 Belvoir Road, Norritown, PA 19401. To construct and maintain the following activities in and along the 100 year floodplain of an unnamed tributary to Saw Mill Run: 1) Install 100 linear feet of 60-inch wide by 46-inch high CMPA stream enclosure which extends from Yale Road westward; 2) Install 208 linear feet of 71-inch wide by 47-inch high CMPA stream enclosure connected to above mentioned enclosure and end just downstream of Harvard Circle; 3) To relocate the existing channel which empties into an existing basin, and to construct approximately 300 linear foot new channel to bypass the basin and eliminate the existing flooding problems on adjacent properties. The site is located approximately 300 feet

south of the intersection of Harvard Road and Yale Road (Lansdale, PA USGS Quadrangle N: 0.50 inch; W: 6.00 inches) in Plymouth Township, **Montgomery County**.

Northeast Regional Office: Soils and Waterways Section, 2 Public Square, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711-0790, (570) 826-5485.

E48-279. Encroachment. **Green-Waltz Water Company**, 2521 Delabole Road, Bangor, PA 18013. To place fill in 0.37 acre of PEM wetlands for the purpose of constructing a water storage tank and distribution system adjacent to Greenwalk Creek (HQ-CWF). This permit is for a project that has already been completed and is considered an after-the-fact approval. The site is located approximately 0.4 mile southeast of the intersection of S. R. 1016 (Delabole Road) and T-680 (O. W. Road) (Bangor, PA Quadrangle N: 20.2 inches; W: 14.5), Washington Township, **Northampton County** (Philadelphia District, U. S. Army Corps of Engineers).

E52-159. Encroachment. Gary and Anita Geresi, 76 Copperleaf Terrace, Staton Island, NY 10304. To place rock fill to a depth of approximately 12 inches, extending approximately 24 feet from the shoreline and having a width of 12 feet, in Fawn Lake (HQ-CWF), for the purpose of providing a stabilized surface for handicapped access to the lake. The project includes a minor road crossing of wetlands impacting a de minimis area of wetlands equal to 0.01 acre, utilizing the Department's General Permit BDWM-GP-7. The project is located at 60 Fawn Lake Drive, (Narrowsburg, NY-PA Quadrangle N: 1.1 inches; W: 9.8 inches), Lackawaxen Township, Pike County (Philadelphia District, U. S. Army Corps of Engineers).

E54-264. Encroachment. **Port Carbon Borough**, 301 First Street, P. O. Box 71, Port Carbon, PA 17965. To repair and maintain the existing retaining walls along Mill Creek (CWF), with work consisting of replacing four existing stone masonry wall sections, ranging from 15 to 33 feet in length, with concrete block walls. The wall height varies from 6 to 8 feet. The project is located immediately upstream of the confluence of Mill Creek and the Schuylkill River (Pottsville, PA Quadrangle N: 12.5 inches; W: 5.7 inches), Port Carbon Borough, **Schuylkill County** (Philadelphia District, U. S. Army Corps of Engineers).

E64-200. Encroachment. **Honesdale Wendico LLC**, 65 Oak Street, Deposit, NY 13754. To place fill within the floodway of along the left bank of a tributary to Holbert Creek (HQ-CWF), and to construct and maintain a pedestrian bridge, having a span of 33.5 feet and an underclearance of approximately 6.5 feet, across a tributary to Holbert Creek, for the purpose of constructing an employe parking area for Wendy's Restaurant. The project is located on the south side of T-405, approximately 1,000 feet southwest of the intersection of T-405 and S. R. 2009 (White Mills, PA Quadrangle N: 9.8 inches; W: 12.5 inches), Texas Township, **Wayne County** (Philadelphia District, U. S. Army Corps of Engineers).

Southcentral Regional Office: Section Chief, Water Management Program, Soils and Waterways Section, 909 Elmerton Avenue, 2nd Floor, Harrisburg, PA 17110, (717) 705-4707.

E05-275. Encroachment. **Breezewood Enterprises, Inc.**, James Bittner, P. O. Box 287, Breezewood, PA 15533. To fill in 0.28 acre of wetland and to construct and maintain a 72-inch diameter corrugated metal pipe (CMP) by 589 feet stream enclosure along the channel of an unnamed tributary to Tubb Mill Run to expand a parking

lot located about 700 feet southeast of the US 30 and I-70 Interchange No. 28 (Breezewood, PA Quadrangle N: 22.35 inches; W: 15.6 inches) in East Providence Township, **Bedford County**.

E07-310. Encroachment. **Northern Blair County Regional Sewer Authority**, R. R. 4, Box 236A, Tyrone, PA 16686. To construct and maintain a sewage collection system that will cross 10 stream channels and impact about 1.5 acres of wetlands in the Bald Eagle Creek (TSF) watershed for the purpose of correcting malfunction private in ground septic systems located in areas locally known as Vail and Bald Eagle (Tyrone, PA Quadrangle N: 15.0 inches; W: 8.5 inches) in Snyder Township, **Blair County**.

E67-660. Encroachment. **Crown American Properties**, Kevin Evans, Pasquerilla Plaza, Johnstown, PA 15091. To construct and maintain an 18 linear foot culvert extension to an existing $16' \times 6'$ concrete culvert and to realign 75 feet of concrete channel upstream of this culvert in Willis Run (CH93-WWF) located on SR 0030 just east of SR 0074 for the purpose of constructing a new access ramp to the West Manchester Mall (West York, PA Quadrangle N: 17.7 inches; W: 2.4 inches) in West Manchester Township, **York County**.

E67-661. Encroachment. **James L. Mulay**, 2200 Nena Drive, York, PA 17404. To construct and maintain a 3,540 square foot building in the floodway of the Little Conewago Creek (CH-93 TSF) for the purpose of building a car wash facility located on SR 0074 at the intersection of Pine Road (T-505) (West York, PA Quadrangle N: 19.0 inches; W: 8.0 inches) in Dover Township, **York County**.

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

E02-1267. Encroachment. Woodville Associates, LTD, 5020 Thoms Run Road, Oakdale, PA 15071. To place and maintain fill in approximately 0.19 acre of wetland (PEM) for the purpose of constructing the Woodville Associates Retail Facility located just north from the intersection of S. R. 50 (Washington Pike) and Thoms Run Oakdale Road (Pittsburgh West, PA Quadrangle N: 1.4 inches; W: 13.1 inches) in Collier Township, Allegheny County.

E65-720. Encroachment. **Township of Penn**, P. O. Box 452, Harrison City, PA 15136. To construct and maintain a 10.5-foot deep, 160-foot wide \times 300-foot long stormwater detention basin in and along an unnamed tributary to Bushy Run (WWF) located approximately 450 feet north of the end of Patrick Drive (Irwin, PA Quadrangle N: 18.3 inches; W: 1.1 inches) in Penn Township, **Westmoreland County**.

E04-264. Encroachment. **Bet-Tech International, Inc.**, 1150 Brodhead Road, Monaca, PA 15001. To perform maintenance dredging and to operate and maintain a barge docking facility along the left bank side of the Ohio River (WWF) near River Mile 22.6 (Beaver, PA Quadrangle N: 8.5 inches; W: 1.2 inches) in Center Township, **Beaver County**.

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

E10-292. Encroachment. **Karns City Area School District**, 1446 Kittanning Pike, Karns City, PA 16041. To place and maintain a 72-inch-diameter by 712-foot-long

reinforced concrete pipe stream enclosure, associated fill and outlet protection in a tributary to South Branch Bear Creek (WWF, drainage area 686 acres) as part of the expansion of the existing athletic field at the Karns City Junior/Senior High School. The project is located directly west of athletic (football) field at the Karns City Junior/Senior High School on SR 0268 approximately 2,000 feet south of the intersection of SR 0268 and SR 1010 in Karns City (Chicora, PA Quadrangle N: 20.6 inches; W: 14.1 inches) located in Fairview Township, **Butler County**.

E10-295. Encroachment. Cranberry Township, 2525 Rochester Road, Cranberry Township, PA 16066-6499. To authorize the following as part of the project to widen SR 0228 from two lanes to four lanes: 1. To place and maintain an extension to an existing 48-inch-diameter culvert enclosure from 105 feet to 125 feet (drainage area 177 acres, UNT to Brush Creek); 2. To place and maintain an extension to an existing 54-inch-diameter culvert from 94 feet to 150 feet (drainage area 157 acres, UNT to Brush Creek); 3. To realign approximately 600 linear feet of a watercourse (drainage area 112 acres, UNT to Brush Creek) by creating approximately 620 linear feet of new stream channel; 4. To construct temporary stream crossings for construction access; 5. To place fill in a total of 0.04 acre of two separate wetland areas (de minimis); (Mars, PA Quadrangle N: 11.0 inches; W: 11.0 inches) located in Cranberry Township, Butler County. This project will start at the SR 0228/I-79 interchange and will continue east on SR 0228 to the Cranberry Township/ Seven Fields Borough boundary line.

E42-262. Encroachment. **Kane Hardwood Div. of Collins Pine Co.**, P. O. Box 807, Kane, PA 16735. To install and maintain a 78-inch-wide by 42-inch-tall by 20-foot-long culvert and associated fill across a tributary to Crane Run (EV, Wild Trout) as a permanent road crossing. The project is located across a tributary to Crane Run approximately 7,000 feet southwest of the intersection of Forest Service Road No. 126 and Forest Service Road No. 133 (Ludlow, PA Quadrangle N: 1.5 inches; W: 5.9 inches) located in Wetmore Township, **McKean County**.

E43-270. Encroachment. **Christner Realty, Inc.**, 235 Alpha Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15238. To place fill in a total of 0.22 acre of a wetland area (PEM/PSS) in two separate locations as part of the Phase IV development of Lots 12 and 14 in the Village Park Residential Subdivision. This project will also include creation of 0.66 acre of replacement wetlands (PSS). The project is located within the Village Park Subdivision approximately 1,400 feet north of the intersection of SR 0173 and Airport Road (Grove City, PA Quadrangle N: 1.3 inches; W: 10.3 inches) located in Pine Township, **Mercer 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.

EA10-003CO. Environmental Assessment. **Rodger L. Fleming** (126 Dinnerbell Road, Butler, PA 16002). To construct and maintain two nonjurisdictional dams in the watershed of a tributary to Robinson Run (WWF) impacting approximately 0.38 acre of wetlands (PEM and PFO)

for the purpose of wildlife management located approximately 3,800 feet east of the intersection of State Route 8 and Dinnerbell Road (S. R. 2012) (Butler, PA Quadrangle N: 1.2 inches; W: 4.9 inches) in Penn Township, **Butler County**.

EA22-011CO. Environmental Assessment. **Dauphin County Commissioners** (P. O. Box 1295, Harrisburg, PA 17108-1295). To remove a partially breached jurisdictional dam across Spring Creek (WWF) for the purpose of restoring the stream to a free flowing condition. The dam is located approximately 1,700 feet southeast of the intersection of Derry Street and S. R. 441 in the "Five Senses Gardens" section of the Capitol Area Greenbelt (Harrisburg East, PA Quadrangle N: 0.45 inch; W: 12.20 inches) in Swatara Township, **Dauphin County**.

EA39-007CO. Environmental Assessment. **King Interests** (504 Carnegie Center, Princeton, NJ 08540). To construct and maintain a nonjurisdictional dam in the watershed of Cedar Creek (HQ-CWF) impacting approximately 0.21 acre of wetlands (PEM and PFO) to control stormwater at the proposed Luther Crest Medical Offices located approximately 1,900 feet northwest of the intersection of S. R. 1002 and S. R. 3008 (Allentown West, PA Quadrangle N: 16.65 inches; W: 8.85 inches) in South Whitehall Township, **Lehigh County**.

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

EA09-006SE. Environmental Assessment. **Realen Homes Inc.**, 725 Talamore Drive, Ambler, PA 19002. A request for an environmental assessment to construct, operate and maintain a nonjurisdictional dam and adjoining roadway across an unnamed tributary to Core Creek (WWF-MF) associated with the Villages at Flowers Mill Residential Subdivision. The project is situated approximately 100 feet east of the intersection of Wood Lane (T-345) and Langhorne-Yardley Road (S. R. 2049) (Langhorne USGS Quadrangle N: 11.7 inches; W: 4.6 inches) in Middletown Township, **Bucks 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 the Commonwealth.

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

WA2-944C. Water Allocation. **The Municipal Authority of the Borough of Edgeworth, Allegheny County**. The applicant is requesting the right to acquire 2,150,000 gallons per day of water, on a peak day basis, from the Ambridge Water Authority and 500,000 gallons per day of water, also on a peak day basis, on an emergency basis from Sewickley Water Authority, **Allegheny County**.

WA56-535A. Water Allocation. **Citizens Water Company**, 513 Dean Street, P. O. Box 26, Confluence, PA 15424. The applicant is requesting the right to withdraw 200,000 gallons per day of water from Drake Run, **Somerset 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, Market Street 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).

Southeast Regional Office: Regional Water Management

Program Manager, Lee Park, Suite 6010, 555 North Lane, Conshohocken, PA 19428, (610) 832-6130.

NPDES Permit No. PA0051934. Sewage. Limerick Township, P. O. Box 29, Royersford, PA 19468 is authorized to discharge from a facility located at Limerick Township Municipal Authority WWTP, 29 King Road, Royersford, PA, Limerick Township, Montgomery County to an unnamed tributary to Schuylkill River.

NPDES Permit No. PA0011720. Industrial waste. Rhodia Inc., CN 7500 Prospect Plains Road, Cranbury, NJ is authorized to discharge from a facility located at Rhodia Morrisville Plant, 2300 South Pennsylvania Avenue, Morrisville, PA 19067-2594, Falls Township, Bucks County into Biles Creek.

WQM Permit No. 1598424. Sewerage. **Owen J. Roberts School District**, 901 Ridge Road, Pottstown, PA 19465. Approval for the addition of dechlorination system to the existing treatment plant to serve French Creek Elementary School located in South Coventry Township, **Chester County**.

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

NPDES Permit No. PA-0063282. Sewerage. Fairland Sewer Company, Inc., 5426 Route 873, Schnecksville, PA 18078 is authorized to discharge from a facility located in North Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, to an unnamed tributary of Fells Creek.

NPDES Permit No. PA-0060470. Sewerage. Geisinger Foundation—Marworth, Lily Lake Road, Waverly, PA 18471 is authorized to discharge from a facility located in North Abington Township, Lackawanna County, to an unnamed tributary to Ackerly Creek.

NPDES Permit No. PA-0063851. Sewerage. Sweet Valley Mobile Home Village, R. R. 3, Hunlock Creek, PA 18621 is authorized to discharge from a facility located in Ross Township, Luzerne County, to an unnamed tributary to Roaring Brook.

INDIVIDUAL PERMITS

(PAS)

The following approvals from coverage under NPDES Individual Permit for discharge of stormwater from construction activities have been issued.

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

NPDES
Permit No.Applicant Name
and AddressCounty and
MunicipalityReceiving
StreamPAS10F072Keystone Land Development
R. R. 1, Box 3787Centre County
Patton TownshipBuffalo Run

R. R. 1, Box 3787 Patton Townshi Port Matilda, PA 16870

INDIVIDUAL PERMITS

(PAR)

Approvals to Use NPDES and/or Other General Permits

The following parties have submitted Notice 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 specific 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	General Permit for Discharges of Stormwater From Construction Activities				
PAG-3		General	General Permit for Discharges of Stormwater From Industrial Activities				
PAG-4		General	Permit for Discharges From S	Single Residence Sewag	ge Treatment Plant		
PAG-5			Permit for Discharges From C tion Systems	Gasoline Contaminated	Ground Water		
PAG-6		General tems	Permit for Wet Weather Over	flow Discharges From	Combined Sewer Sys-		
PAG-7		General Applicati	Permit for Beneficial Use of I ion	Exceptional Quality Sev	wage Sludge By Land		
PAG-8			Permit for Beneficial Use of N plication to Agricultural Land tion Site				
PAG-9		General Agricultu	Permit for Beneficial Use of F ural Land, Forest or a Land R	Residential Septage By Reclamation Site	Land Application to		
General Permit Type—I	PAG-2						
Facility Location County and Municipality	Permit No.		Applicant Name and Address	Receiving Stream or Body of Water	Contact Office and Telephone No.		
Clarion County Toby Township	PAR101521		PA Department of Environmental Protection Bureau of Abandoned Mine Reclamation P. O. Box 8476 Harrisburg, PA 17105-8476	Unnamed Tributary to Wild Cat Run	Northwest Region Water Management Program Manager 230 Chestnut St. Meadville, PA 16335-3481 (814) 332-6942		
Erie County Union Township	PAR10K124	I	Union City Country Club, Inc. 9400 Club Rd., P. O. Box 108 Union City, PA 16438	Unnamed Tributary to South Branch of Walnut Creek	Erie Conservation District 12723 Route 19 P. O. Box 801 Waterford, PA 16441 (814) 796-4203		
Centre County Spring Township	PAR10F076	3-1	The Oaks Lutheran Retirement Community 200 Rachel Drive Pleasant Gap, PA 16823	Unt. Logan Branch	Centre County CD 414 Holmes Ave., Suite 4 Bellefonte, PA 16823 (814) 355-6817		
Bradford County Wysox Township	PAR604801		County Recovery Service Inc. R. D. 2, Box 88B Wysox, PA 18854	Unt. to Wysox Creek	Northcentral 208 W. Third St. Williamsport, PA 17701 (717) 327-3664		
Clinton County Pine Creek Township	PAR604806		Staiman Brothers Inc. 201 Hepburn St. Williamsport, PA 17703-1235	West Branch of Susquehanna	Northcentral 208 W. Third St. Williamsport, PA 17701 (717) 327-3664		

Facility Location County and Municipality	Permit No.	Applicant Name and Address	Receiving Stream or Body of Water	Contact Office and Telephone No.
Bethel Township Berks County	PAR-10-C221	Stephen R. MacLean Penn DOT Engineering District 5-0 SR 0078 Section 07M 1713 Lehigh Street Allentown, PA 17103	Crosskill Creek	Berks County CD P. O. Box 520 1238 County Welfare Rd. Leesport, PA 19533 (610) 372-4657
Hamburg Borough Berks County	PAR-10-C249	Windcliffe Residential II Robert H. Brown Cherrywood Associates 975 Easton Road Warrington, PA 18976	Schuylkill River	Berks County CD P. O. Box 520 1238 County Welfare Rd. Leesport, PA 19533 (610) 372-4657
Muhlenberg Township Berks County	PAR-10-C236	Empire Steel Castings Facility Empire Steel Castings Inc. P. O. Box 139 Reading, PA 19603-0139	Laurel Run	Berks County CD P. O. Box 520 1238 County Welfare Rd. Leesport, PA 19533 (610) 372-4657
Caernarvon Township Berks County	PAR-10-C242	Wooldridge Construction of PA, Inc. Pennwood Farms 1500 Greenhill Road West Chester, PA 19380	UNT Conestoga River	Berks County CD P. O. Box 520 1238 County Welfare Rd. Leesport, PA 19533 (610) 372-4657
Sinking Spring Borough Berks County	PAR-10-C247	Columbia Courg Fiorino Grande Grande Construction 424 Miller Road Sinking Spring, PA 19608	Municipal Storm Sewer	Berks County CD P. O. Box 520 1238 County Welfare Rd. Leesport, PA 19533 (610) 372-4657
Richmond Township Berks County	PAR-10-C252	East Penn Manufacturing Co. Rick Greenly Proj Mgr Deka Road Lyon Station, PA 19536	Sacony Creek	Berks County CD P. O. Box 520 1238 County Welfare Rd. Leesport, PA 19533 (610) 372-4657
Ruscomomanor Township Berks County	PAR-10-C227	Golden Oaks Res Dev Filippini Real Estate Inc. 520 North Temple Blvd. Temple, PA 19560	Furnace & Willow Creeks	Berks County CD P. O. Box 520 1238 County Welfare Rd. Leesport, PA 19533 (610) 372-4657
Douglass Township Berks County	PAR-10-C225	Valley Brook Subdivision Noryal B. Yorgey 289 Grist Mill Road Boyertown, PA 19512	Ironstone Creek	Berks County CD P. O. Box 520 1238 County Welfare Rd. Leesport, PA 19533 (610) 372-4657
Upper Bern Township Berks County	PAR-10-C251	Kreisers Fuel Service Inc. Ernest Spitler R. D. 3, Box 7065 Jonestown, PA 17038	Wolf Creek	Berks County CD P. O. Box 520 1238 County Welfare Rd. Leesport, PA 19533 (610) 372-4657
Hampden Township Cumberland County	PAR-10-H112-1	Whelan Crossing West Richard Yingst 7100 Fishing Creek Valley Road Harrisburg, PA 17112	Holtz Run	Cumberland County CD 43 Brookwood Avenue Suite 4 Carlisle, PA 17013 (717) 240-7812

Facility Location				
County and Municipality	Permit No.	Applicant Name and Address	Receiving Stream or Body of Water	Contact Office and Telephone No.
Greencastle Borough Franklin County	PAR-10-M165	Town & Country Subdivision James R. Kegerreis 10214 Orenda Drive Greencastle, PA 17225	Conococheague Creek	Franklin County CD 550 Cleveland Avenue Chambersburg, PA 8074 (717) 264-17201
Rapho Township Lancaster County	PAR-10-O-356	Lake Roeder Hillard & Beers 324 Beaver Valley Pike Willow Street, PA 17584	Chickies Creek	Lancaster County CD 1383 Arcadia Road, Room 6 Lancaster, PA 17601 (717) 299-5361
Earl Township Lancaster County	PAR-10-O-359	Petra Christian Fellowship 565 Airport Road New Holland, PA 17557	Unt. Mill Creek	Lancaster County CD 1383 Arcadia Road, Room 6 Lancaster, PA 17601 (717) 299-5361
Martic Township Lancaster County	PAR-10-O-361	PP&L Inc. Holtwood 482 Old Holtwood Road Holtwood, PA 17532	Susquehanna River	Lancaster County CD 1383 Arcadia Road, Room 6 Lancaster, PA 17601 (717) 299-5361
Manchester Township York County	PAR-10-Y360	Heindel Track Louise Heindel 2665 Roosevelt Avenue York, PA 17404	Unt. to Little Conewago Creek	York County CD 118 Pleasant Acres Road York, PA 17402 (717) 840-7430
Manchester Township York County	PAR-10-Y370	Chester Brooks Kinsley Equities Box 131-AA R. D. 1 Seven Valleys, PA 17360	Unt. to Little Conewago Creek	York County CD 118 Pleasant Acres Road York, PA 17402 (717) 840-7430
Spring Grove Borough York County	PAR-10-Y371	Spring Forge Dev. c/o Robert A. Kinsley Inc. 2700 Water Street York, PA 17403	Unt. Codorus Creek	York County CD 118 Pleasant Acres Road York, PA 17402 (717) 840-7430
Manchester Township York County	PAR-10-Y372	Spring Meadows Michael Rutter 75 Lightner Road York, PA 17404	Unt. to Little Conewago Creek	York County CD 118 Pleasant Acres Road York, PA 17402 (717) 840-7430
Lackawanna County Blakely Borough Dickson City Borough	PAR10N080	Charles M. Mattei PA Dept. of Transportation District 4-0 P. O. Box 111 Scranton, PA 18501	Hull Creek	Lackawanna CD (570) 281-9495
Lehigh County Lower Milford Township	PAR10Q111	John Katzbeck Real Estate John Katzbeck 42 A Main Street Coopersburg, PA 18036	Saucon Creek	Lehigh CD (610) 391-9583
Luzerne County Dallas Township	PAR10R173	John E. Hlabing, III 20 Winding Way Dallas, PA 18612	Susquehanna River	Luzerne CD (570) 674-7991
Luzerne County Butler Township	PAR10R172	Kevin Lamont Lamont Development Co. 1820 Butler Drive Drums, PA 18222	Little Nescopeck Creek	Luzerne CD (570) 674-7991
Schuylkill County East Brunswick Township West Brunswick Township	PAR105777	Hawk Ridge Estates Phase II Dave Miller and Sons R. R. 2, Box 2055A Orwigsburg, PA 17961	Unnamed Tributary to Little Schuylkill River	Schuylkill CD (717) 674-7991

Facility Location County and	D 44.37	Applicant Name	Receiving Stream	Contact Office and
Municipality Schuylkill County Cass Township Butler Township	Permit No. PAR105778	and Address Walter E. Bortree, District Engineer PennDOT, District 5-0 1713 Lehigh Street Allentown, PA 18103	or Body of Water Little Mahanoy Creek and West Branch of Schuylkill River	Telephone No. Schuylkill CD (717) 622-3742
General Permit Type—.	PAG-3			
Facility Location County and Municipality	Permit No.	Applicant Name and Address	Receiving Stream or Body of Water	Contact Office and Telephone No.
Westmoreland County East Huntingdon Township	PAR116104	Sony Electronics, Inc. 1001 Technology Drive Mt. Pleasant, PA 15666-1767	Belson Run	Southwest Regional Office Water Management Program Manager 400 Waterfront Drive Pittsburgh, PA 15222-4745 (412) 442-4000
Allegheny County City of Pittsburgh	PAR226108	Lozier Corporation 6336 Pershing Drive Omaha, NE 68110	Saw Mill Run	Southwest Regional Office Water Management Program Manager 400 Waterfront Drive Pittsburgh, PA 15222-4745 (412) 442-4000
Armstrong County Kittanning Borough	PAR236105	Standard Products Company 2130 West 110th Street Cleveland, OH 44102-3590	Allegheny River	Southwest Regional Office Water Management Program Manager 400 Waterfront Drive Pittsburgh, PA 15222-4745 (412) 442-4000
Somerset County Paint Township	PAR606113	Ronald Honkus 2030 Seanor Road Windber, PA 15963	Stonycreek River	Southwest Regional Office Water Management Program Manager 400 Waterfront Drive Pittsburgh, PA 15222-4745 (412) 442-4000
Fayette County North Union Township	PAR806103	United Defense LP. Ground Systems Division, Fayette Facility 300 University Drive Lemont Furnace, PA 15456	UNT of Gist Run	Southwest Regional Office Water Management Program Manager 400 Waterfront Drive Pittsburgh, PA 15222-4745 (412) 442-4000
Lackawanna County Simpson Borough	PAR-112211	Gentex Corp. P. O. Box 315 Carbondale, PA 18407	Lackawanna River	Northeast Regional Office Water Management (570) 826-2511
Lackawanna County Carbondale City	PAR-202207	Fred Warner 107 Dundaff St. Carbondale, PA 18407	Lackawanna River	Northeast Regional Office Water Management (570) 826-2511
Schuylkill County Ashland Borough	PAR-202221	Fred Warner 107 Dundaff St. Carbondale, PA 18407	N/A	Northeast Regional Office Water Management (570) 826-2511

Facility Location County and Municipality	Permit No.	Applicant Name and Address	Receiving Stream or Body of Water	Contact Office and Telephone No.
Lehigh County Allentown City	PAR-702205	Crafco, Inc. P. O. Box 1639 Jackson, MS 39215-1639	Lehigh River	Northeast Regional Office Water Management (570) 826-2511
Lackawanna County Carbondale City	PAR-232224	Tredegar Film Products P. O. Box 499 254 Pike St. Carbondale, PA 18407	Lackawanna River	Northeast Regional Office Water Management (570) 826-2511
Lackawanna County Scranton City	PAR-802214	A-P-A Transport Corp. 2100 88th St. N. Bergen, NJ 07047	Keyser Creek	Northeast Regional Office Water Management (570) 826-2511
Lehigh County Allentown City	PAR-802201	A-P-A Transport Corp. 2100 88th St. N. Bergen, NJ 07047	Lehigh River	Northeast Regional Office Water Management (570) 826-2511
Monroe County Smithfield Township	PAR-142203	Rock-Tenn Co. 504 Thrasher St. Norcross, Georgia 30071	Brodhead Creek	Northeast Regional Office Water Management (570) 826-2511
Luzerne County Wright Township	PAR-232218	Dana Perfumes Corp. 470 Oak Hill Rd. Crestwood Park Mountaintop, PA 18707	N/A	Northeast Regional Office Water Management (570) 826-2511
Lehigh County Allentown City	PAR-602214	Sussman Brothers & Company P. O. Box 24 Allentown, PA 18105-0024	Lehigh River	Northeast Regional Office Water Management (570) 826-2511
Lehigh County Washington Township	PAR-602205	Ronald L. Silliman 4162 Best Station Rd. Slatington, PA 18080-3751	Trout Creek	Northeast Regional Office Water Management (570) 826-2511
Lehigh County Upper Saucon Township	PAR-212210	Eastern Industries, Inc. 4401 Camp Meeting Rd. Suite 200 Center Valley, PA 18034-9454	Saucon Creek	Northeast Regional Office Water Management (570) 826-2511
Northampton County Bethlehem City	PAR-702209	Eastern Industries, Inc. 4401 Camp Meeting Rd. Suite 200 Center Valley, PA 18034-9454	N/A	Northeast Regional Office Water Management (570) 826-2511
Lehigh County Allentown City	PAR-212213	Monarch Precast Concrete Corp. 425 N. Dauphin St. Allentown, PA 18103-2199	Lehigh River	Northeast Regional Office Water Management (570) 826-2511
Northampton County Plainfield Township	PAR-602216	J.F.R. Salvage, Inc. P. O. Box 17 Wind Gap, PA 18091	N/A	Northeast Regional Office Water Management (570) 826-2511
General Permit Type—	PAG-4			
Facility Location County and Municipality	Permit No.	Applicant Name and Address	Receiving Stream or Body of Water	Contact Office and Telephone No.
Adams County Butler Township	PAG043507	John R. Longanecker 10 Windbriar Lane Gettysburg, PA 17325	Opposum Creek	Southcentral Region 909 Elmerton Avenue Harrisburg, PA 17110 (717) 705-4707

General Permit Type—4 PAG-8

Facility Location

County and Municipality Borough of

Mechanicsburg

Permit No. PAG-08-3528

Cumberland County

Applicant Name and Address

Mechanicsburg WWTP 842 West Church Road Mechanicsburg, PA 17055 Receiving Stream

or Body of Water N/A

Contact Office and Telephone No. Southcentral

Regional Office 909 Elmerton Avenue Harrisburg, PA 17110-8200 (717) 705-4707

General Permit Type-4 PAG-9

Facility Location County and

Berks County

Municipality Kutztown Borough

Permit No. PAG-09-3517 Applicant Name and Address

Fischer's Sanitary Service 482 East Main Street Kutztown, PA 19530

Receiving Stream or Body of Water

N/A

Contact Office and Telephone No.

Southcentral Regional Office 909 Elmerton Avenue Harrisburg, PA 17110-8200 (717) 705-4707

SEWAGE FACILITIES ACT PLAN APPROVAL

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

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

Location: Fallowfield Township, Ghennes Heights, Lockview, Rodgers Stop, Waner and Redd's Beach areas of the Township, Washington County.

Project: Approval of the official Sewage Facilities Plan Update for Fallowfield Township, Washington County. Project involves construction of sanitary sewage collection and conveyance facilities with conveyance for treatment to the Authority of the Borough of Charleroi Sewage Treatment Plant which discharges to the Monongahela River. The Department's review of the Sewage Facilities Plan Update has not identified any significant environmental impacts resulting from this review.

Regional Office: Water Management Program Manager, Southcentral Region, 909 Elmerton Ave., Harrisburg, PA 17110.

Location: Cumberland Township, Adams County, 1370 Fairfield Rd., Gettysburg, PA 17325.

The approved plan provides for upgrade and expansion of the North STP to a capacity of .5 mgd using a sequencing batch reactor technology. Additionally, the South STP will be upgraded and expanded to a .65 mgd capacity using sequencing batch reactor technology. The Department's review of the sewage facilities update revision has not identified any significant environmental impacts resulting from this proposal. Any required NPDES Permits or WQM Permits must be obtained in the name of the municipality or authority as appropriate.

Location: Ayr Township, Fulton County, P. O. Box 212, McConnellsburg, PA 17233.

The approved plan provides for an onlot disposal system maintenance program to address the entire Township. Additionally, a maintenance agreement will be developed for use with small flow treatment facilities and denitrification units. The Department's review of the

sewage facilities update revision has not identified any significant environmental impacts resulting from this proposal.

Northeast Regional Office: Water Management Program Manager, 2 Public Square, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711-0790, (570) 826-2511.

Borough of Harveys Lake, Luzerne County.

The Department has completed its review of the Official Plan for the Borough of Harveys Lake. The Department has found that the Official Plan is now acceptable and hereby grants planning approval.

The chosen alternative consists of: continuation of the repair and rehabilitation of existing wastewater pumping stations; the initiation of design and ultimate construction of sewage collection system extensions to serve about 57 equivalent dwelling units at West Point Road, Ridge Avenue, Grandview Avenue and Carpenter Road; continuation of the elimination of sources of infiltration/inflow; and the continual and future use of onlot disposal systems throughout the remaining unsewered portions of the Borough, under the guidance of revised ordinances and a sewage management program.

The Department's review of the Official Plan has not identified any significant environmental impacts resulting from the proposals. In accordance with the provisions of the Pennsylvania Sewage Facilities Act (35 P.S. §§ 750.1—750.2(a)) (Act 537), and the Department's regulations, 25 Pa. Code Chapter 71, the Department will hold the Borough responsible for the complete and timely implementation of the chosen alternative, as stated in Section VI Evaluation of Alternatives (Page 26 through 36 of the Official Plan) and in the Implementation Schedule (Pages iv and v of the Official Plan).

SAFE DRINKING WATER

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

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

Permit No. 0489510-T1-A2. Public water supply. NOVA Chemicals, Inc., Beaver Valley Site, 400 Frankfort Road, Monaca, PA 15061-2298.

Type of Facility: Addition of zinc orthophosphate (NALCO 7390) and appurtenances for corrosion control.

Permit for Construction Issued: January 15, 1999.

Permit No. 6598503. Public water supply. **Highridge Water Authority**, 17 Maple Avenue, Blairsville, PA 15717.

Type of Facility: Booster pump station, water storage tank and distribution lines in Derry Township.

Permit for Construction Issued: January 27, 1999.

Permit No. 0298508. Public water supply. **Municipal Authority of the Township of Robinson**, P. O. Box 15539, Pittsburgh, PA 15244.

Type of Facility: Booster pumping station and two existing water storage tanks.

Permit for Construction Issued: January 26, 1999.

Permit No. 3298502. Public water supply. **Lower Indiana County Municipal Authority**, P. O. Box 444, Black Lick, PA 15716.

Type of Facility: Modifications to the John Urban Pump Station which allows water to be served by the Blairsville Municipal Authority.

Permit for Construction Issued: January 26, 1999.

Permit No. 0298507. Public water supply. **Moon Township Municipal Authority**, 1700 Beaver Grade Road, Suite 200, Moon Township, PA 15108.

Type of Facility: Well No. GP-3.

Permit for Construction Issued: February 4, 1999.

Permit No. 5026383. Public water supply. **Harmony Brook, Inc., d/b/a Culligan Store Solutions**, 1030 Lone Oak Road, Suite 110, Eagan, MN 55121-2251.

 $\label{eq:continuous} \textit{Type of Facility}. \ \, \text{Special Permit-By-Rule, WalMart Super Center $\#2588}.$

Permit for Operation Issued: February 8, 1999.

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

Permit No. 1498504. The Department issued an operating permit to **Martha Furnace Mobile Home Park**, 107 Peppermint Lane, Julian, PA 16844, Huston Township, **Centre County**, for operation of one green sand filter, three treated water storage tanks, two booster pumps, two hydropneumatic tanks, a chlorination system, a potassium permanganate system and associated equipment.

Permit No. 5395502. The Department issued an operating permit to **Charles Cole Memorial Hospital**, R.R. 1, Box 205, Coudersport, PA 16915, Eulalia Township, **Potter County**, for operation of the North and South Wells as sources of public water supply, of the disaffection and sequestration treatment facilities and of the finished water storage tank, transmission lines and water distribution system.

LAND RECYCLING AND ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION

Under Act 2, 1995 Preamble 2

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 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 Manager 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 report:

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

Former Addy Asphalt Property (84 Scott Street), City of Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County. Rick A. Rose, Jr., Rose Camp, Inc., 454 South Main Street, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711, has submitted a Final Report concerning the remediation of site soils found to have been contaminated with BTEX (benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene and xylene) compounds, petroleum hydrocarbons and petroleum hydrocarbons. The report is intended to document remediation of the site to meet the Statewide human health standard. A Notice of Intent to Remediate was simultaneously submitted. See additional *Pennsylvania Bulletin* notice.

LAND RECYCLING AND ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION

Under Act 2, 1995 Preamble 3

The Department has taken action on the following plans and reports under the Land Recycling and Environmental Remediation Standards Act (35 P. S. §§ 6026.101—6026.908) and Chapter 250 Administration of Land Recycling Program

Provisions of 25 Pa. Code § 250.8 Administration of Land Recycling Program requires the Department of Environmental Protection (Department) to publish in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* a notice of its final actions on plans

and reports. A final report is submitted to document cleanup of a release of a regulated substance at a site to one of the remediation standards of the Land Recycling and Environmental Remediations Standards Act (act). Plans and reports required by provisions of the act for compliance with selection of remediation to a site-specific standard, in addition to a final report, include a remedial investigation report, risk assessment report and cleanup plan. A remedial investigation report includes conclusions from the site investigation, concentration of regulated substances in environmental media, benefits of reuse of the property, and in some circumstances, a fate and transport analysis. If required, a risk assessment report describes potential adverse effects caused by the presence of regulated substances. A cleanup plan evaluates the abilities of potential remedies to achieve remedy requirements. 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. The Department may approve or disapprove plans and reports submitted. This notice provides the Department's decision and, if relevant, the basis for disapproval.

For further information concerning the plans and reports, contact the Environmental Cleanup Program Manager in the Department's Regional Office under which the notice of the plan or report appears. If information concerning a plan or 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 acted upon the following plans and reports:

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

Shoemaker Residence, Lemon Township, Wyoming County. David Crowther, Geologist, Hydrocon Services, Inc., 2945 South Pike Avenue, Allentown, PA 18103 submitted a Final Report (on behalf of his client, Linda Shoemaker, 13219 Raccoon Ford Road, Culpepper, VA 22701) concerning the remediation of site soils and groundwater found to have been contaminated with BTEX (benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene and xylene) compounds and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs). The report demonstrated attainment of the Statewide human health standard and was approved by the Department on February 18, 1999.

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

JSP International (Former Spang Tool Facility), 150 E. Brook Lane, East Butler, PA, East Butler Township, Butler County, has submitted a Remedial Investigation Report concerning the remediation of site soil, groundwater and surface water found to be contaminated with PCBs, lead, heavy metals, solvents, BTEX, free cyanide and the surface water with total cyanide. The report was approved by the Department on February 1, 1999, for site-specific standard. A Notice of the Report was reported to have been published in the *Butler Eagle* on January 29, 1999.

SOLID AND HAZARDOUS WASTE

OPERATE WASTE PROCESSING OR DISPOSAL AREA OR SITE

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

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

Permit No. 101406. J.D.D. Corporation, 364 West Trenton Avenue, Morrisville, PA 19067. This permit was revoked, because the Class I Demolition Waste Landfill is no longer considered to be a regulated disposal facility. Facility located in Morrisville Borough, **Bucks County**. Permit revoked in the Southeast Regional Office on January 22, 1999.

Permit No. 100874. Atlantic Precast Concrete, Inc., 8900 Old Route, 13-P. O. Box 129, Tullytown, PA 19007. This permit was revoked, because an inspection that was conducted on July 24, 1996, indicated that only unregulated waste was being disposed at the site. Facility located in Tullytown Borough, **Bucks County**. Permit revoked in the Southeast Regional Office on January 22, 1999.

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

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

Permit No. 300818. Permit to operate a captive residual waste landfill was received from **Pennsylvania Power Company**, 1 East Washington Street, P. O. Box 891, New Castle, PA 16103-0891, located in Taylor Township, **Lawrence County**. Permit was issued in the Regional Office on February 23, 1999.

AIR QUALITY

OPERATING PERMITS

General Plan Approval and Operating Permit 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, 909 Elmerton Avenue, Harrisburg, PA 17110, (717) 705-4702.

GPI-22-3019: Harrisburg Housing Authority (100 Hall Manor, Harrisburg, PA 17104) authorized use of the general permit for five natural gas/No. 2 fuel oil Cleaver Brooks boilers in Harrisburg, **Dauphin County**.

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

GP-10-324: Butler Area School District, Butler Senior High School (120 Campus Lane, Butler, PA 16001) issued February 16, 1999, for installation of a 10.5 MMBTU gas fired boiler in Butler, **Butler County**.

- **GP-43-311: Vista Resources, Clarks Mills Compressor Station** (Gravatt Road, Clarks Mills, PA 16114) issued February 26, 1999, for installation of a natural gas compressor engine and dehydrator in New Vernon Township, **Mercer County**.
- Administrative Amendment of Operating Permits issued under the Air Pollution Control Act (35 P. S. §§ 4001—4015) and regulations to construct, modify, reactivate or operate air contamination sources and associated air cleaning devices.

Southeast Regional Office: Air Quality Program, 555 North Lane, Conshohocken, PA 19428, (610) 832-6242.

- **OP-23-0012: Epsilon Products Co.** (Post Road and Blueball Avenue, Marcus Hook, PA 19061) amended February 24, 1999, for Polypropylene Plant No. 1 in Marcus Hook Borough, **Delaware County**.
- **46-340-002:** Montenay Energy Resources of Montgomery County (1155 Conshohocken Road, Conshohocken, PA 19428) amended February 25, 1999, for two L & C Steinmuller in Plymouth Township, **Montgomery County**.

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

- **30-00110: Equitrans, Inc.** (790 Jefferson Road, Waynesburg, PA 15370) issued February 8, 1998, for Pratt natural gas compressor station in Franklin Township, **Greene County**. Administrative operating permit amendment for change in responsible official.
- **30-00109: Equitrans, Inc.** (P. O. Box 337, Rogersville, PA 15359) issued February 8, 1998, for Rogersville natural gas compressor station in Center Township, **Greene County**. Administrative operating permit amendment for change in responsible official.
- **63-00642: Equitrans, Inc.** (4111 Gastonville-ElRama Road, Box 346, Finleyville, PA 15332) issued August 11, 1997, for Hartson natural gas compressor station in Union Township, **Washington County**. Administrative operating permit amendment for change in responsible official.
- **65-00898: Three Rivers Pipeline Co., Inc.** (Sleepy Hollow Road (I-871), Greensburg, PA 15601) issued January 28, 1998, for Sleepy Hollow natural gas compressor station in Salem Township, **Westmoreland County**. Administrative operating permit amendment for change in responsible official.
- **32-00316: Three Rivers Pipeline, Inc.** (Muir Road, New Florence, PA 15944) issued February 5, 1998, for Pennview natural gas compressor station in West Wheatfield Township, **Indiana County**. Administrative operating permit amendment for change in responsible official.
- 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.

Southwest Regional Office: Air Quality Program, 555 North Lane, Conshohocken, PA 19428, (610) 832-6242.

CP-23-0002: Stoney Creek Technologies, LLC (3300 West 4th Street, Trainer, PA 19061) issued for operation of a Facility VOC's/NOx RACT in Trainer Borough, **Delaware County**.

- Southwest Regional Office: Air Quality Program, 400 Waterfront Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15222-4745, (412) 442-4174
- **OP-26-119B: Anchor Glass Container Corp.** (4343 Anchor Plaza Parkway, Tampa, FL 33634) for operation of No. 1 Deco Lehr at Plant 5 in South Connellsville Borough, **Fayette County**.
- **OP-26-119C: Anchor Glass Container Corp.** (4343 Anchor Plaza Parkway, Tampa, FL 33634) for operation of No. 2 Deco Lehr at Plant 5 in South Connellsville Borough, **Fayette County**.
- **65-000-042: Ranbar Electrical Materials, Inc.** (Route 993, P. O. Box 607, Manor, PA 15665) for operation of VOC sources at Manor Products in Manor Borough, **Westmoreland County**.
- **63-000-080: Lukens Steel Corp.** (P. O. Box 494, Washington, PA 15301) for operation NOx, sources at Houston Plant in Houston Borough, **Washington County**.

OP-65-093B: Hyde Park Foundry (Railroad Street, P. O. Box 187, Hyde Park, PA 15641) for operation of electric induction furnace at National Roll Company in Hyde Park Borough, **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.

Southeast Regional Office: Air Quality Program, 555 North Lane, Conshohocken, PA 19428, (610) 832-6242.

- **PA-46-0005G: Merck & Co., Inc.** (770 Sumneytown Pike, West Point, PA 19486) issued February 23, 1999, for operation of a NOx control device gas/oil turbine in Upper Gwynedd Township, **Montgomery County**.
- **PA-46-0172: Gemplus Corp.** (101 Park Drive, Montgomeryville, PA 18936) issued February 24, 1999, for operation of a screen and lithographic printing in Montgomery Township, **Montgomery County**.
- **PA-23-0002: Stoney Creek Technologies, LLC** (3300 West 4th Street, Trainer, PA 19061) issued February 24, 1999, for operation of an SACI and process vessels in Trainer Borough, **Delaware County**.
- **PA-46-0108: Highway Materials, Inc.** (1128 Crusher Road, Perkiomenville, PA 18074) issued March 1, 1999, for operation of an asphalt batch plant in Marlborough Township, **Montgomery County**.

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

- **39-309-046C: Lafarge Corp.** (5160 Main Street, Whitehall, PA 18052) issued February 23, 1999, for modification of cement kiln no. 3 at the Whitehall Plant, Whitehall Township, **Lehigh County**.
- **39-309-049A: Lafarge Corp.** (5160 Main Street, Whitehall, PA 18052) issued February 23, 1999, for modification of cement kiln no. 2 at the Whitehall Plant, Whitehall Township, **Lehigh County**.

Southcentral Regional Office: Air Quality Program, 909 Elmerton Avenue, Harrisburg, PA 17110, (717) 705-4702.

01-310-026B: ISP Minerals, Inc. (P. O. Box O, Blue Ridge Summit, PA 17214) issued February 22, 1999, for

- installation of a rock crushing, screening and conveying system controlled by a fabric filter at Charmian, Hamiltonban Township, **Adams County**. These sources are subject to 40 CFR 60, Subpart OOO, Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources.
- **06-1069C: East Penn Mfg. Co., Inc.** (P. O. Box 147, Lyon Station, PA 19536) issued February 13, 1999, for construction of the battery assembly and formation controlled by a fabric collector at their Assembly Plant S-1, in Richmond Township, **Berks County**. These sources are subject to 40 CFR 60, Subpart KK, Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources.
- **21-320-012:** Fry Communications, Inc. (800 West Church Road, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055) for installation of one five-unit single web offset press and one nine-unit double web offset press with respective integrated controls at Building 4 in Silver Spring, Cumberland County.
- **PA-36-03084: Lancaster Aluminum Co., Inc.** (Ten Wynfield Drive, Lititz, PA 17543) issued February 22, 1999, for installation of the secondary aluminum production facility in Warwick Township, **Lancaster County**.
- **PA-67-03055: Vulcan Materials Co.** (322 North Baker Road, York, PA 17404) issued February 22, 1999, for installation of a stone crushing plant in West Manchester Township, **York County**. This source is 40 CFR 60, Subpart OOO, Standards of Performance for Nonmetallic Mineral Processing Plants.
- Northwest Regional Office: Air Quality Program, 230 Chestnut Street, Meadville, PA 16335-3481, (814) 332-6940.
- **PA-25-316A: Ethan Allen, Inc.** (77 South Main Street, Union City, PA 16438) issued February 22, 1999, for installation of a baghouse at the woodworking facility in Union City, **Erie County**.
- **PA-61-187B: A. G. Industries, Inc.** (671 Colbert Avenue, Oil City, PA 16301) for modifications to the HVOF powder coat system in Oil City, **Venango County**.
- **42-399-017A: Borden Chemical, Inc.** (Hutchins Road, Mt. Jewett, PA 16740) for modification to the resin kettle in Sergeant Township, **McKean County**.
- **42-399-018D: Borden Chemical, Inc.** (Hutchins Road, Mt. Jewett, PA 16740) for modification to the storage tanks in Sergeant Township, **McKean County**.
- **42-399-21A: Borden Chemical, Inc.** (Hutchins Road, Mt. Jewett, PA 16740) for modification to the boiler in Sergeant Township, **McKean County**.
- Plan Approvals extensions issued under the Air Pollution Control Act (35 P. S. §§ 4001—4015) and regulations to construct, modify, reactivate or operate air contamination sources and associated air cleaning devices.
- Southeast Regional Office: Air Quality Program, 555 North Lane, Conshohocken, PA 19428, (610) 832-6242.
- **09-320-013B: H & N Packaging, Inc.** (202 Oak Avenue, Chalfont, PA 18914) issued February 23, 1999, for operation of a graphic arts printing facility in Chalfont Borough, **Bucks County**.
- **46-313-091A:** Rhone-Poulenc Rorer Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (500 Arcola Road, Collegeville, PA 19426) issued February 23, 1999, for operation of a process development laboratory in Upper Providence Township, **Montgomery County**.

PA-46-0010: Montenay Energy Resources of Montgomery Co. (1155 Conshohocken Road, Conshohocken, PA 19428) issued February 25, 1999, for operation of a residual waste and MW incinerators in Plymouth Township, **Montgomery County**.

- **PA-15-0027A: Johnson Matthey, Inc.** (456 Devon Park Drive, Wayne, PA 19087) issued February 25, 1999, for operation of a drum dryer dust collector in Tredyffrin Township, **Chester County**.
- **46-302-214: McNeil Consumer Products Co.** (7050 Camp Hill Road, Fort Washington, PA 19034) issued February 26, 1999, for operation of a 600 HP Johnston boiler in Whitemarsh Township, **Montgomery County**.
- **46-313-117D: Merck & Co., Inc.** (770 Sumneytown Pike, West Point, PA 19486) issued February 26, 1999, for operation of a catalytic oxidizer in Upper Gwynedd Township, **Montgomery County**.
- **PA-15-0016B: Worthington Steel Co.** (45 North Morehall Road, Malvern, PA 19355) issued March 1, 1999, for operation of a coil coating line in East Whiteland Township, **Chester County**.
- Southcentral Regional Office: Air Quality Program, 909 Elmerton Avenue, Harrisburg, PA 17110, (717) 705-4702.
- **67-318-110C:** Crown Cork and Seal Co., Inc. (1650 Broadway, Hanover, PA 17331) granted January 21, 1999, to authorize temporary operation for the side seam line nos. 2 and 3, and inside spray operations, covered by this Plan Approval until May 1, 1999, in Penn Township, **York County**.
- **67-329-001:** Modern Trash Removal of York, Inc. (RD 9, Mount Pisgah Road, York, PA 17402) granted March 1, 1999, to authorize temporary operation for three landfill gas fired engines in Lower Windsor Township, **York County**. These sources are subject to 40 CFR 60, Subpart WWW, Standards of Performance for Municipal Solid Waste Landfills.
- Southwest Regional Office: Air Quality Program, 400 Waterfront Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15222-4745, (412) 442-4174.
- **PA-65-173A: Dynamic Metal Forming, Inc.** (7544 Route 18 North, Koppell, PA 16136) for operation of a replacement degreaser tank at Scottdale Plant in Scottdale Borough in **Westmoreland County**.
- **56-307-001F: FirstMiss Steel, Inc.** (230 Box 509, Hollsopple, PA 15935) for operation of an oxygen converter at Stony Creek Plant in Quemahoning Borough, **Somerset County**.
- **56-307-001E: FirstMiss Steel, Inc.** (230 Box 509, Hollsopple, PA 15935) for construction of an electric arc furnace at Stony Creek Plant in Quemahoning Borough in **Somerset County**.
- **04-307-094A: J&L Specialty Steel, Inc.** (1500 West Main Street, Midland, PA 15059) for installation of direct roll A&P line at Midland Facility in Midland Borough, **Beaver County**.
- **PA-56-266A: Double D. Energy Association, LLC** (106 E. Market St., Suite 615, Warren, OH 44481) for construction of a coal agglomeration at Shade Township Facility in Shade Township, **Somerset County**.
- **PA-65-881A: Innovative Carbide, Inc.** (P. O. Box 389, 11099 Route 993, Irwin, PA 15642) for installation of metal powder mixing and drying in North Huntingdon Township, **Westmoreland County**.

MINING

APPROVALS TO CONDUCT COAL AND NONCOAL ACTIVITIES

Actions on applications under the Surface Mining Conservation and Reclamation Act (52 P. S. §§ 1396.1—1396.19a); the Noncoal Surface Mining Conservation and Reclamation Act (52 P. S. §§ 3301—3326); The Clean Streams Law (35 P. S. §§ 691.1—691.1001); the Coal Refuse Disposal Control Act (52 P. S. §§ 30.51—30.66); The Bituminous Mine Subsidence and Land Conservation Act (52 P. S. §§ 1406.1—1406.21). The final action on each application also constitutes action on the request for 401 water quality certification. Mining activity permits issued in response to 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

32870101. Transfer from **Andray Mining Company** to **Urey Coal Company** (222 Forest Ridge Road, Indiana, PA 15701), commencement, operation and restoration of bituminous strip-auger mine in Banks and Montgomery Townships and Glen Campbell Borough, **Indiana County**, affecting 145.4 acres, receiving stream unnamed tributaries to Cush Creek and Cush Creek. Application received September 30, 1998. Issued February 19, 1999.

56920111. Permit Renewal, **Senate Coal Mines, Inc.** (One Energy Place, Suite 5100, Latrobe, PA 15650), commencement, operation and restoration of bituminous strip mine, coal preparation plant and coal refuse disposal in Jenner Township, **Somerset County**, affecting 80.0 acres, receiving stream unnamed tributary to Quemahoning Creek. Application received November 13, 1998. Issued February 22, 1999.

11980102. E. P. Bender Coal Company, Inc. (P. O. Box 594, Carrolltown, PA 15722), commencement, operation and restoration of a bituminous strip-auger mine in Reade Township, Cambria County, affecting 240.0 acres, receiving stream UNTS to Fallentimber Run and Fallentimber Run. Application received April 15, 1998. Permit issued February 19, 1999.

56980107. Dunamis Resources, Inc. (One Energy Place, Suite 4000, Latrobe, PA 15650), commencement, operation and restoration of a bituminous strip-auger mine in Milford Township, **Somerset County**, affecting 277.0 acres, receiving stream unnamed tributaries to/and Casselman River and South Glade Creek. Application received October 9, 1998. Permit issued February 22, 1999.

Greensburg District Office, R. D. 2, Box 603-C, Greensburg, PA 15601.

26-98-01. M & Y Services, Inc. (P. O. Box 9, Uniontown, PA 15401-0009). No Cost Government Financed Reclamation Contract issued for the removal and reclamation of an entire abandoned coal refuse deposit located in German Township, **Fayette County**, affecting 13.4 acres. Receiving streams: unnamed tributaries to Middle Run, to the Monongahela River. No Cost Contract Application received: August 6, 1998. No Cost Contract issued: February 24, 1999.

03940103R. Seven Sisters Mining Co., Inc. (200 U. S. Route 22, Delmont, PA 15626). Renewal issued for continued reclamation only of a bituminous surface/auger mining site located in South Bend Township, **Armstrong County**, affecting 38.5 acres. Receiving streams: unnamed tributary to Fagley Run and Fagley Run. Application received: January 26, 1999. Renewal issued: February 25, 1999.

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

17793044. River Hill Coal Company, Inc. (P. O. Box 141, Kylertown, PA 16847), renewal of an existing bituminous surface mine permit in Karthaus Township, Clearfield County, affecting 112 acres. Receiving streams: unnamed tributary to Marks Run, to Marks Run to Upper Three Runs and Saltlick Run to West Branch Susquehanna River. Application received December 18, 1998. Permit issued February 11, 1999.

17980107. Moravian Run Reclamation Company, Inc. (605 Sheridan Drive, Clearfield, PA 16830), commencement, operation and restoration of a bituminous surface mine-auger permit in Bell Township, Clearfield County affecting 58 acres. Receiving streams: unnamed tributary to Haslett Run to Haslett Run; Haslett Run to West Branch Susquehanna River. Application received March 19, 1998, permit issued February 23, 1999.

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

49980101. High Mountain Coal Company (307 West Main Street, Girardville, PA 17935), commencement, operation and restoration of an anthracite surface mine operation in East Cameron Township, **Northumberland County** affecting 115.0 acres, receiving stream—none. Permit issued February 19, 1999.

54851340C3. Neumeister Coal Company (RR1, Box 327D, Ashland, PA 17921), correction to an existing deep mine operation in Foster Township, **Schuylkill County** affecting 5.0 acres, receiving stream—none. Correction issued February 23, 1999.

40930202C. Rossi Excavating Company (9 West 15th Street, Hazleton, PA 18201), correction to an existing coal refuse reprocessing operation to add surface mining in Hazle Township, **Luzerne County**, affecting 447.7 acres, receiving stream—none. Correction issued February 24, 1999.

Knox District Office, P.O. Box 669, Knox, PA 16232.

Noncoal Permits Secured

25980301. Ray Showman Jr. Excavating, Inc. (P. O. Box 646, Waterford, PA 16441), Commencement, operation and restoration of a sand and gravel operation in Waterford Township, **Erie County** affecting 82.2 acres. Receiving streams: Unnamed tributary to LeBoeuf Creek. Application received: February 17, 1998. Permit Issued: February 15, 1999.

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

7875SM2C. Lafarge Corporation (5160 Main Street, Whitehall, PA 18052), correction to an existing quarry operation for an incidental boundary correction in Whitehall Township, **Lehigh County** affecting 100.2 acres, receiving stream—none. Correction issued February 23, 1999.

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

Small Noncoal (Industrial Mineral) Permits Issued

08980810. John Heeman (R. R. 1, Box 273, Wyalusing, PA 18853), commencement, operation and restoration of a small industrial mineral (bluestone) permit in Tuscarora Township, **Bradford County** affecting 1 acre. Receiving stream: unnamed tributary to Mill Creek. Application received July 7, 1998. Permit issued February 11, 1999.

08982802. Jerry L. Johnson (R. R. 1, Box 179A-1, Wyalusing, PA 18853), commencement, operation and restoration of a small industrial mineral permit in Wilmot Township, **Bradford County** affecting 5 acres. Receiving stream: Susquehanna River. Application received June 2, 1997. Permit issued February 16, 1999.

08980805. Ralph Sharer (R. D. 2, Box 126, Laceyville, PA 18623), commencement, operation and restoration of a small industrial mineral (bluestone) permit in Stevens Township, **Bradford County** affecting 3 acres. Receiving streams: unnamed tributary to Wolf Creek. Application received May 4, 1998. Permit issued February 23, 1999.

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

36990801. David M. Wise (RR2, Box 2621, Mohnton, PA 19540), commencement, operation and restoration of a small quarry operation in West Cocalico Township, Lancaster County affecting 3.0 acres, receiving stream—Cocalico Creek. Permit issued February 24, 1999.

58980801. Dale G. Webster (RR2, Box 2480, Hallstead, PA 18822), commencement, operation and restoration of a bluestone quarry operation in Franklin Township, **Susquehanna County** affecting 3.0 acres, receiving stream—none. Permit issued February 24, 1999.

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 Dam Safety and Encroachment permit applications, requests for Environmental Assessment approval and requests for Water Quality Certification under section 401 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C.A. § 1341(a)).

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, 400 Market Street, Floor 2, P. O. Box 8457, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8457, (717) 787-3483. TDD users may contact the Board through the Pennsylvania Relay Service, (800) 654-5984. Appeals must be filed with the Environmental Hearing Board within 30 days of receipt of the written notice of this action unless the appropriate statute provides a different time period. Copies of the appeal form and the Board's rules of practice and procedure may be obtained from the Board at (717) 787-3483. This paragraph does not, in and of itself, create any right of appeal beyond that permitted by applicable statutes and decisional law.

Actions on applications filed under the Dam Safety and Encroachments Act (32 P. S. §§ 693.1—693.27) and section 302 of the Flood Plain Management Act (32 P. S. § 679.302) and sections 5 and 402 of The 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.

E15-595. Encroachment Permit. Chester County, 14 East Biddle Street, West Chester, PA 19380-2616. To replace the existing deteriorated Chester County Bridge No. 275 which spans Beaver Creek (TSF-MF) along Hadfield Road (T-415). The proposed single span, steel I-beam with concrete deck bridge will have 35 feet of clear span, 4.75 feet of minimum underclearance and 26 feet in roadway width providing two lane traffic. The abutments and wing walls will be reinforced concrete and have rip-rap stone protection. Approximately 600 feet of roadway will be reconstructed at the bridge approaches. The project also includes construction of a temporary cofferdam structure. The site is located approximately 1,000 feet west from the intersection of Hadfield Road and Bondsville Road (Wagontown, PA Quadrangle N: 3.7 inches; W: 2.5 inches) in East Brandywine Township, **Chester County.**

E15-603. Encroachment Permit. Valley Forge Sewer Authority, 333 Pawling Road, Phoenixville, PA 19460. To replace the existing Perkiomen Sewage Pump Station situated within the 100-year floodway of the Schuylkill River (CWF). The site is located at 333 Pawling Road, approximately 500 feet north from the CONRAIL Railroad underpass of Pawling Road (Valley Forge, PA Quadrangle N: 21.0 inches; W: 13.4 inches) in Schuylkill Township, Chester County.

E23-373. Encroachment Permit. **Ross Boat Repair and Storage Yard, Inc.**, 311 Warwick Avenue, Essington, PA 19029. To operate and maintain an existing floating dock facility which is located along the northern bank of the Delaware River at Ross Boat Repair and Storage Yard, Inc. This application also is a request to remove an approximately 29 foot \times 72 foot area of unauthorized fill within the property boundary and the 100-year floodway of the Delaware River. The site is located southeast of the intersection of LaGrange Avenue and Front Street (Bridgeport, PA Quadrangle, N: 19.75-inches; W: 6.75-inches) in Tinicum Township, **Delaware County**. This permit was issued under section 105.13(e) "Small Projects." This permit also includes 401 Water Quality Certification.

E23-375. Encroachment Permit. **Swarthmore Borough**, 121 Park Avenue, Swarthmore, PA 19081-1536. To remove an existing dilapidated 10-inch sanitary sewer line crossing which bisects the waterway opening of an existing 48-inch culvert pipe which conveys an unnamed tributary of Little Crum Creek (WWF) under Oberlin Avenue, and to construct and maintain a 10-inch sanitary sewer line at a lower elevation at the same location. The site is located on Oberlin Avenue between Lafayette Avenue and Dartmouth Avenue, (Lansdowne, PA Quadrangle N: 4.8 inches; W: 12.9 inches) in Swarthmore Borough, **Delaware County**. This permit was issued under section 105.13(e) "Small Projects." This permit also includes 401 Water Quality Certification.

E46-795. Encroachment Permit. Cheltenham Township, 8230 Old York Road, Elkins Park, PA 19027-1589. To perform the following activities along the Tacony Creek (WWF) associated with the Glenside Avenue Bridge Replacement Project: 1. To remove a concrete slab bridge with a clear span of 19.5 feet and average underclearance of 8.5 feet and associated masonry abutments and concrete piers; 2. To install and maintain 40 linear feet of 24-foot by 7-foot reinforced concrete box culvert, associated wingwalls and roadway approach fill, at this location; 3. To install and maintain drainage and roadway improvements including an 18-inch and a 24-inch RCP stormwater outfall within the upstream wingwalls of the proposed culvert. The site is located approximately 400 feet southeast of the intersection of Rices Mill Road and Glenside Avenue (Germantown USGS Quadrangle, N: 17.55 inches; W: 2.80 inches) in Cheltenham Township, Montgomery County.

E46-823. Encroachment Permit. **Five Tower Bridge Associates**, 100 Front Street, Suite 900, West Conshohocken, PA 19428. To construct and maintain a ground level parking lot which is partially located in the floodway of the Schuylkill River, associated with construction of Five Tower Office Facility. The work will also include construction of an 18-inch RCP stormwater outlet structure and to remove an abandoned 36-inch by 38-inch storm drain along the bank of the Schuylkill River (WWF-MF). This site is located approximately 300 feet northeast of the intersection of Front Street and William Street (Norristown, PA Quadrangle N: 12.8 inches; W: 8.6 inches) in West Conshohocken Borough, **Montgomery County**. This permit was issued under section 105.13(e) "Small Projects." This permit also includes 401 Water Quality Certification.

E51-170. Encroachment Permit. Delaware River Port **Authority**, One Port Center, 2 Riverside Drive, Suite 1101, Camden, NJ 08103-1003. To construct, operate and maintain an aerial tram bridge across the Delaware River (WWF-MF) consisting of one tower, two nearby cellular sheet pile dolphin fender systems and an associated anchorage system within Pennsylvania. The total length of the aerial tram within Pennsylvania will be approximately 1,000 feet and the tower will be placed at least 50 feet outward from the edge of navigation channel. The minimum sag clearance of the cable system will be approximately 160 feet from the normal water surface elevation. The tram will extend from a proposed terminal along the waterfront in Camden, NJ to a proposed terminal near the terminus of Walnut Street at Penn's Landing, located approximately 2,800 feet downstream of the Benjamin Franklin Bridge (Philadelphia, PA-NJ USGS Quadrangle N: 13.0 inches; W: 2.1 inches) in the City and County of Philadelphia.

Northeast Regional Office: Soils and Waterways Section, 2 Public Square, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711-0790, (570) 826-2511.

E64-193. Encroachment. **Paul R. and Bonita M. Mancia**, 1485 Wyoming Avenue, Forty Fort, PA 18704. To construct and maintain a stream enclosure of a Tributary to Wallenpaupack Creek, consisting of approximately 140 linear feet of 60-inch RCP culvert, followed by 26 linear feet of R-5 riprap apron. The enclosure will extend an exiting culvert under S. R. 0590. The project is located on the north side of S. R. 0590, approximately 0.6 mile west of the intersection of S. R. 0590 and S. R. 0191/0196 (Lake Ariel, PA Quadrangle, N: 5.4 inches; W: 4.9 inches), in Salem Township, **Wayne County**.

Southcentral Regional Office: Section Chief, Water Management Program, Soils and Waterways Section, 909 Elmerton Avenue, 2nd Floor, Harrisburg, PA 17110, (717) 705-4707.

E07-305. Encroachment. **PA Department of Transportation**, Engineering District 9-0, 1620 N. Juniata Street, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648. To remove an existing bridge and to construct and maintain a single span prestressed concrete box beam bridge having a span of 55.4 feet and an underclearance of about 5.0 feet across Plum Creek (WWF) located on SR 0164, Segment 02700, Offset 0000, Station 337+ 04.60 at East Sharpsburg (Martinsburg, PA Quadrangle N: 15.3 inches; W: 17.1 inches) in Taylor Township, **Blair County**. This permit was issued under section 105.13(e) "Small Projects." This permit also includes 401 Water Quality Certification.

E31-149. Encroachment PA Department of Transportation, Engineering District 9-0, 1620 North Juniata Street, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648. To remove an existing bridge deck and partially remove five bridge piers and to construct and maintain a new bridge deck with reconstructed piers having spans of 105.33, 104.92, 104.83, 103.75, 103.50 and 105.00 feet with a minimum underclearance of 28.5 feet across the Juniata River (WWF) located on SR 0522, Section 002, Segment 0460, Offset 2259 at Mount Union Borough (Mount Union, PA Quadrangle N: 3.3 inches; W: 0.6 inch) in Mount Union Borough, Huntingdon County. This permit was issued under section 105.13(e) "Small Projects." This permit also includes 401 Water Quality Certification.

E34-090. Encroachment. William Sheaffer, P. O. Box 104, Beavertown, PA 17813. To remove silt and sediment from a 1,000 foot section of Leiningers Run at a point in the vicinity of T-415 (Richfield, PA Quadrangle N: 3.25 inches; W: 3.5 inches) in Susquehanna Township, Juniata County. This permit was issued under section 105.13(e) "Small Projects." This permit also includes 401 Water Quality Certification.

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

E12-108. Encroachment. **Michael W. Strickhouser**, P. O. Box 449, Biglerville, PA 17307. To construct and maintain a porch addition, bedroom addition and fence for a hunting camp in the floodway of First Fork Sinnemahoning Creek located off Route 872 approximately 3 miles north of Route 120 (Sinnemahoning, PA Quadrangle N: 20.8 inches, W: 7.7 inches) in Grove Township, **Cameron County**. This permit was issued under section 105.13(e) "Small Projects."

E12-111. Encroachment. **Joseph D. Kirk**, RR1, Box 53, Penfield, PA 15849. To construct and maintain a hunting and fishing cabin, 24 feet by 36 feet, in the floodway of First Fork Sinnemahoning Creek located off Route 872 approximately 3.5 miles north of Route 120 (Sinnemahoning, PA Quadrangle N: 20.8 inches; W: 7.8 inches) in Grove Township, **Cameron County**. This permit was issued under section 105.13e "Small Projects."

E17-325. Encroachment. Gulich Township Supervisors, P. O. Box 305, Smithmill, PA 16680. To construct and maintain two foot bridges with a width of 4 feet and span of 54 feet across Little Muddy Run, with one bridge located 150 feet below the Janesville Dam and the other bridge located 1,600 feet above the dam in Mountz Memorial Community Park (Ramey, PA Quadrangle N: 1.1 inches; W: 7.0 inches) in Gulich Township, Clearfield County. This permit was issued under sec-

tion 105.13(e) "Small Projects." This permit also includes 401 Water Quality Certification.

E19-184. Encroachment. **United Water of Pennsylvania**, Bloomsburg Operations, 1113 Old Berwick Road, P. O. Box 364, Bloomsburg, PA 17815-0364. To place and maintain fill in the floodway of Fishing Creek to provide access to a water treatment facility. The fill operation shall consist of placing 2,000 cubic feet of clean, angular and nonerodible stone in the floodway of Fishing Creek that is located along the western right-of-way of SR 0011 approximately 1,300-feet west of the intersection of Creek Road and SR 0011 (Bloomsburg, PA Quadrangle N: 0.75 inch; W: 12.0 inches) in Hemlock Township, **Columbia County**. This permit was issued under section 105.3(e) Small Projects.

E49-216. Encroachment. **Nikomahs Camping & Fishing Assoc.**, 302 South Market St., Shamokin, PA 17872. To maintain 1) an existing metal trailer frame and wood deck bridge with a clear span of 18 feet and a minimum underclearance of 5 feet across an unnamed tributary of the Susquehanna River, 2) 5,000 linear feet of an existing at grade camp site access road in the left floodway of the river, both of which are located 1.3 miles downstream of the confluence of Gravel Run with the Susquehanna River (Riverside, PA Quadrangle N: 6.3 inches; W: 16.3 inches) in Upper Augusta Township, **Northumberland County**. This permit was issued under section 105.13(e) "Small Projects." This permit also includes 401 Water Quality Certification.

E60-135. Encroachment. Union County Development Corporation, 219D Hafer Road, Lewisburg, PA 17837. To construct and maintain a new 4 foot \times 10 foot x 72 foot box culvert and a 24-inch reinforced concrete pipe road crossings, widening of one existing culvert, three new stone pedestrian stream crossings, one new 8-inch sanitary sewer main crossings, two new water mains, and on an unnamed tributary to the Susquehanna River and to realign, construct and maintain two new 8-inch sanitary sewer mains and one new water main in an intermittent unnamed tributary to the Susquehanna River and to impact .50 acre of wetlands which shall be replaced onsite in the designated project wetland description of "wetland D" located .25 mile north of the intersection of SR 15 and SR 44 in Allenwood extending 1.89 north along SR 15 (Allenwood, PA Quadrangle, N: 21.5 inches; W: 3.5 inches, and the Montoursville, PA South Quadrangle, N: 1 inch, W: 4 inches) in Gregg Township, **Union County**. This permit was issued under section 105.13. This permit also includes 401 Water Quality Certification.

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

E65-716. Encroachment. **Pennsylvania Department of Transportation**, Engineering District 12-0, P. O. Box 459, Uniontown, PA 15401. To operate and maintain the Chaintown Bridge having a clean normal span of 88.5 feet and an underclearance of 11.59 feet across Jacobs Creek (WWF) located on S. R. 1041, Section C10, at a point just south of S. R. 3081 (Dawson, PA Quadrangle N: 17.7 inches; W: 4.9 inches) in South Huntingdon and Lower Tyrone Townships, **Westmoreland and Fayette Counties.** The collapsed bridge was replaced under the Emergency Permit No. EP6598207. This permit was issued under section 105.13(e) "Small Projects." This permit also includes 401 Water Quality Certification.

E30-188. Encroachment. **Pennsylvania Department of Transportation**, Engineering District 12-0, P. O. Box 459, Uniontown, PA 15401. To remove the existing struc-

tures and to construct and maintain a single span bridge having a normal span of 55.0 feet and a minimum underclearance of 7.8 feet across South Fork Tenmile Creek (HQ-WWF) on S. R. 0021, Section P01, Station 15+58 (Rogersville, PA Quadrangle N: 1.49 inches; W: 7.3 inches) and a 1.0-foot depressed twin cell concrete box culvert, each cell measuring 11.0 feet × 6.5 feet in West Run (HQ-WWF) on S. R. 0021, Section P02, Station 24+91 (Rogersville, PA Quadrangle N: 1.53 inches; W: 6.87 inches). This permit also authorizes the construction and maintenance of rock bank protection along South Fork Tenmile Creek for a distance of 154.0 feet downstream and a distance of 47.0 feet upstream from its confluence with West Run, a rock lined outfall channel along West Run, an 18-inch outfall pipe along South Fork Tenmile Creek, a 220.0-foot long temporary diversion channel along West Run and a temporary roadway crossing consisting of three 42-inch CMP Culverts in the diversion channel. The project is located in Center Township, **Greene County.**

E65-685. Encroachment. **Lakefront Properties, L. P.**, 772 Pine Valley Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15239. To construct and maintain a 20-foot \times 8-foot R C arch culvert 80-foot long in an unnamed tributary to Beaver Run (HQ-CWF) for the purpose of providing access to the property. To place and maintain fill in 2.79 acres of wetlands (POW, PEM) for the purpose of constructing an office park. The permittee will construct and maintain 2.96 acres of replacement wetlands (POW, PEM) at an off-site location. The project is located southeast of S. R. 0022 and S. R. 0066 interchange (Slickville, PA Quadrangle N: 4.0 inches; W: 9.5 inches) in Salem Township, **Westmore-land County**.

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

Environmental Assessment Approvals and Actions on 401 Certification

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

EA02-003CO. Environmental Assessment. **John E. Ewonce** (620 Moon Run Road, McKees Rocks, PA 15136). To rebuild, modify and maintain a partially breached nonjurisdictional dam (Middle Pond) and replace the outlet pipe of an existing nonjurisdictional dam (First Pond) in the watershed of a tributary to Moon Run (WWF) to control stormwater at the proposed Ewonce subdivision located approximately 2,600 feet north of the intersection of Herbert Road (S. R. 3091) and McKees Rocks Road (Pittsburgh West, PA Quadrangle N: 20.75 inches; W: 15.65 inches) in Kennedy Township, **Allegheny County**.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Notice of Certification to Perform Radon-Related Activities in Pennsylvania

In the month of February 1999, the Department of Environmental Protection of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, under the authority contained in the Radon Certification Act (63 P. S. §§ 2001—2014) and regulations promulgated thereunder at 25 Pa. Code Chapter 240, has certified the following persons to perform radon-related

activities in Pennsylvania. The period of certification is 2 years. For a complete list of persons currently certified to perform radon-related activities in Pennsylvania and for information as to the specific testing devices that persons

certified for testing or laboratory are certified to use, contact the Bureau of Radiation Protection, Radon Division, P.O. Box 8469, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8469, (800) 23RADON.

Name	Address	Type of Certification
Brian Bacchus Airtech Radon Services	709 Sloop Road Pittsburgh, PA 15237	Mitigation (Indiv.) Testing (Firm)
Mark Berardelli	312 North Blakely Street Dunmore, PA 18512	Testing
Donald Bobincheck	116 Kenney Drive Sewickley, PA 15143	Testing
Michael Flynn	8 First Street Hughestown, PA 18640	Testing
Thomas Gallagher Environmental Safeguard Services	120 Washington Avenue Bethlehem, PA 18018	Testing
Jeffrey Johnson L. Robert Kimball & Associates, Inc.	415 Moon Clinton Road Moon Township, PA 15108	Testing
George Lininger, Jr.	122 Madison Avenue Waynesboro, PA 17268	Testing
William Lovic	196 Glenview Drive New Kensington, PA 15068	Testing
Microbac Labs, Inc.	1962 Wager Road Erie, PA 16509	Testing Laboratory
Brian Mishler	P. O. Box 772 Latrobe, PA 15650	Testing
William Robinson	81 Lancaster Avenue, Suite 310 Malvern, PA 19301	Testing
Martin Spiegel HomePro Systems of Delaware Valley, Inc.	P. O. Box 438 Swarthmore, PA 19081	Testing
Janice Struder	P. O. Box 722 Thorndale, PA 19372	Testing
John Wechter	72 Gristmill Lane Royersford, PA 19468	Testing

Notice of an Amended Denial to Perform Radon-Related Activities in Pennsylvania

In the month of February 1999, the Department of Environmental Protection of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, under the authority contained in the Radon Certification Act (63 P. S. §§ 2001—2014) and regulations promulgated thereunder at 25 Pa. Code § 240.201, amended the denial of the following person from performing radon-related activities in Pennsylvania.

Name Address Type of Certification
Nick Gromicko 501 Eland Village Testing
Phoenixville, PA 19460

Public Hearing Notice

Northeast Regional Office: Soils and Waterways Section, 2 Public Square, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711-0790, (570) 826-2511.

NPDES Discharge of Stormwater from Construction Activities

JDN Development Company, Inc., 359 E. Paces Ferry Road, NE, Suite 450, Atlanta, GA 30305.

The Department of Environmental Protection (Department) will hold a public hearing on an individual National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit application No. PAS10Q157. The NPDES permit application was submitted by JDN Development for discharges of stormwater from construction activities to

Little Lehigh Creek, a High Quality (HQ) Watershed as classified by Chapter 93, related to the proposed JDN Land Development and Subdivision located in Lower Macungie Township, **Lehigh County**.

The Department is in its final review stages of the project and has received a recommendation of approval from the Lehigh County Conservation District.

The public hearing will be held on Thursday, April 29, 1999, at 7 p.m. in the auditorium of the Eyer Middle School in Macungie.

To develop an agenda for the hearing, the Department requests that individuals wishing to testify at the hearing submit a written notice of such intent to Kate Crowley, Department of Environmental Protection, Water Manage-

ment Program, 2 Public Square, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711. The Department will accept notices up to the day of the hearing.

The Department requests that individuals limit their testimony to 5 minutes so that all individuals have the opportunity to testify. Written copies of oral testimony are requested. Relinquishing of time will not be allowed. All individuals attending the hearing will have the opportunity to testify if they so desire, however, individuals who preregister to testify will be given priority. If time permits, individuals can provide additional testimony beyond their allotted 5 minutes if all other individuals have presented their testimony.

Persons with a disability who wish to testify and require an auxiliary aid, service or other accommodation should contact Richard Shudack of DEP at (570) 826-2060 or the Pennsylvania AT&T relay service at (800) 654-5984 (TDD) to discuss how the Department can accommodate their needs.

Those unable to attend the hearing can submit written testimony or comment to the Department until May 6, 1999.

The NPDES permit application is available for review at DEP's regional office, 2 Public Square in Wilkes-Barre. Appointments for scheduling a review can be made by calling DEP's regional Records Management Section at (570) 826-2511. The permit application is also for review at the Lehigh County Conservation District, Lehigh County Agricultural Center, Suite 102, 4184 Dorney Park Road, Allentown, PA 18104-5728.

Recycling Grant Awards Under the Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act of 1988, Act 101

The Department of Environmental Protection announces the following grants to counties for recycling education and data management programs under the Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act of 1988 (Act 101) (53 P.S. § 4000.902).

Grant funds are used to develop and implement recycling programs. Municipalities and counties are eligible for up to 90% funding of approved recycling program costs. Municipalities considered financially distressed under the Municipalities Financial Recovery Act (53 P. S. §§ 11701.101—11701.501) are eligible to receive funding for an additional 10% of approved costs. 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.

Inquiries regarding the grant offerings should be directed to Todd Pejack, Recycling Grants Coordinator, Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Land Recycling and Waste Management, Division of Waste Minimization and Planning, Rachel Carson State Office Building, P. O. Box 8472, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8472.

Act 101, Section 902 Recycling Grant Awards for County Recycling Coordinator Computer Equipment

County	<i>Grant</i> <i>Award</i>
Adams	\$4,484
Allegheny	\$3,960
Armstrong	\$4,500
Beaver	\$4,265
Bedford	\$4,437
Allegheny	\$3,960
Armstrong	\$4,500
Beaver	\$4,263

	Grant
County	Award
Berks	\$2,331
Blair	\$4,500
Bradford	\$4,500 \$4,500
Bucks	\$4,300 \$4,449
Butler	\$4,449 \$4,451
Cambria	\$4,451 \$4,455
Carbon	\$4,450
Centre	\$3,936
Chester	\$3,681
Clearfield	\$3,955
Clinton	\$3,833 \$2,709
Columbia	\$3,792 \$4,500
Crawford	\$3,803
Cumberland	
	\$4,500
Dauphin Delaware	\$4,500
Elk	\$4,500
Erie	\$3,239
	\$4,500
Fayette	\$4,450
Franklin	\$4,395
Greene	\$4,197
Huntingdon	\$4,070
Indiana	\$3,117
Jefferson	\$4,500
Juniata	\$4,179
Lackawanna	\$4,144
Lancaster	\$4,460
Lawrence	\$4,500
Lebanon	\$4,206
Lehigh	\$3,968
Luzerne	\$3,889
Lycoming	\$4,500
McKean	\$4,500
Mercer	\$4,500
Monroe	\$4,070
Northumberland	\$4,500
Perry	\$4,500
Pike	\$3,827
Potter	\$2,414
Schuylkill	\$4,500
Snyder	\$2,993
Somerset	\$2,548
Sullivan	\$4,500
Susquehanna	\$4,500
Tioga	\$4,500 \$2,394
Union	
Venango	\$4,462
Warren	\$3,599
Wayne	\$4,119
Westmoreland	\$2,790
Wyoming	\$3,357
York	\$4,500
Total	\$231,336

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Availability of Final Strategy for Meeting Federal Requirements for Controlling the Water Quality Impacts of Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations

In compliance with the provisions of the Federal Clean Water Act, The Clean Streams Law (35 P. S. §§ 691.1—691.1001) and sections 1905-A, 1917-A and 1920-A of The

Administrative Code of 1929 (71 P.S. §§ 510-5, 510-17 and 510-20), the Department of Environmental Protection (Department) announces the availability of the Final Strategy for Meeting Federal Requirements for Controlling the Water Quality Impacts of Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (CAFO Strategy) and the related administrative and permit documents supporting this CAFO Strategy. These supporting documents include an "Application for a Water Quality Management Part II Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO) Permit for Manure Storage Facilities," "Instructions for Completing an Application for a Water Quality Management Part II CAFO Permit for Manure Storage Facilities," "Water Quality Management Part II CAFO Permit for Manure Storage Facilities," NPDES Permit Application for CAFOs with less than 1001 Animal Equivalent Units (AEUs),"
"NPDES Permit Application for CAFOs with more than 1000 AEUs," "Instructions for Completing an NPDES Application for CAFOs," "Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation Inspection Report," CAFO Nutrient Balance Sheet for Manure Land Application," "Responsibilities of CAFO Parties for Disposition of manure to be Land Applied," "Agreement for Importing Landowners" and an "Agreement for Brokers." The CAFO Strategy is now being implemented and the above documents are available for use.

In addition to the above documents, the Department completed a Comment and Response document as a result of testimony received at four public hearings held to obtain public input on the draft CAFO Strategy and related administrative and permit documents. Written comments received during a 120-day comment period following publication of the draft documents in the *Penn*sylvania Bulletin are also included in the Comment and Response document. The Comment and Response document will be mailed to all persons who submitted comments. This document is also available in its final form. All comments received have been reviewed and considered as appropriate in making the final revisions to the CAFO Strategy and related administrative and permit documents listed previously.

The final permit document package will be available on the Department's Web Site at: HTTP://WWW.DEP.STATE.

The documents are available by writing or contacting Mary Miller, Division of Wastewater Management, Bureau of Water Quality Protection, Rachel Carson State Office Building (RCSOB), 11th Floor, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8774, (717) 787-8184, fax: (717) 772-5156.

Persons with a disability with questions regarding these documents or seeking information about the documents may use the AT&T Relay Service by calling (800) 654-5984 (TTD Users) or (800) 654-5988 (voice users).

JAMES M. SEIF,

Secretary

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Availability Of Guidance

Guidance Documents are on DEP's World Wide Web site (http://www.dep.state.pa.us) at the Public Participation Center. The "January 1999 Inventory" heading is the Governor's List of Non-regulatory 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 continue to revise its documents, as necessary, throughout 1999.

Ordering Paper Copies Of DEP 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. Please check with the appropriate bureau for more information about the availability of a particular document as a publication.

Changes To 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 Joe Sieber at (717) 783-8727.

Final Guidance—Substantive Revision

DEP ID: 391-2000-010 Title: Implementation Guidance Section 95.6 Management of Point Source Phosphorus Discharges to Lakes, Ponds and Impoundments Description: This document provides guidance on the implementation of Section 95.6 Management of Point Source Phosphorus Discharges to Lakes, Ponds and Impoundments. It is applicable to discharges to watersheds and their tributaries that flow into lakes, ponds and impoundments that have a hydraulic residence time of 14 days or more, based on average annual flow conditions. This technical guidance considers the impact of both point and non-point sources on lake water quality. NOTE: The revisions include reorganization of the existing material, and the inclusion of a new section describing control strategy, a revised Phosphorus Control Decision Matrix, a discussion of Significance Analysis, Phase I TMDLs for Phosphorus, data requirements for the computer application, and a detailed explanation of the calculations that are carried out in the Lake for Windows computer application. Effective Date: March 20, 1999 Contact: Chuck Yingling at (717) 787-9637.

> JAMES M. SEIF, Secretary

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Availability of Proposed General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit for Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (CAFOs)

In compliance with the provisions of the Federal Clean Water Act, The Clean Streams Law (35 P.S. §§ 691.1-691.1001 and sections $1905\text{-A},\ 1917\text{-A}$ and 1920-A of The Administrative Code of 1929 (71 P. S. §§ $510\text{-}5,\ 510\text{-}17$ and 510-20), the Department of Environmental Protection (Department) seeks public comments on the proposed NPDES General Permit for CAFOs and the Notice of Intent to Operate under the General NPDES Permit for

CAFOs. The documents set forth the operational requirements and other terms and conditions of the permit and eligibility criteria to apply for coverage under the general permit.

The draft permit documents package is on file at the Department's Central Office in the Division of Wastewater Management, Bureau of Water Quality Protection at the location noted. The documents package can also be obtained by writing to the following address, by accessing the World Wide Web Address: HTTP://WWW.DEP.STATE. PA.US or by calling the telephone number given: Marry Miller, Division of Wastewater Management, Bureau of Water Quality Protection, Rachel Carson State Office Building (RCSOB), 11th Floor, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8774, (717) 787-8184, fax: (717) 772-5156, E-mail Address: Miller.Mary@a1.DEP.STATE.PA.US.

The Department invites public comments on the proposed general permit documents. Comments must be submitted by April 12, 1999. Only comments received within the specified period will be considered in the formulation of the final documents for this general permit. Persons wishing to comment should include in the comments their name, address and telephone number and concise comments to inform the Department of the exact basis of the comment and the relevant facts upon which it is based. A public meeting or hearing may be held if the Department considers the public interest and/or comments significant.

Written comments should be submitted at the previous address. The comments will also be accepted by electronic mail sent to the previous E-mail address. Persons with a disability with questions regarding these documents or seeking information about the documents may use the AT&T Relay Service by calling (800) 654-5984 (TTD users) or (800) 654-5988 (voice Users). Comments will not be accepted by facsimile or on voice mail. Following the specified comment period, the Department will review all submitted comments, prepare a written comment and response document and prepare a final general permit. A notice of availability of the final permit documents will be published in the Pennsylvania Bulletin. Persons wishing to receive a copy of the final documents may request them by contacting the previous address or telephone number.

Once the notice of availability of the final general permit is published for the applicant's use, an applicant may apply to the Department for coverage under the general permit. The permit coverage approval will be contingent upon the applicant's eligibility to apply for coverage, a demonstration of compliance with all requirements, terms and conditions of the permit and the Department's approval of coverage under the general permit.

JAMES M. SEIF, Secretary

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Availability of Proposed Interim Guidances to Implement Great Lakes Initiative

In response to a notice issued by the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) January 14, 1999 Federal Register Notice (64 Fed Reg 24901) providing for the Notice of Availability of a Letter from the EPA

to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania finding that certain provisions of the Pennsylvania Great Lakes Water Quality Guidance (or Great Lakes Initiative (GLI)) are inconsistent with Section 118 of the Clean Water Act and Water Quality Guidance for the Great Lakes System, the Department of Environmental Protection (Department) is making available for public comment a proposed interim guidance to address the EPA's concerns. The proposed interim guidance has been developed for implementation of the GLI in the Great Lakes System until final appropriate changes can be made to Department regulations, policies and technical guidances. The proposed interim guidance addresses issues related to aquatic life criteria for trivalent chromium; human health criteria for cyanide, 2,4-dinitrophenol and mercury; methodologies for the development of aquatic life criteria, bioaccumulation factors and human health criteria; antidegradation; sitespecific modifications to criteria and values; total maximum daily loads, waste load allocations and load allocations; mixing demonstrations; reasonable potential to exceed water quality standards; intake pollutants; whole effluent toxicity testing; and compliance schedules. The proposed interim guidance will be used only in the Great Lakes System, but some parts of the guidance are intended to have Statewide application at a later date.

The Department had two overriding objectives in developing Pennsylvania's GLI: Statewide consistency and special protection of the unique resource known as the Great Lakes. The Pennsylvania GLI was finalized by amendments to 25 Pa. Code Chapter 93, relating to Water Quality Standards and Chapter 16 relating to Water Quality Toxics Management Strategy, Statement of Policy, which appeared in the Pennsylvania Bulletin on December 27, 1997 (27 Pa.B. 6817 and 6799) and were submitted to the EPA for approval along with supporting documentation, including implementation guidances. On December 18, 1998, the EPA issued a letter asserting that there are inconsistencies between the State and Federal GLI. The letter gives the State 90 days to respond. The EPA has stated it will promulgate portions of the Federal GLI for Pennsylvania if its concerns are not adequately addressed. The proposed interim guidance is a component of Pennsylvania's response to the EPA's comments.

The Department seeks public comment on the guidance before submission to the EPA and implementation in the Great Lakes System. The parts of the interim guidance that are intended to be extended for use Statewide at a later date include adoption of water quality aquatic life criteria for trivalent chromium (Cr+3), adoption of the GLI methodologies for water quality human health criteria, procedures for total maximum daily loads (TMDLs) and procedures to determine reasonable potential to exceed water quality standards. The other parts of the guidance offer specific protection to the Great Lakes. There will be additional opportunities for public comment when the final regulations, policies and technical guidances are amended to include these issues Statewide.

The proposed interim guidance is available on DEP's website at www.dep.state.pa.us (choose public participation) and from the contact listed. Comments must be received by April 12, 1999 (30 days after publication). Comments may be submitted in written or electronic form, but may not be submitted by facsimile.

The contact person is Mary A. Miller, Division of Wastewater Management, Bureau of Water Quality Protection, Rachel Carson State Office Building, 11th Floor, P. O. Box 8774, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8774, (717) 787-8184.

Persons with a disability with questions regarding the guidance may use the AT&T Relay Service by calling $(800)\ 654-5984\ (TDD\ users)$ or $(800)\ 654-5988\ (voice\ users)$.

Following the comment period, the Department will consider all comments and prepare a final guidance. The final guidance will be announced through public notice in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

JAMES M. SEIF, Secretary

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1999 Governor's Awards Applications Available for DEP Clients

The Department of Environmental Protection's Office of Pollution Prevention and Compliance Assistance recently released the 1999 application for the Governor's Awards for Environmental Excellence. The award is presented annually by the Governor to companies, organizations, nonprofit organizations, government agencies and municipalities that demonstrate accomplishment as Pennsylvania's environmental innovators.

Award categories include pollution prevention, energy efficiency/renewable, technology innovation, management system, technical assistance provider, land use, industrial recycling, recycling and market development and education and outreach. If you or anyone you know of has actively demonstrated pollution prevention tactics, devised industrial innovations which help to save energy, developed goals and objectives which are environmentally sound, or have proactively worked to educate residents about the environmental benefits of P2/E2, let the Department of Environmental Protection know about it. We encourage you to participate in this highly rewarding program.

A panel of judges from both the public and private sector including educational institutions and environmental organizations will choose 1999 award recipients. Projects and programs will be evaluated on the following criteria: environmental impact; economic impact; energy impact/program results; innovation; management commitment; cooperative efforts; transferability; social impact and educational efforts.

Applications must be received no later than 4 p.m. on May 28, 1999. Postmarks are not acceptable. Mail or deliver to Department of Environmental Protection, P. O. Box 8772, 15th Floor, Rachel Carson State Office Building, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8772.

For further information, contact Barbara Yuricich directly at (717) 772-8908 or Gay Kreiser at (717) 772-8948 or access the application directly on DEP's website at www.dep.state.pa.us (choose Pollution Prevention and Compliance Assistance and then choose Governor's Award for Environmental Excellence).

JAMES M. SEIF,

Secretary

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Technical Assistance Center for Small Water Systems Advisory Board; Special Committee Meeting

The Education, Training and Outreach Committee will hold a special meeting on Thursday, March 18, 1999, from 9:30 a.m. to 12: 30 p.m. in the 5th Floor Conference Room of the Rachel Carson State Office Building, Harrisburg, PA. The purpose of the meeting will be to review the final draft of the Water Operators Training Matrix and the Penn State Harrisburg Work Station proposal.

Questions concerning this schedule or agenda items can be directed to Donna Green at (717) 787-0122 or e-mail at Green.Donna@a1.dep.state.pa.us. This schedule, an agenda for the meeting and notices of meeting changes will be available through the Public Participation Center on DEP's World Wide Web site at http://www.dep.state.pa.us.

Persons in need of accommodations as provided for in the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 should contact Donna Green directly at (717) 787-0122 or through the Pennsylvania AT&T Relay Service at (800) 654-5984 (TDD) to discuss how the Department may accommodate their needs.

> JAMES M. SEIF, Secretary

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DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES

State Surplus Property Division Bid Sales; Boat Sale

The Department of General Services, State Surplus Property Division, has four boats for sale that are located at the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Beltzville State Park in Lehighton, PA. The following boats will be for sale:

- 1. Smokercraft, Patrol Boat, Aluminum Hull with Mercruiser 125 HP I/O, 18 Foot Boat with Tee Nee Trailer, Model 1700, Age: Unknown
- 2. Smokercraft, 14 Foot Boat, Semi-V Aluminum, Year: Approximately 1972
- 3. Northern Plastics Corp, 3 Wheel Aquabike, Year: Approximately 1989
- 4. XANADU Products Inc., Catamaran Paddleboat, Year: Approximately 1989 (4 available)

Individuals who would like to receive more information or want to place a bid on these boats, call (717) 787-4085 or write to the Department of General Services, State Surplus Property Division, Room G-48, 2221 Forster Street, Harrisburg, PA 17125 before the bid opening on April 22, 1999, at 1 p.m.

GARY E. CROWELL, Secretary

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State Surplus Property Program Bid Items for Political Subdivisions

Under the provisions of section 510 of The Administrative Code of 1929 (P. S. 165, No. 67), the Department of General Services, State Surplus Property Program is offering for sale to counties, boroughs, incorporated towns, cities and townships the following items:

Item	Make	Eq. No.	Location
Rubber Tired Loader	Case, W-20C	296-2056	PA Dot-Montoursville, PA
Rubber Tired Loader	John Deere, 544A	039-1385	PA Dot-Montoursville, PA
Tandem Grader & Wing Plow	John Deere, 672-A	020-1678	PA Dot-Montoursville, PA
Hydrostatic Belt Loader	Athey, 7-12D	128-5369	PA Dot, Sunbury, PA
Belt Loader	Athey	093-5369	PA Dot, Wellsboro, PA
Excavator	Koehring, T-644	002-6368	PA Dot, Clarks Summit, PA
Rotary Tractor Belly Mower	Inter. Harvester	162-4915	PA Dot, Wilkes-Barre, PA
Sickle Bar Tractor Mower	Inter. Harvester	253-4915	PA Dot, Wilkes-Barre, PA
Sickle Bar Tractor Mower	Inter. Harvester	449-4915	PA Dot, Wilkes-Barre, PA
Sickle Bar Tractor Mower	Inter. Harvester	450-4915	PA Dot, Wilkes-Barre, PA
Bantam Hydraulic Excavator	Koehring, T-744	024-6368	PA Dot, West Chester, PA
5 Ton Tow Behind Roller	Yost, Vibratory	928-1435	PA Dot, West Chester, PA
10 Ton Rubber Tire Roller	Bros, SD3500	129-2440	PA Dot, West Chester PA
9 Wheel Pneumatic Tire Roller	Galion, 3500	783-2435	PA Dot, Chambersburg, PA
Motor Grader	Galion	493-1672	PA Dot, Chambersburg PA
5 Ton Tandem Roller	Dresser Galion	920-1435	PA Dot, New Bloomfield, PA
Articulated Loader	Case	308-2056	PA Dot, Waynesburg, PA
Articulated Grader	Champion, 720A	012-1682	PA Dot, Waynesburg, PA
Articulated Loader	Case	304-2056	PA Dot, Greensburg, PA
Crawler Dozer Tractor	Caterpillar	102-10-0103	DCNR, S. Williamsport, PA
Truckster	Cushman	MIX-00-1027	DCNR, Cross Fork, PA
Motor Grader	Huber, D-1300	110-01-0071	DCNR, Laughlintown, PA
Backhoe Tractor	MultiHoe, MDA	206-07-0002	DCNR, Laurelton, PA
Front End Loader	John Deere, 544-A	115-09-1140	Military Affairs, Annville, PA

The above will be sold to the highest responsible bidder by sealed bid sale. Those political subdivisions which are interested in procuring one or more of these items should contact the Department of General Services, State Surplus Property Division, P. O. Box 1365, Harrisburg, PA 17105 or call (717) 787-4085. Requests for bid proposals need to be made prior to the bid opening on April 9, 1999, at 1 p.m.

GARY E. CROWELL, Secretary

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State Surplus Property Program; Request for Bids

The Department of General Services, State Surplus Property is seeking contractors to remove mixed scrap metals, aluminum, batteries, tires, waste oils and scrap drums from State agencies throughout Pennsylvania. Contracts are for 1 year with an option to renew for an additional three 1-year terms. Most contracts begin on July 1, 1999. For more information on how to bid on these contracts, call (717) 787-4085 or write to the Department of General Services, State Surplus Property Division, 2221 Forster Street, G-48, Harrisburg, PA 17125 by April 22, 1999.

GARY E. CROWELL, Secretary

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY

State Board of Vocational Rehabilitation; Public Meeting

The State Board of Vocational Rehabilitation will hold its next public meeting in Harrisburg, PA.

Location: Harrisburg OVR District Office

2971-B North 7th Street

Harrisburg, PA 17110

Date: March 16, 1999 Time: 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

> JOHNNY J. BUTLER, Secretary

[Pa.B. Doc. No. 99-424. Filed for public inspection March 12, 1999, 9:00 a.m.]

Team Pennsylvania Human Resources Investment Council; Public Forums

The Team Pennsylvania Human Resources Investment Council, (HRIC) under the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (WIA), announces a series of public forums to be conducted throughout this Commonwealth. The purpose of the forums is to provide individuals, advocates and other interested parties and/or organizations the opportunity to present their views and recommendations regarding the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 5-year stratetic plan for workforce development (Unified Plan).

HRIC will set the strategic direction and overall system measures to the individual Federal titles identified under the WIA. The process by which the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania will implement the strategic direction and overall system measures is outlined in the Unified Plan. The Unified Plan must be reviewed, and, as necessary, revised. The Unified Plan, in effect for the period 1999 through 2004, will be submitted on April 1, 1999, to the Assistant Secretary, Employment and Training Administration, United States Department of Labor. It is a blueprint for the provision of workforce development services to job seekers and employers in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Customer imput received through this series of public forums will be used to measure the effectiveness of the Unified Plan and will form the basis upon which it may be revised. Copies of the Unified Plan are available upon request or by email at www.dced.state.pa.us.

Testimony relevant to any aspect of workforce development services for job seekers or employers within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is invited. Input focusing on customer awareness/understanding of workforce development services, customer satisfaction with workforce development services and recommendations for improvements to workforce development services will be particularly helpful. Contact Julie Zorn at (717) 772-4966 to schedule time during the public comment period to present views and recommendations. Scheduling will be done on a first-come, first-served basis. Please prepare ten copies of views and recommendations for distribution to the panel.

All meeting sites are accessible and interpreters for people who are deaf or hard of hearing will be present at each public forum. For additional information, reasonable accommodation requests or alternative format requests call the HRIC at (717) 772-4966 or e-mail at Martha_Harris@dced.state.pa.us. Please identify which public forum you wish to attend.

Individuals who cannot participate in the forums are encouraged to submit ten copies of written comments to HRIC, 901 North Seventh Street, Suite 103, Harrisburg, PA 17102. Copies will become property of the HRIC. Written comments should be submitted by United States Mail or sent by email to workforce_comments@dced.state. pa.us by Friday, March 19, 1999.

HRIC public forums are scheduled as follows:

Monday, Community College of 1—5 p.m.
March 15, Allegheny County—
1999 Boyce Campus
Monroeville, PA

Performance Lecture Hall—

Room S440

Thursday, Dixon University Center 2—5 p.m.
March 18, Harrisburg, PA
1999 Administration Building

Conference Rooms A, B, and C

Friday, Lehigh County Vocational- 2—5 p.m. March 19, Technical School

Schnecksville, PA Cafetorium

> JOHNNY BUTLER, Secretary

 $[Pa.B.\ Doc.\ No.\ 99\text{-}425.\ Filed\ for\ public\ inspection\ March\ 12,\ 1999,\ 9\text{:}00\ a.m.]$

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Payments to Nursing Facilities; January 1, 1999 Proposed Rates

The purposes of this notice are to announce the proposed changes in payment rates for nursing facilities beginning January 1, 1999, and to identify the methodology and justification for these proposed rates. Under 42 U.S.C.A. § 1902(a)(13)(A), as amended by section 4711 of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997, P. L. 105-33, § 4711, a state must use a public process when it proposes to make changes in payment rates or payment methodologies for nursing facility services under its approved Title XIX State Plan. The Department of Public Welfare (Department) is not proposing to amend its State Plan or to change its regulations, 55 Pa. Code Chapter 1187, relating to the rate setting methodology used to set nursing facility payment rates. Rather, the Department is proposing to make changes in its nursing facility payment rates because those rate changes are required by the rate-setting methodology contained in its approved State Plan and regulations.

Rates

1999

The proposed January 1, 1999, rates are available through the Bulletin Board System (BBS) at (800) 833-5091, at the local County Assistance Offices throughout this Commonwealth, or by contacting Connie Pretz in the Policy Section of the Bureau of Long Term Care Programs at (717) 772-2570.

Methodology

The methodology that the Department used to set the proposed rates is contained in 55 Pa. Code Chapter 1187, Subchapter G (relating to rate setting) and the Commonwealth's approved Title XIX State Plan.

Justification

The justification for the proposed rates is that they were set under the rate-setting methodology required by the Commonwealth's approved State Plan and the current regulations.

The estimated increase in annual aggregate expenditures for Medical Assistance nursing facility services for FY 1998-1999 is \$66.914 million (\$30.998 million in State funds).

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments about the proposed rates to the Department within 30 days of publication of this notice in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*. Comments should be addressed to: Department of Public Welfare, Attention: Suzanne Love, Room 515 Health and Welfare Building, Harrisburg, PA 17105.

Persons with a disability may use the AT&T Relay Services by calling (800) 654-5984 (TDD Users) or (800) 654-5988 (Voice Users). Persons who require another alternative should contact Thomas Vracarich in the Office of Legal Counsel at (717) 783-2209.

FEATHER O. HOUSTOUN,

Secretary

Fiscal Note: 14-NOT-193. (1) General Fund; (2) Implementing Year 1998-99 is \$30.998 million; (3) 1st Succeeding Year 1999-00 is \$33.816 million; 2nd Succeeding Year 2000-01 is \$33.816 million; 3rd Succeeding Year 2001-02 is \$33.816 million; 4th Succeeding Year 2002-03 is \$33.816 million; 5th Succeeding Year 2003-04 is \$33.816 million; (4) 1997-98 \$617.252 million; 1996-97 \$591.910 million; 1995-96 \$648.549 million; (7) Medical Assistance—Long Term Care; (8) recommends adoption. The Department's budget contains sufficient funds to cover the cost of this rate increase.

[Pa.B. Doc. No. 99-426. Filed for public inspection March 12, 1999, 9:00 a.m.]

Payments to Nursing Facilities; April 1, 1999 Proposed Rates

The purposes of this notice are to announce the proposed changes in payment rates for nursing facilities beginning April 1, 1999, and to identify the methodology and justification for these proposed rates. Under 42 U.S.C.A. § 1902(a)(13)(A), as amended by section 4711 of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997, P. L. 105-33, § 4711, a state must use a public process when it proposes to make changes in payment rates or payment methodologies for nursing facility services under its approved Title XIX State Plan. The Department of Public Welfare (Department) is not proposing to amend its State Plan or to change its regulations, 55 Pa. Code Chapter 1187, relating to the rate setting methodology used to set nursing facility payment rates. Rather, the Department is proposing to make changes in its nursing facility payment rates because those rate changes are required by the rate-setting methodology contained in its approved State Plan and regulations.

Rates

The proposed April 1, 1999, rates are available through the Bulletin Board System (BBS) at (800) 833-5091, at the local County Assistance Offices throughout this Commonwealth, or by contacting Connie Pretz in the Policy Section of the Bureau of Long Term Care Programs at (717) 772-2570.

Methodology

The methodology that the Department used to set the proposed rates is contained in 55 Pa. Code Chapter 1187, Subchapter G (relating to rate setting) and the Commonwealth's approved Title XIX State Plan.

Justification

The justification for the proposed rates is that they were set under the rate-setting methodology required by the Commonwealth's approved State Plan and the current regulations.

The estimated increase in annual aggregate expenditures for Medical Assistance nursing facility services for FY 1998-1999 is \$3.087 million (\$1.430 million in State funds).

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments about the proposed rates to the Department within 30 days of publication of this notice in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*. Comments should be addressed to: Department of Public Welfare, Attention: Suzanne Love, Room 515 Health and Welfare Building, Harrisburg, PA 17105.

Persons with a disability may use the AT&T Relay Services by calling (800) 654-5984 (TDD Users) or (800) 654-5988 (Voice Users). Persons who require another alternative should contact Thomas Vracarich in the Office of Legal Counsel at (717) 783-2209.

FEATHER O. HOUSTOUN, Secretary

Fiscal Note: 14-NOT-192. (1) General Fund; (2) Implementing Year 1998-99 is \$1.430 million; (3) 1st Succeeding Year 1999-00 is \$1.560 million; 2nd Succeeding Year 2000-01 is \$1.560 million; 3rd Succeeding Year 2001-02 is \$1.560 million; 4th Succeeding Year 2002-03 is \$1.560 million; 5th Succeeding Year 2003-04 is \$1.560 million; (4) 1997-98 \$617.252 million; 1996-97 \$591.910 million; 1995-96 \$648.549 million; (7) Medical Assistance—Long Term Care; (8) recommends adoption. The Department's budget contains sufficient funds to cover the cost of this rate increase.

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DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Pennsylvania Mother's Day Bouquet Instant Lottery Game

Under the State Lottery Law (72 P. S. §§ 3761-101—3761-314), and 61 Pa. Code § 819.203 (relating to notice of instant game rules), the Secretary of Revenue hereby provides public notice of the rules for the following instant lottery game:

- 1. *Name*: The name of the game is Pennsylvania Mother's Day Bouquet.
- 2. *Price*: The price of a Pennsylvania Mother's Day Bouquet instant lottery game ticket is \$1.00.
- 3. *Play Symbols*: Each Pennsylvania Mother's Day Bouquet instant lottery game ticket will contain one play area. The play symbols and their captions located in the play area are: \$1^{.00} (ONE DOL), \$2^{.00} (TWO DOL), \$5^{.00} (FIV DOL), \$10^{.00} (TEN DOL), \$20\$ (TWENTY), \$50\$ (FIFTY), \$100 (ONE HUN), \$500 (FIV HUN) and \$5,000 (FIV THO).
- 4. *Prizes*: The prizes that can be won in this game are \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$5,000.

- 5. Approximate Number of Tickets Printed For the Game: Approximately 4,080,000 tickets will be printed for the Pennsylvania Mother's Day Bouquet instant lottery game.
 - 6. Determination of Prize Winners:
- (a) Holders of tickets with three matching play symbols of \$5,000 (FIV THO) in the play area on a single ticket, shall be entitled to a prize of \$5,000.
- (b) Holders of tickets with three matching play symbols of \$500 (FIV HUN) in the play area on a single ticket, shall be entitled to a prize of \$500.
- (c) Holders of tickets with three matching play symbols of \$100 (ONE HUN) in the play area on a single ticket, shall be entitled to a prize of \$100.
- (d) Holders of tickets with three matching play symbols of \$50\$ (FIFTY) in the play area on a single ticket, shall be entitled to a prize of \$50.
- (e) Holders of tickets with three matching play symbols of \$20\$ (TWENTY) in the play area on a single ticket, shall be entitled to a prize of \$20.
 - (f) Holders of tickets with three matching play symbols

Get	Win
3-\$1	\$1
3-\$2	\$2
3-\$5	\$5
3-\$10	\$10
3-\$20	\$20
3-\$50	\$50
3-\$100	\$100
3-\$500	\$500
3-\$5,000	\$5,000

- 8. Retailer Incentive Awards: The Lottery may conduct a separate Retailer Incentive Game for retailers who sell Pennsylvania Mother's Day Bouquet instant lottery game tickets. The conduct of the game will be governed by 61 Pa. Code § 819.222 (relating to retailer bonuses and incentives).
- 9. Unclaimed Prize Money: For a period of 1 year from the announced close of Pennsylvania Mother's Day Bouquet, prize money from winning Pennsylvania Mother's Day Bouquet instant lottery game tickets will be retained by the Secretary for payment to the persons entitled thereto. If no claim is made within 1 year of the announced close of the Pennsylvania Mother's Day Bouquet instant lottery game, the right of a ticket holder to claim the prize represented by the ticket, if any, will expire and the prize money will be paid into the State Lottery Fund and used for purposes provided for by statute.
- 10. Governing Law: In purchasing a ticket, the customer agrees to comply with and abide by the State Lottery Law (72 P. S. §§ 3761-101—3761-314), the regulations contained in 61 Pa. Code Part V (relating to State Lotteries) and the provisions contained in this notice.
- 11. Termination of the Game: The Secretary may announce a termination date, after which no further tickets from this game may be sold. The announcement will be disseminated through media used to advertise or promote

- of $\$10^{.00}$ (TEN DOL) in the play area on a single ticket, shall be entitled to a prize of \$10.
- (g) Holders of tickets with three matching play symbols of $\$5^{.00}$ (FIV DOL) in the play area on a single ticket, shall be entitled to a prize of \$5.
- (h) Holders of tickets with three matching play symbols of $\$2^{.00}$ (TWO DOL) in the play area on a single ticket, shall be entitled to a prize of \$2.
- (i) Holders of tickets with three matching play symbols of $\$1^{.00}$ (ONE DOL) in the play area on a single ticket, shall be entitled to a prize of \$1.
- (j) A prize will be paid only for the highest Pennsylvania Mother's Day Bouquet instant lottery game prize won on the ticket if the ticket meets the criteria established in 61 Pa. Code § 819.213 (relating to ticket validation and requirements).
- 7. Number and Description of Prizes and Approximate Odds: The following table sets forth the approximate number of winners, amounts of prizes, and approximate odds of winning:

4	Approximate No. of
Approximate	Winners Per 4,080,000
Odds	Tickets
1:7.50	544,000
1:18.75	217,600
1:42.86	95,200
1:150	27,200
1:150	27,200
1:4,800	850
1:24,000	170
1:30,000	136
1:510,000	8

Pennsylvania Mother's Day Bouquet or through normal communications methods.

ROBERT A. JUDGE, Sr., Secretary

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Pennsylvania Wild Money Instant Lottery Game

Under the State Lottery Law (72 P. S. §§ 3761-101—3761-314), and 61 Pa. Code § 819.203 (relating to notice of instant game rules), the Secretary of Revenue hereby provides public notice of the rules for the following instant lottery game:

- 1. Name : The name of the game is Pennsylvania Wild Money.
- 2. *Price*: The price of a Pennsylvania Wild Money instant lottery game ticket is \$1.00.
- 3. *Play Symbols*: Each Pennsylvania Wild Money instant lottery game ticket will contain one play area featuring one "Winning Numbers" area and one "Your Numbers" area. The play symbols and their captions located in the "Winning Numbers" area are: 1 (ONE), 2 (TWO), 3 (THR), 4 (FOR), 5 (FIV), 6 (SIX), 7 (SVN), 8

- (EGT) and 9 (NIN). The play symbols and their captions located in the "Your Numbers" area are: 1 (ONE), 2 (TWO), 3 (THR), 4 (FOR), 5 (FIV), 6 (SIX), 7 (SVN), 8 (EGT), 9 (NIN) and WILD Symbol (WILD).
- 4. *Prize Play Symbols*: The prize play symbols and their captions located in the "Your Numbers" area are: \$1.00 (ONE DOL), \$2.00 (TWO DOL), \$4.00 (FOR DOL), \$6.00 (SIX DOL), \$10.00 (TEN DOL), \$20\$ (TWENTY), \$40\$ (FORTY), \$80\$ (EIGHTY) and \$1,000 (ONE THO).
- 5. *Prizes*: The prizes that can be won in this game are \$1, \$2, \$4, \$6, \$10, \$20, \$40, \$80 and \$1,000. The player can win up to five times on a ticket.
- 6. Approximate Number of Tickets Printed For the Game: Approximately 6,240,000 tickets will be printed for the Pennsylvania Wild Money instant lottery game.
 - 7. Determination of Prize Winners:
- (a) Holders of tickets upon which any one of the "Your Numbers" play symbols matches either of the "Winning Numbers" play symbols and a prize play symbol of \$1,000 (ONE THO) appears under the matching "Your Numbers" play symbol, on a single ticket, shall be entitled to a prize of \$1,000.
- (b) Holders of tickets upon which any one of the "Your Numbers" play symbols is a WILD Symbol (WILD) and a prize play symbol of \$1,000 (ONE THO) appears under the Wild Symbol (WILD) play symbol, on a single ticket, shall be entitled to a prize of \$1,000.
- (c) Holders of tickets upon which any one of the "Your Numbers" play symbols matches either of the "Winning Numbers" play symbols and a prize play symbol of \$80\$ (EIGHTY) appears under the matching "Your Numbers" play symbol, on a single ticket, shall be entitled to a prize of \$80.
- (d) Holders of tickets upon which any one of the "Your Numbers" play symbols is a WILD Symbol (WILD) and a prize play symbol of \$80\$ (EIGHTY) appears under the Wild Symbol (WILD) play symbol, on a single ticket, shall be entitled to a prize of \$80.
- (e) Holders of tickets upon which any one of the "Your Numbers" play symbols matches either of the "Winning Numbers" play symbols and a prize play symbol of \$40\$ (FORTY) appears under the matching "Your Numbers" play symbol, on a single ticket, shall be entitled to a prize of \$40.
- (f) Holders of tickets upon which any one of the "Your Numbers" play symbols is a WILD Symbol (WILD) and a prize play symbol of \$40\$ (FORTY) appears under the Wild Symbol (WILD) play symbol, on a single ticket, shall be entitled to a prize of \$40.
- (g) Holders of tickets upon which any one of the "Your Numbers" play symbols matches either of the "Winning Numbers" play symbols and a prize play symbol of \$20\$ (TWENTY) appears under the matching "Your Numbers" play symbol, on a single ticket, shall be entitled to a prize of \$20
- (h) Holders of tickets upon which any one of the "Your Numbers" play symbols is a WILD Symbol (WILD) and a prize play symbol of \$20\$ (TWENTY) appears under the Wild Symbol (WILD) play symbol, on a single ticket, shall be entitled to a prize of \$20.

(i) Holders of tickets upon which any one of the "Your Numbers" play symbols matches either of the "Winning Numbers" play symbols and a prize play symbol of $\$10^{00}$ (TEN DOL) appears under the matching "Your Numbers" play symbol, on a single ticket, shall be entitled to a prize of \$10

- (j) Holders of tickets upon which any one of the Your Numbers" play symbols is a WILD Symbol (WILD) and a prize play symbol of $\$10^{.00}$ (TEN DOL) appears under the Wild Symbol (WILD) play symbol, on a single ticket, shall be entitled to a prize of \$10.
- (k) Holders of tickets upon which any one of the "Your Numbers" play symbols matches either of the "Winning Numbers" play symbols and a prize play symbol of \$6.00 (SIX DOL) appears under the matching "Your Numbers" play symbol, on a single ticket, shall be entitled to a prize of \$6.
- (l) Holders of tickets upon which any one of the "Your Numbers" play symbols is a WILD Symbol (WILD) and a prize play symbol of \$6.00 (SIX DOL) appears under the Wild Symbol (WILD) play symbol, on a single ticket, shall be entitled to a prize of \$6.
- (m) Holders of tickets upon which any one of the "Your Numbers" play symbols matches either of the "Winning Numbers" play symbols and a prize play symbol of \$4.00 (FOR DOL) appears under the matching "Your Numbers" play symbol, on a single ticket, shall be entitled to a prize of \$4.
- (n) Holders of tickets upon which any one of the "Your Numbers" play symbols is a WILD Symbol (WILD) and a prize play symbol of \$4^{.00} (FOR DOL) appears under the Wild Symbol (WILD) play symbol, on a single ticket, shall be entitled to a prize of \$4.
- (o) Holders of tickets upon which any one of the "Your Numbers" play symbols matches either of the "Winning Numbers" play symbols and a prize play symbol of \$2.00 (TWO DOL) appears under the matching "Your Numbers" play symbol, on a single ticket, shall be entitled to a prize of \$2.
- (p) Holders of tickets upon which any one of the "Your Numbers" play symbols is a WILD Symbol (WILD) and a prize play symbol of \$2.00 (TWO DOL) appears under the Wild Symbol (WILD) play symbol, on a single ticket, shall be entitled to a prize of \$2.
- (q) Holders of tickets upon which any one of the "Your Numbers" play symbols matches either of the "Winning Numbers" play symbols and a prize play symbol of $\$1^{.00}$ (ONE DOL) appears under the matching "Your Numbers" play symbol, on a single ticket, shall be entitled to a prize of \$1.
- (r) Holders of tickets upon which any one of the "Your Numbers" play symbols is a WILD Symbol (WILD) and a prize play symbol of $\$1^{.00}$ (ONE DOL) appears under the Wild Symbol (WILD) play symbol, on a single ticket, shall be entitled to a prize of \$1.
- 8. Number and Description of Prizes and Approximate Odds: The following table sets forth the approximate number of winners, amounts of prizes, and approximate odds of winning:

Match Any Of Your Numbers To Either Winning Number With Prize(s) Of:	Win	Approximate Odds	Approximate No. of Winners Per 6,240,000 Tickets
\$1	\$1	1:18.75	332,800
\$1 w/WILD	\$1	1:11.54	540,800
\$1 x 2	\$2	1:60	104,000
\$2 w/WILD	\$2	1:60	104,000
\$2	\$2	1:150	41,600
\$2 x 2	\$4	1:250	24,960
\$4 w/WILD	\$4	1:250	24,960
\$4	\$4	1:500	12,480
\$2 x 3	\$6	1:750	8,320
\$6 w/WILD	\$6	1:750	8,320
\$6	\$6	1:1,500	4,160
\$2 x 5	\$10	1:150	41,600
\$10 w/WILD	\$10	1:150	41,600
\$10	\$10	1:300	20,800
\$10 x 2	\$20	1:1,500	4,160
\$4 x 5	\$20	1:500	12,480
\$20 w/WILD	\$20	1:1,500	4,160
\$20	\$20	1:1,500	4,160
\$20 x 2	\$40	1:12,000	520
\$2 x 2 + \$6 + \$10 + \$20	\$40	1:4,800	1,300
\$10 x 4	\$40	1:12,000	520
\$40 w/WILD	\$40	1:4,800	1,300
\$40	\$40	1:20,000	312
\$10 x 2 + \$20 x 3	\$80	1:17,143	364
\$40 x 2	\$80	1:24,000	260
\$80 w/WILD	\$80	1:17,143	364
\$80	\$80	1:40,000	156
\$1,000	\$1,000	1:60,000	104
\$1,000 w/WILD WILD = Auto Win	\$1,000	1:60,000	104

- 9. Retailer Incentive Awards: The Lottery may conduct a separate Retailer Incentive Game for retailers who sell Pennsylvania Wild Money instant lottery game tickets. The conduct of the game will be governed by 61 Pa. Code § 819.222 (relating to retailer bonuses and incentives).
- 10. Unclaimed Prize Money: For a period of 1 year from the announced close of Pennsylvania Wild Money, prize money from winning Pennsylvania Wild Money instant lottery game tickets will be retained by the Secretary for payment to the persons entitled thereto. If no claim is made within 1 year of the announced close of the Pennsylvania Wild Money instant lottery game, the right of a ticket holder to claim the prize represented by the ticket, if any, will expire and the prize money will be paid into the State Lottery Fund and used for purposes provided for by statute.
- 11. Governing Law: In purchasing a ticket, the customer agrees to comply with and abide by the State Lottery Law (72 P. S. §§ 3761-101—3761-314), the regulations contained in 61 Pa. Code Part V (relating to State Lotteries) and the provisions contained in this notice.
- 12. Termination of the Game: The Secretary may announce a termination date, after which no further tickets from this game may be sold. The announcement will be disseminated through media used to advertise or promote

Pennsylvania Wild Money or through normal communications methods.

ROBERT A. JUDGE, Sr., Secretary

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Contemplated Sale of Land No Longer Needed for Transportation Purposes

The Department of Transportation under 71 P. S. § 513(e)(7) intends to sell certain land owned by the Department.

The following property is available for sale by the Department. A parcel of unimproved land located in Radnor Township, Delaware County. Vacant land was formerly identified as being owned by Richard S. Crampton, Nancy Crampton, and Martha T. Crampton at 108 Burnside Road, Villanova, Pennsylvania 19085 and

consists of 17,040 square feet more or less or Parcels Number 25 and 26 on the highway plan. The Department has determined that the land is no longer needed for present or future transportation purposes. The appraised value is \$19,000.00.

Interested public entities are invited to express their interest in purchasing this site within thirty (30) calendar days from the date of publication of this notice to Mr. Andrew Warren, District Administrator-Transportation, District 0600, 200 Radnor-Chester Road, St. Davids, PA 19087-5178, Attention: Matthew J. Kulpa, Jr., Real Estate Technician, King of Prussia Annex, Telephone No. (610) 768-3101.

BRADLEY L. MALLORY,

Secretary

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Finding Cambria County Somerset County

Pursuant to the provisions of 71 P. S. Section 2002(b), the Secretary of Transportation makes the following written finding:

The Department of Transportation plans to realign and reconstruct approximately 640 meters (2,100 feet) of SR 271 in Upper Yoder Township, Cambria County and Conemaugh Township, Somerset County. This project will require the acquisition of 0.842 hectares (2.08 acres) of right of way from the Laurel Ridge State Park. The effect of this project on the Laurel Ridge State Park will be mitigated by the mitigation measures outlined in the Categorical Exclusion Evaluation/Programmatic Section 4(f) Evaluation meets the same requirements as Section 2002 of Pennsylvania Act 120.

I have considered the environmental, economic, social, and other effects of the proposed project as enumerated in Section 2002 of the Administrative Code, and have concluded that there is no prudent and feasible alternative to the project as designed, and all reasonable steps have been taken to minimize such effect.

No adverse environmental effect is likely to result from the reconstruction of this section of highway.

BRADLEY L. MALLORY,

Secretary

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Retention of Engineering Firms

Clearfield and Centre Counties Project Reference No. 08430AG2302

The Department will retain an engineering firm to provide final design on the following projects:

- 1. The S. R. 0322, Section C08 and the S.R. 0322, Section A03 projects will be combined into one construction contract.
- S. R. 0322, Section C08 project is the extension of Center Street in Philipsburg. The eastern terminus of the

project is at the intersection of Center Street (T. R. 322) and Locust Street and the western terminus of the project is at the intersection of Center Street and S. R. 0053. This project is part of the Philipsburg Transportation Improvement Projects to allow more fluent, continuous flow along S. R. 0322, S. R. 0350 and S. R. 0053 through Philipsburg. This project also involves changes and upgrades to Front Street in Philipsburg, and changes the traffic pattern from a one-way system to a two-way system. The project involves constructing 0.25 miles of two-lane roadway on new alignment and rehabilitating .25 miles of existing roadway.

S. R. 0322, Section A03 project is a bridge project within the limits of the S. R. 0322, Section C08 project. This bridge will carry S. R. 0322, S. R. 0350 and S. R. 0053 traffic over Moshannon Creek at the Centre County/Clearfield County line. This project will work hand in hand with the S. R. 0322, Section C08 project and be with the same construction contract. This project will also involve the removal of the existing bridge over the Moshannon Creek that carries S. R. 0322 traffic.

The estimated construction cost for the combined projects is \$3.6 million.

2. S. R. 0322, Section C09 is the 15th Street Connector project in Philipsburg. This project will route S. R. 0322 traffic around Philipsburg reducing the congestion on Presque Isle Street and Center Street in the downtown area. The eastern terminus begins where S. R. 0322 spans Cold Stream and the alignment continues onto 15th Street which will be redesigned to arterial standards. A new alignment will start from 15th Street going through the east side of the GPU substation, around the east side of the existing ball fields, and connecting to Railroad Street at the intersection with 9th Street Railroad Street will be redesigned to arterial standards from 9th Street to the western terminus at Center Street. The estimated construction cost is \$2.5 million.

The engineering firm will be required to perform surveys, preliminary design/Step 9, utility coordination, wetland mitigation plan, final roadway design, final right-of-way plan, structure design, signing, pavement marking and delineation design/plans, erosion and sedimentation control plan, traffic control plan, 105 & 404 Permits Traffic Signal design, Final Design Air and Noise analysis, geotechnical engineering, and prepare construction plans, specifications, and estimates.

This project will be performed in Metric units.

The anticipated duration of the agreement is fifteen (15) months for both projects.

This project is a complex project.

The letter of interest will be a maximum of five (5) pages, $8\ 1/2\ x\ 11$, one sided, plus an organizational chart, up to $11\ x\ 17$ size.

The Department will shortlist a minimum of three (3) firms. The following factors, listed in order of importance, will be considered by the Department during the evaluation of the firms submitting letters of interest:

Specialized experience and technical competence of firm.

Specialized experience, previous experience, technical competence of individuals who constitute the firm.

Special requirements of this final design assignment.

Past record of performance with respect to cost control, work quality, and ability to meet schedules.

The shortlisting for this project(s) will be done at the District. All firms submitting letters of interest will be notified by the District of the shortlisting date.

The goal for Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) participation in this Agreement shall be fifteen (15%) percent 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 letter of interest and required forms (see general requirements and information section) shall be sent to: Mr. George M. Khoury, P.E., District Engineer, District 2-0, 1924-30 Daisy Street, P. O. Box 342, Clearfield, PA 16830.

The Letter of Interest and required information for this project must be received within six (6) calendar days of this Notice. The Deadline for receive of a Letter of Interest at the above address is 4:30 p.m. prevailing time of the sixth day.

Any technical questions concerning the requirements for this project should be directed to: Mr. Vasco A. Ordonez, P.E., District 2-0 at (814) 765-0439.

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

York County Project Reference No. 08430AG2303

The Department of Transportation will retain an engineering firm for a multi-phase, specific project agreement to provide preliminary studies, environmental studies, preliminary engineering, final design, shop drawing review and consultation during construction. This project is for the relocation and realignment of S. R. 0083, Section 025, Interstate Route 83, for an approximate length of 34.56 km (2.8 miles) and includes S. R. 3036 (Business Route 83) for an approximate length of 3.51 km (2.18 miles). This project is located on S. R. 0083 from a point south of Interchange 4 to a point south of Interchange 6 and on S. R. 3036 (Business Route 83) from Interchange 5 to the York City/Spring Garden Township Line in York Township, York County. The design portion of the multiphase project is expected to have an overall duration of approximately forty-eight months with shorter, varying schedules for individual phases. The estimated construction cost of the new roadway and structures is approximately \$38 million.

This is a complex project. Letters of interest will be limited to five (5) pages plus organizational chart and any additional resumes.

The selected firm will be required to provide a variety of services including the following; project administration; field surveys; plotting of topography and cross sections; utility investigation and coordination; geotechnical studies; core borings, foundation designs; preliminary right-of-way investigation; safety reviews; life cycle cost analysis/pavement survey report; pavement and drainage designs; value engineering; field views; environmental studies and documentation; interagency permits; preliminary line, grade and typical section development; and preliminary type, size, and location submission; final design activities including final Step 9 and TS&L; drainage and roadway design; highway lighting design; highway signing and pavement marking plans; right-of-plans; traffic control plans; erosion and sedimentation control plans; structural rehabilitation designs and structure designs; and preparation of a plans, specifications, and estimates package;

electronic data transfer; engineering services during construction including shop drawing review and consultation services.

The design of this project will be developed using metric units.

Welcom's Open Plan software will be used by the Department for project management and tracking.

A project specific Quality Development Plan prepared by the selected firm will be required for the project.

The Department is seeking a large, multi-disciplined firm with environmental, geotechnical, highway design, and structure design experience.

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. Specialized experience and technical competence with similar projects and their ability to provide innovative solutions to complex technical problems.
- b. Experience in highway design, structure design, geotechnical design, and hydrological/hydraulic analysis and design.
- c. Past record of performance with respect to cost control, work quality, and ability to meet schedules.
 - e. The project team including subconsultants.

The goal for Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) participation in this Agreement shall be fifteen (15%) percent 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 letter of interest and required forms (see general requirements and information section) shall be sent to: Mr. Barry G. Hoffman, P.E., Engineering District 8-0, 2140 Herr Street, Harrisburg, PA 17103, Attention: Mr. David Slimak.

The Letter of Interest and required information for this project must be received within twenty (20) calendar days of this Notice. The Deadline for receive of a Letter of Interest at the above address is 4:30 p.m. prevailing time of the twentieth day.

Any technical questions concerning the requirements for this project should be directed to: Mr. David Slimak, District 8-0, at (717) 787-5366.

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

Fayette County Project Reference No. 08430AG2304

The Department of Transportation will retain an engineering firm to perform preliminary design, final design and services during construction (shop drawing review, plans recordation and construction consultation) for S. R. 3009, Section D10, the replacement of York Run Bridge spanning York Run located at segment/offset 0090/000 in Nicholson Township, Fayette County, Engineering District 12-0. The estimated construction cost is \$1.0 million.

The selected firm will be required to: perform field surveys; plot topography and cross sections; prepare Design Field View Submission; prepare a Categorical Exclusion Evaluation; prepare submission for utility verification and relocations engineering; develop erosion control details and narrative; prepare right of way plans; hydrologic and hydraulic analysis; obtain all permits;

complete structure designs including type, size and location reports, core boring layouts and foundation designs and reports; develop traffic control plans with narratives; conduct soils investigations and prepare soil reports; investigate utility involvement on projects; provide material for and participate in value engineering reviews; collect accident data and other traffic flow data; document engineering study findings and activities; alternative analysis to assess impacts and mitigation; roadway drainage design, prepare construction plans, specifications, and estimates; provide services during construction and provide efficient project management.

This is a complex project. Letters of Interest will be limited to five (5) pages plus organizational chart and any additional resumes. The Letter of Interest and required information must be received within twenty (20) calendar days of this notice.

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

- a. Specialized experience and technical competence of firm. The specific experience of individuals who constitute the firms will be considered.
- b. Understanding of the Department's requirements, Design Manuals, policies and specifications.
- c. Past record of performance with respect to cost control, work quality, and the ability to meet schedules.
- d. Location of consultant with respect to the District. This will include ability/provisions for quick responses to District requests.
- e. Method of controlling quality of projects and submissions. Consideration will be given to coordination between disciplines, subconsultants, etc.

The goal for Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) participation in this Agreement shall be ten (10%) percent 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 letter of interest and required forms (see general requirements and information section) shall be sent to: Mr. Michael H. Dufalla, P.E., District Engineer, Engineering District 12-0, at 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. Brian S. Hart, P.E., District 12-0, at (724) 439-7156. Any questions concerning the submittal of the Letter of Interest can be directed to the Consultant Agreement Division at (717) 783-9309.

Allegheny County Project Reference No. 08430AG2305

The Department of Transportation will retain an engineering firm to provide supplementary construction inspection staff of approximately thirteen (13) inspectors, under the Department's Inspector(s)-in-Charge for construction inspection and documentation services for the Etna Interchange Project which was designed as S. R. 0028, Section 036 which is divided into the following five (5) construction projects:

1. S. R. 0028, Section A24, Allegheny County Local Name: Etna Interchange—Phase I This project involves the reconstruction of Ramp D and widening and deck replacement on S. R. 0028 Southbound—Ravine Street Bridge.

2. S. R. 0028, Section A20, Allegheny County Local Name: Etna Interchange—Phase II This project involves the reconstruction of a portion of S. R. 0028 Southbound and widening of the SR. 0028 Southbound Bridge over S. R. 0008.

- 3. S. R. 0028, Section A21, Allegheny County Local Name: Etna Interchange—Phase III This project involves the reconstruction of a portion of S. R. 0028 Southbound, reconstruction of the S. R. 0028 Southbound Bridge over Butler Street and widening of the S. R. 0028 Southbound Bridge over CSX railroad tracks. Also included is reconstruction of the Ramp U merge and reconstruction of Ramp B and the Bridge on Ramp B.
- 4. S. R. 0028, Section A22, Allegheny County Local Name: Etna Interchange—Phase IV This project involves the reconstruction of a portion of S. R. 0028 Northbound and widening of the S. R. 0028 Northbound Bridge over CSX railroad tracks. Also included is the reconstruction of Ramp A and the Bridge on Ramp A. Tamp T and the Bridge on Tamp T will also be reconstructed.
- 5. S. R. 0028, Section A23, Allegheny County Local Name: Etna Interchange—Phase V This project involves the reconstruction of a portion of S. R. 0028 Northbound and widening of the S. R. 0028 Northbound Bridge over S. R. 0008. Also included is the widening of S. R. 0028 Northbound—Ravine Street Bridge and reconstruction of Ramp C.

These projects have been determined to be non-complex. The Letter of Interest shall be limited to three (3) pages, 8 1/2 x 11, one sided; plus an organizational chart; and resumes indicated below.

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. Review of inspectors' resumes with emphasis on construction inspection capabilities and specialized experience in the Maintenance and Protection of Traffic, soils, structures, concrete, asphalt paving, and drainage
- b. Understanding of Department's requirements, policies, and specifications.
 - c. Past Performance.
- d. Number of NICET certified inspectors in each payroll classification.
- e. Number of available inspectors in each payroll classification.

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:

	No. of
Classification	Inspectors
Transportation Construction Manager 1 (TCM-1)	1 (1)
(NICET Highway Construction Level 4 or equivalent)	
Transportation Construction Ins. Super. (TCIS)	1 (1)
(NICET Highway Construction Level 3 or equivalent)	
Transportation Construction Inspector - Materials (TCI-Materials)	1 (1)
(NICET Highway Materials Level 2 or equivalent)	
Transportation Construction Inspector (TCI) (NICET Highway Construction Level 2 or	7 (5)
equivalent) Technical Assistant (TA)	2 (0)
(NICET Highway Construction Level 1 or equivalent)	۵ (۵)

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 1999:

Payroll Classification	Maximum Straight Time Reimbursement Per Hour Of Inspection	
(TCM-1)	\$46.27	
(TCIS)	\$40.54	
(TCI-Materials)	\$36.55	
(TCI)	\$35.47	
(TA)	\$24.39	

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 preconstruction 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; one inspector certified in computer documentation 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:

 Nuclear Densometer Gauge/License
 Paint Test Kit
 Vehicle for the Transportation of Nuclear Gauge
 Two-Way Radios

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).

Letters of interest for this project must include a letter, signed by the individuals you propose for all TCM-1 and TCIS positions, giving their approval to use their name in your letter of interest for this specific project.

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

Classification	No. of Resumes
TCM-1	2
TCIS	2
TCI-M	2
TCI	9

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. Raymond S. Hack, P.E., District Engineer, District 11-0, 45 Thoms Run Road, Bridgeville, PA 15017.

Any technical questions concerning the requirements for this project should be directed to: Mr. Bob Collins, P.E., District 11-0, at (412) 429-4928.

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

General Requirements and Information

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

The Letter of Interest and required information must be submitted to the person designated in the individual advertisement.

The Letter of Interest and required information must be received by the Deadline indicated in the individual advertisement.

All consultants, both prime consultants and subconsultants, who desire to be included in a Letter of Interest must have an Annual Qualification Package on file with the appropriate District Office, by the deadline stipulated in the individual advertisements.

For Statewide projects, all consultants, both prime consultants and subconsultants, who desire to be included in a Letter of Interest must have an Annual Qualification

Package on file with the Central Office, Bureau of Design by the deadline stipulated in the individual advertise-

By submitting a letter of interest for the projects that requests engineering services, the consulting firm is certifying that the firm is qualified to perform engineering services in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Information concerning the Annual Qualification Package can be found in Strike-off Letter No. 433-99-04 or under the Notice to all Consultants published in the February 27, 1999 issue of the Pennsylvania Bulletin.

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 a Letter of Interest 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 Transportation Equity Act for the 21st century (TEA-21) 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 TEA-21 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 are defined prior to the act, WEBs 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.

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 Meeting

The March 16, 1999, Environmental Quality Board meeting has been canceled. The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for April 20, 1999, at 10 a.m. in Room 105 of the Rachel Carson State Office Building (RCSOB), Harrisburg.

> JAMES M. SEIF, Chairperson

[Pa.B. Doc. No. 99-433. Filed for public inspection March 12, 1999, 9:00 a.m.]

FISH AND BOAT COMMISSION

Additional Restrictions on Fish and Boat Commission Property

The Executive Director of the Fish and Boat Commission (Commission), acting under the authority of 58 Pa. Code § 53.18 (relating to additional restrictions), has established the following additional restrictions for Commission property. These additional restrictions shall be effective when posted at the sites.

County Area Additional Restrictions Hereford **Beaver** During the period April 16, Manor 1999 to May 31, 1999, the use Lakes or possession of beer and alcoholic beverages is prohibited and open fires are pro-

hibited. Washington

Dutch Fork Lake

During the period April 16, 1999 to May 31, 1999, the use or possession of beer and alcoholic beverages is prohibited and open fires are pro-

hibited.

Washington Canonsburg

Lake

During the period April 16, 1999 to May 31, 1999, the use or possession of beer and alcoholic beverages is prohibited and open fires are pro-

PETER A. COLANGELO, Executive Director

 $[Pa.B.\ Doc.\ No.\ 99\text{-}434.\ Filed\ for\ public\ inspection\ March\ 12,\ 1999,\ 9:00\ a.m.]$

Closure of Tamarack Lake, Crawford County

The Executive Director of the Fish and Boat Commission (Commission), acting under the authority of 58 Pa. Code § 53.15 (relating to Commission lakes or access areas under special time regulations), will temporarily close Tamarack Lake to all public access and use beginning at 12:01 a.m. on March 15, 1999. Tamarack Lake, a 562-acre lake, is located near Meadville, Crawford County. The Commission is closing Tamarack Lake to public use so that it may draw down the lake. This draw down is needed to facilitate repairs to the dam.

Tamarack Lake will be closed to all public use and access until further notice.

PETER A. COLANGELO, Executive Director

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INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION

Notice of Comments Issued

The Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) issued the following comments. The comment period is now closed. The final regulation must be submitted by the dates indicated:

Reg. No.	Agency/Title	Issued	Final-Form Submission Deadline
7-334	Environmental Quality Board	2/25/99	12/10/00
	Mobile Equipment Repair and Refinishing (Notice of proposed rulemaking pub- lished at 28 Pa.B. 4867 (September 26, 1998))		
7-341	V	2/25/99	12/2/00
	Board		
40.4	Gasoline Volatility Requirements (Notice of proposed rulemaking published at 28 Pa.B. 4792 (September 26, 1998))	0.14.100	44/40/00
49-1	PA Municipal Retirement Board	3/1/99	11/16/00
	Revisions to Rules and		
	Regulations		
	(Notice of proposed rule-making published at 28 Pa.B. 5249 (October 17, 1998))		

Environmental Quality Board Regulation No. 7-334 Mobile Equipment Repair and Refinishing February 25, 1999

We have reviewed this proposed regulation from the Environmental Quality Board (Board) and submit for your consideration the following objections and recommendations. Subsections 5.1(h) and 5.1(i) of the Regula-

tory Review Act (71 P. S. § 745.5a(h) and (i)) specify the criteria the Commission must employ to determine whether a regulation is in the public interest. In applying these criteria, our Comments address issues that relate to economic impact, need, reasonableness and clarity. We recommend that these Comments be carefully considered as you prepare the final-form regulation.

In the preamble to the proposed rulemaking, the Department of Environmental Protection (Department) requested comment on:

- 1) The application of the proposal to all facilities, regardless of size and amount of material used;
- 2) The use of a general permit as a permitting mechanism, as well as the possible use of a permit by rule for smaller facilities; and
- 3) Whether all provisions should apply to rural areas of the Commonwealth where volatile organic compound (VOC) reductions may not have a significant impact on attainment.

Our Comments will address these issues as well as the proposed regulations.

1. Statewide Permitting for Mobile Equipment Repair and Refinishing—Reasonableness

The amendments to Chapter 127 require Statewide permitting for mobile equipment repair and refinishing facilities (facilities). The purpose is to establish controls on the VOC emissions from such facilities.

Seven counties in the Southwest and the five-county Philadelphia area in the Southeast are nonattainment areas for the health-based standard for ozone. The proposal was developed as one result of stakeholder working groups established in those nonattainment areas. Both the Southeastern and the Southwestern Pennsylvania Working Group recommended strategies for ozone attainment and maintenance based on health-based standards and the requirements of the Clean Air Act. Is it reasonable then to require permitting Statewide? Does all of Pennsylvania exceed the health-based standard for ground-level ozone?

How will permitting of facilities Statewide help achieve the goal of health-based attainment levels in the nonattainment areas? Adopting this measure for noncompliance regions only, similar to the approach taken for the Vehicle Emission Programs, would seem to be more cost effective. If the Statewide permit requirement is maintained in the final-form regulation, the Board should explain how a Statewide requirement is beneficial in reaching the health-based standard for ozone in the nonattainment areas.

2. Permit by Rule as an Alternative to the General Permit—Need

A general permit would require each facility to apply for and meet the requirements of the general permit. A permit by rule would allow smaller facilities to be deemed to have a permit by just meeting the requirements of the regulation.

Is a general permit application really necessary for smaller facilities? Would all the information required in the general permit be necessary from the smaller facilities. We recommend the Board allow permit by rule for smaller facilities. This could be based on size, such as one to two bays, or the amount of coatings consumed at the facility.

3. Section 129.75(e). Allowable Content of VOCs in Mobile Equipment Repair and Refinishing Coatings—Clarity

Section 129.75(e) establishes the allowable VOC content of automobile coatings. Table III in Subsection (e) contains the standards for specific coating categories.

The Regulatory Analysis Form (RAF) indicates the proposed regulations are consistent with the proposed Federal limits on VOCs in automobile refinish materials. However, there are some differences between the proposed regulation and recently adopted Federal changes.

We recommend the Board update the standards in Table III to be consistent with the categories and amounts published by the Environmental Protection Agency in its final regulation (63 FR 48808 and 48819) published in the *Federal Register* on September 11, 1998.

4. Section 129.75(k)(3). Minimization of Spills—Clarity

Section 129.75(k) contains housekeeping, pollution prevention and training measures. Subsection (k)(3) requires the facility owner and operator to use handling and transfer procedures that "shall minimize spills" during transfer of refinishing products. This requirement is vague. The Board should include the procedures it expects facilities to implement in order to "minimize" spills. For instance, the Board could include using spouts on larger containers, maintaining covers on containers when not in use, etc.

5. Section 129.75(k)(4). Training—Clarity

Section 129.75(k)(4) requires the facility owner or operator to "ensure that a person who applies mobile equipment repair and refinishing coatings has completed training" in the proper use and handling of equipment and products.

The training requirement is vague. How will the owner or operator know when their employees have "completed training?" How much training, i.e. how many hours, are required? What are the standards for the quality and content of the training? The Board should provide more specific requirements as well as a method of validation, i.e. testing or records of employee training in handling and applying materials.

6. Section 129(i)(3). Touch-up Repair—Clarity

Section 129(i) lists exemptions for the application equipment requirements in Subsections (g) and (h). Subsection (i)(3) exempts the application of touch-up and repair finish materials by brush. However, Sections 129(g) and (h) list "brushcoating" as a covered activity. The Board should clarify how "brush coating" differs from "touch-up and repair by brush."

7. Section 129.75(l). Permit Fees—Economic Impact and Clarity

The proposal requires owners or operators of a facility to apply for a permit in accordance with Chapter 127. Facilities vary in size from one bay to very large operations. How will the cost of the permit be determined? Is the size of a facility and its ability to emit VOCs considered?

Section 129.75(l) provides that facilities shall apply for a permit in accordance with Chapter 127. The Regulatory Analysis Form indicates the fee will be \$250. This amount is consistent with the operating permit fee provisions of Section 127.703(b). However, Section 127.703(d) states the Department may establish application fees for general operating permits at the time the general permit is issued which do not exceed the other fees contained in Section 127.703.

Since the Board anticipates using general permits for these facilities, we recommend the Board specify the amount of the permit fees in its final-form regulation. The Board should also explain whether the same application fee would be applied to all sizes of facilities. We further recommend that the Board demonstrate that the permit fee is consistent with the cost of permitting and compliance activity of the Department.

8. Enforcement and Penalties—Clarity

The proposal does not specify the manner of enforcement or the penalties for failing to meet its provisions. We recommend the Board address enforcement and penalties in the final-form regulation through a reference to the applicable provision in existing regulations, or through the addition of specific provisions to this subchapter.

Environmental Quality Board Regulation No. 7-341 Gasoline Volatility Requirements February 25, 1999

We have reviewed this proposed regulation from the Environmental Quality Board (EQB) and submit for your consideration the following objections and recommendations. Subsections 5.1(h) and 5.1(i) of the Regulatory Review Act (71 P. S. § 745.5a (h) and (i)) specify the criteria the Commission must employ in determining whether a regulation is in the public interest. In applying these criteria, our Comments address issues that relate to economic impact and reasonableness of the regulation. We recommend that these Comments be carefully considered as you prepare the final-form regulation.

Section 126.302. Recordkeeping and reporting—Reasonableness and Economic Impact

The existing Subsection (c) requires each person in the gasoline distribution network to maintain compliance records for at least two years from the date of sale or transfer of the compliant fuel. The EQB proposes to amend that provision to also require the same records be kept on site at each point in the distribution network. Commentators have recommended that this amendment be modified to allow records to be kept at other, more central locations (e.g., at a supplier or a district office). Such records could be furnished within a reasonable time following a request for them.

We agree that the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) may need immediate access to certain site records during the ozone season to confirm whether the gasoline in use, storage or transmission complies with applicable low Reid vapor pressure standards. On the other hand, the two-year duration of the proposed new requirement could impose additional and unnecessary recordkeeping costs on the regulated industry.

We recommend the regulation be further amended to require records be kept on site only for the duration of the current ozone season (i.e., either from May 1 to September 15, or from June 1 to September 15). The regulation should also be amended to require that the records be retained after the ozone season at a designated central location for the remainder of the two-year retention period.

Such further amendments will make Subsection (c) more reasonable and reduce its economic impact on the regulated community. If there is a need for records to be kept on site on a year round basis, the EQB should explain the reason in its response as part of the final-form rulemaking.

Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement Board Regulation No. 49-1 Revisions to Rules and Regulations March 1, 1999

We have reviewed this proposed regulation from the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement Board (Board) and submit for your consideration the following objections and recommendations. Subsections 5.1(h) and 5.1(i) of the Regulatory Review Act specify the criteria the Commission must employ to determine whether a regulation is in the public interest. In applying these criteria, our Comments address issues that relate to clarity. We recommend that these Comments be carefully considered as you prepare the final-form regulation.

Section 81.2. Applicability of regulations. Clarity

This section provides that Chapters 81, 83, 85, 87 and 91 are equally applicable under all articles of the law. However, the Board is deleting Chapters 85 and 87. For this reason, the references to Chapters 85 and 87 should be deleted from the language of this section.

Section 81.9. Management and investment of fund; interest credits. Clarity

Subsection (b) provides that to facilitate the purchase and sale of securities, the Board may establish a "nominee registration process." It is not clear from the proposed language what a "nominee registration process" is. We understand that the Board, in conjunction with the State Treasurer's Office, registers securities for purchase and sale. We recommend that the Board include a brief explanation or define the term "nominee registration process" in the final-form regulation.

Section 81.10. Withdrawal provisions. Clarity

The Board is deleting the provisions pertaining to the application process that municipalities must follow in order to withdraw their plans in Section 83.14. However, Section 81.10 refers to the application process without specifying any of the procedures. The Board should clearly specify the procedures that municipalities must follow in order to formally withdraw their plans in the Board's regulations. The Board could satisfy this concern by providing a cross-reference to Section 881.214 (53 P. S. § 881.214) of the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement Law in Section 81.10 which provides the withdrawal requirements for the municipalities.

Additionally, Subsection (a) is very lengthy. Because it is difficult to follow the Board's intent, we recommend that the Board clarify this section in the final-form regulation. For example, it could be restated as follows:

- (a) Applications for withdrawal pursuant to Section 881.214 (53 P. S. § 881.214) of the Law must be approved by the Board. If the application is approved, the Board may require:
- 1) The withdrawing municipality to enter into a written agreement with the Board which would terminate its contractual relationship with the Board and fix the respective rights of the parties;
- 2) The withdrawing municipality to obtain individual waivers or releases from affected members, who will no longer be eligible for benefits.

Since the language in Subsection (b) indicates the requirements for the withdrawal application, the Board should consider placing Subsection (b) before the lan-

guage in Subsection (a) which relates to withdrawal applications approved by the Board.

JOHN R. MCGINLEY, Jr., Chairperson

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INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

Application for Approval to Redomesticate to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by CIGNA Property and Casualty Insurance Company; Corrective Notice

The above-referenced transaction published in the March 6, 1999, edition of the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* incorrectly referenced the applicant as a "stock life insurance company." CIGNA Property and Casualty Insurance Company is organized as a stock fire insurance company.

M. DIANE KOKEN, Insurance Commissioner

[Pa.B. Doc. No. 99-437. Filed for public inspection March 12, 1999, 9:00 a.m.]

Review Procedure Hearings; Cancellation or Refusal of Insurance

The following insureds have requested a hearing, as authorized by the act of June 17, 1998 (P. L. 464, No. 68) in connection with their company's termination of the insured's automobile policies. The hearings will be held in accordance with the requirements of the act; 1 Pa. Code Part II (relating to the General Rules of Administrative Practice and Procedure); and 31 Pa. Code §§ 56.1—56.3 (relating to Special Rules of Administrative Practice and Procedure). All administrative hearings are held in the Insurance Department Offices in Harrisburg, PA. Failure by the appellant to appear at the scheduled hearing may result in dismissal with prejudice.

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

Appeal of Diann Brislin; file no. 99-181-00423; West American Insurance Company; doc. no. P99-02-021; March 25, 1999, at 11 a.m.

Parties may appear with or without counsel and offer relevant testimony or evidence. Each party must bring documents, photographs, drawings, claims files, witnesses and the like necessary to support the party's case. A party intending to offer documents or photographs into evidence shall bring enough copies for the record and for each opposing party.

In some cases, the Commissioner may order that the company reimburse an insured for the higher cost of replacement insurance coverage obtained while the appeal is pending. Reimbursement is available only when the insured is successful on appeal, and may not be ordered in all instances. If an insured wishes to seek reimbursement for the higher cost of replacement insurance, the insured must produce documentation at the hearing which will allow comparison of coverages and costs between the original policy and the replacement policy.

Following the hearing and receipt of the stenographic transcript, 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 hearings, 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, Insurance Commissioner

[Pa.B. Doc. No. 99-438. Filed for public inspection March 12, 1999, 9:00 a.m.]

LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD

Expiration of Leases

The Liquor Control Board seeks the following lease:

Chester County, Wine & Spirits Shoppe # 1522, North Coventry Township.

Lease retail commercial space to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Proposals are invited to provide the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board with approximately 3,000 net useable square feet of new or existing retail commercial space on Route 100 and Route 724, North Coventry Township.

Proposals due: April 2, 1999 at 12 noon

Department: Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board **Location:** Real Estate Division, 4501 Kelly Drive,

Philadelphia, PA 19129-1794

Contact: Jim Bradley, (215) 560-5310

The following Liquor Control Board leases will expire:

Philadelphia County, Wine & Spirits Shope # 5160, Leo Mall, 11725 Bustleton Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19116-2515.

Lease Expiration Date: July 31, 2002

Lease retail commercial space to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Proposals are invited to provide the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board with approximately 6,500 net useable square feet of new or existing retail commercial space on Bustleton Avenue, North of Red Lion Road and South of Byberry Road.

Proposals due: April 2, 1999 at 12 noon

Department: Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board **Location:** Real Estate Division, 4501 Kelly Drive,

Philadelphia, PA 19129-1794 Robert Jolly, (215) 560-5310

Allegheny County, Wine & Spirits Shoppe #0267, Moon Plaza, 880 Narrows Run Road, Coraopolis, PA 15108-1168.

Lease Expiration Date: May 31, 2000

Contact:

Lease retail commercial space to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Proposals are invited to provide the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board with approximately 6,000 net useable square feet of new or existing retail commercial space in a shopping center environment near the intersection of Narrows Run and Brodhead Roads in Moon Township.

Proposals due: April 2, 1999 at 12 noon

Department: Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board **Location:** Real Estate Division, State Office

Building, Room 408, 300 Liberty Av-

enue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222 **Contact:** George Danis, (412) 565-5130

Beaver County, Wine & Spirits Shoppe #0401, 1009 7th Avenue, Beaver Falls, PA 15010-4539.

Lease Expiration Date: May 31, 2000

Lease retail commercial space to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Proposals are invited to provide the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board with approximately 2,000 net useable square feet of new or existing retail commercial space in the Beaver Falls Central Business District.

Proposals due: April 2, 1999 at 12 noon

Department: Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board **Location:** Real Estate Division, State Office Building Room 408, 300 Liberty Avan

Building, Room 408, 300 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Contact: George Danis, (412) 565-5130

Clearfield County, Wine & Spirits Shoppe #1701, 315 E Market Street, Clearfield, PA 16830-2432.

Lease Expiration Date: June 30, 1999

Lease retail commercial space to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Proposals are invited to provide the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board with approximately 3,000 net useable square feet of new or existing retail commercial space in a shopping center environment serving the Clearfield area. Free parking and rear loading facilities are preferred.

Proposals due: April 2, 1999 at 12 noon

Department: Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board **Location:** Real Estate Division, State Office Building Room 408 300 Liberty Av-

Building, Room 408, 300 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Contact: George Danis, (412) 565-5130

JOHN E. JONES, III, Chairperson

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PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Natural Gas Services
Without Hearing

A-120010. Barkeyville Gas Company. Application of Barkeyville Gas Company for approval to begin to offer, render, furnish or supply natural gas services to the public in the Borough of Barkeyville and Irwin Township, PA.

This application may be considered without a hearing. Protests or petitions to intervene can be filed with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, P. O. Box 3265,

Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265, with a copy served on the applicant on or before March 29, 1999, under 52 Pa. Code (relating to public utilities).

Applicant: Barkeyville Gas Company

Through and By Counsel: William D. Wilson, Attorney, Wilson and Thompson, L.L.C., 1162 Elk Street, P. O. Box 310, Franklin, PA 16323.

JAMES J. MCNULTY,

Secretary

[Pa.B. Doc. No. 99-440. Filed for public inspection March 12, 1999, 9:00 a.m.]

Proposed Adoption of the Advanced Meter Standards Set Forth in the Advanced Meter Standards Report Issue Under 52 Pa. Code § 57.254(b); Doc. No. M-0099 1219

Commissioners Present: John M. Quain, Chairperson; Robert K. Bloom, Vice Chairperson; David W. Rolka; Nora Mead Brownell; Aaron Wilson, Jr.

> Public Meeting held February 11, 1999

Proposed Order

By the Commission:

On October 16, 1998, the Public Utility Commission (Commission) adopted a revised final rulemaking order on Advanced Meter Deployment for Electricity Providers at Doc. No. L-00970128, 52 Pa. Code §§ 57.251—57.259. The regulations were published as final on December 26, 1998, in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* at 28 Pa.B. 6302. Under 52 Pa. Code § 57.254(b) (relating to advanced meter standards) a qualified advanced meter, meter-related device or network shall be the customer's billing meter and shall meet the standards adopted by the Commission from time to time after consideration of the recommendations of the Metering Committee.¹

The Advanced Meter Standards Report under consideration contains recommendations of the Metering Committee for certain standards which will govern advanced metering services in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. (See Attachment 1) The recommended standards seek to maintain accuracy, performance and safety of advanced meter services while simultaneously facilitating technical innovation. As conditions change in the future, the Metering Committee indicated that it will, after receiving input from the Metering Working Group, recommend modifications to the Commission as necessary. The Advanced Meter Standards Report supplements the standards prescribed by the Commission in 52 Pa. Code § 57.254.

In compliance with 52 Pa. Code § 57.254(b), the Metering Committee (in conjunction with the Metering Working Group) met on September 25, 1998 to hear presentations on suggested advanced meter standards from various Members including Schlumberger, ITRON, ENRON, Strategic Energy Limited, CellNet Data Systems and the Pennsylvania Electric Association. The various presentations exhibited numerous commonalties which are re-

flected in the Metering Committee Advanced Meter Standards Report. The Metering Working Group exchanged proposals and comments and subsequently agreed on the contents of the Advanced Meter Standards Report. The Metering Committee incorporated the proposals into its Advanced Meter Standards Report.

The Advanced Meter Standards Report is divided into five sections: I. Summary of Advanced Meter Standards; II. Table of Tests in ANSI C12.1 and C12.20; III. Certification Testing Requirements; IV. Registration and Centralized Database for Compliant Meter Type; and V. List of Metering Working Group and Metering Committee Members.

Section I summarizes the various American National Standards Institute (ANSI) Standards, the Edison Electric Institute (EEI) Metering Handbook, the National Electric Code (NEC) and local requirements, and applicable Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Regulations. This section also stresses that products and systems presently deemed used and useful by the State's utilities should be "grandfathered" for future use to avoid the prospect of premature removal of a product from service. Section II provides a checklist for various tests associated with ANSI C12 compliance. Section III describes the certification testing requirements to be met by advanced meter products used in Pennsylvania. Section IV requires manufacturers to file with the Commission a self-certification document for their type of meter which avers compliance with applicable Pennsylvania testing requirements. Section $\,V\,$ lists the Metering Working Group and Metering Committee Membership.

The Commission concurs with the Metering Committee Advanced Meter Standards Report and hereby adopts the recommendations therein to establish the standards an advanced meter product must satisfy prior to its inclusion in the Advanced Meter Catalog (Catalog) as required by 52 Pa. Code § 57.253(a)(2). The Commission emphasizes that the Advanced Meter Standards Report supplements the standards already prescribed under 52 Pa. Code § 57.254.

The Commission therefore requires that a proposed advanced meter product must satisfactorily pass the tests in the Advanced Meter Standards Report and comply with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 57.254 prior to its inclusion in the Catalog. To ensure that the testing is performed in strict accordance with the described testing criteria, an application for an advanced meter product submitted to the Commission for inclusion in the Catalog must include test results and a self-certification document regarding compliance with the Advanced Meter Standards Report and 52 Pa. Code § 57.254 requirements. The Commission further directs the Metering Committee, after receiving input from the Metering Working Group, to submit recommendations, as necessary in the future, for modifications to the Advanced Meter Standards Report under 52 Pa. Code § 57.254(b).

Accordingly, under 52 Pa. Code § 57.254(b) the Commission hereby proposes to adopt the advanced meter standards set forth in the Advanced Meter Standards Report;

Therefore,

It Is Ordered That:

1. The Secretary shall duly certify this Proposed Order and Advanced Meter Standards Report and deposit with the Legislative Reference Bureau for publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

¹The Metering Committee is a smaller subset of the Metering Working Group consisting of, to the extent possible, a balanced number of electric distribution companies (EDCs) and electric generation suppliers (ECSs) as well as representatives of an EDC electrical worker union, consumer and environmental representatives. The Metering Working Group is composed of seventy-seven (77) stakeholders on advanced metering issues. The Metering Working Group provided proposals and comments to the Metering Committee. See Section V of the Advanced Meter Standards Report for a Membership Listing.

- 2. This Proposed Order and Advanced Meter Standards Report shall be served forthwith upon all jurisdictional electric utilities, Electric Competition Legislative Stakeholders and Metering Working Group Members with a 10-day comment period commencing from the date of publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*. Reply comments will not be permitted.
- 3. The contact persons for this proceeding are Charles F. Covage, Bureau of Conservation, Economics and Energy Planning, (717) 783-3835 (technical) and Stephen E. Gorka, Law Bureau, (717) 772-8840 (legal).

JAMES J. MCNULTY, Secretary

ATTACHMENT 1

REPORT

TO THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION ON ADVANCED METER STANDARDS

Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 57.254(b) Advanced Meter Deployment for Electricity Providers

METERING COMMITTEE JANUARY 1999

INTRODUCTION

This report contains recommendations of the Metering Committee to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (Commission) for certain standards which will govern advanced metering services in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.² The recommended standards seek to maintain accuracy, performance, and safety of advanced meter services while simultaneously facilitating technical innovation. As conditions change in the future, the Metering Committee will, after receiving input from the Metering Working Group, recommend modifications to the Commission as necessary.

The Metering Working Group met on September 25, 1998 to hear presentations on suggested advanced meter standards from various members including Schlumberger, ITRON, ENRON, Strategic Energy Limited, CellNet Data Systems, and the Pennsylvania Electric Association (PEA). The various presentations exhibited numerous commonalties which are reflected in this report. After an exchange of comments on the report between Metering Working Group Members via E-Mail, the Metering Committee agreed to incorporate these proposals into its recommendations to the Commission.

This report is divided into five sections: I. Summary of Advanced Meter Standards; II. Table of Tests in ANSIC12.1 and C12.20; III. Certification Testing Requirements; IV. Registration and Centralized Database for Compliant Meter Type; and V. List of Metering Working Group and Metering Committee members.

Section I summarizes the various American National Standards Institute (ANSI) Standards, Edison Electric Institute (EEI) Metering Handbook, National Electric Code (NEC)/ Local Requirements, and applicable Federal Communications (FCC) Regulations. The section also stresses that products and systems deemed used and useful by the State's utilities today should be

"grandfathered" for use going forward in order to avoid the prospect of premature removal of a product from service. Section II provides a checklist for various tests associated with ANSI C12 compliance. Section III describes the certification testing requirements that advanced meter products used in Pennsylvania must comply with. Section IV requires manufacturers to file with the Commission their meter type self-certification document to state compliance with applicable testing requirements. Section V lists the Metering Working Group and Metering Committee membership.

I. SUMMARY OF STANDARDS FOR ADVANCED METER PRODUCTS*

[Note: Use of most current version is implied unless otherwise indicated]

*Meter Product: A device which measures, calculates, records and/or communicates energy consumption data for the purpose of determining the financial obligation for an entity consuming energy.

I.1 ANSI C12 Standards

I.1.1 ANSI C12.1-Code for Electricity Metering

Establishes acceptable performance criteria for new types of ac watt-hour meters, demand meters, demand registers, pulse devices, instrument transformers, and auxiliary devices. It states acceptable in-service performance levels for meters and devices used in revenue metering.

I.1.2 ANSI C12.6-Marking & Arrangement of Terminals for Phase Shifting Devices used in Metering

Applies to phase-shifting devices designed to provide the proper lagged voltages required for kvar and kva measurement.

I.1.3 ANSI C12.7-Watt-hour Meter Socket [Where applicable]

This standard covers the general requirements and pertinent dimensions applicable to watt-hour meter sockets rated up to and including $600\ V$ and up to and including $320\ continuous\ duty\ per\ socket\ opening.$

I.1.4 ANSI C12.8 (R1997), Test Blocks and Cabinets for Installation of Self-Contained A-Based Meters

This standard covers the dimensions and functions of test blocks and cabinets used with self-contained A-base watt-hour meters. General requirements are specified for: spacings, temperature rise, assembly bolts, connectors, test clips, barriers, and mounting holes. Test-block dimensions and configurations, as well as test-block cabinets are also included.

I.1.5 ANSI C12.9-1993, Test Switches for Transformer-Rated Meters

This standard covers the dimensions and functions of meter test switches used with transformer-rated watthour meters in conjunction with instrument transformers. Some general requirements covered include: material and workmanship, name plates, moveable parts, alternate switch arrangements, insulating barriers, wiring terminals, mounting, spacings, and dimensions.

² The Metering Committee is a smaller subset of the Metering Working Group consisting of, to the extent possible, a balanced number of electric distribution companies (EDCs) and electric generation suppliers (EGSs) as well as representatives of an EDC electrical worker union, consumer and environmental representatives. The Metering Working Group is composed of seventy-seven (77) stakeholders on advanced metering issues. The Metering Working Group provided proposals and comments to the Metering Committee. See Section V for a Membership Listing.

I.1.6 ANSI C12.10-Electromechanical Watt-hour Meters

Covers the physical aspects of both detachable and bottom connected watt-hour meters and associated registers. These include ratings, internal wiring arrangements, pertinent dimensions, markings, and other general specifications.

I.1.7 ANSI C12.13-Electronic TOU Registers for Electricity Meters

This standard covers electronic time-of-use registers for use in conjunction with electricity meters. It includes the following features of this register: 1) Numbers and format of displays, 2) Voltage, frequency, and temperature ratings, 3) Demand intervals, 4) Multiplying constants, 5) Timing systems, 6) Other general features, and 7) Communication requirements. Specifications for the watt-hour meter are not covered in this standard but can be found in ANSI C12.1-1988 [1] and ANSI C12.10-1987 [2]. The dates of the C12.1 and C12.10 standard are what they were when C12.13-1991 was approved. Both have been updated.

I.1.8 ANSI C12.18-Type 2 Optical Port

Details the criteria required for communications with an electronic metering device by another device via an optional port. The other device could be a handheld reader, a laptop or portable computer, a master station system, a power metering device, or some other electronic communications device. This document provides details for a complete implementation of an OSI-7 layer model. The protocol was designed to transport data in table format.

I.1.9 ANSI C12.20-0.2% & 0.5% Accuracy Class Meters

Gives requirements for accuracy performance, under various conditions, for accuracy class 0.2 and 0.5. Standard also calls for additional testing outlined in ANSI C12.1-1995.

I.1.10 IEC 61000-4-4 Or ANSI C37.90-Fast Transient Test. [Manufacturer's Choice as to Which Standard to Apply]

Relates to the immunity requirements and test methods for electrical and electronic equipment to repetitive electrical fast transients. Additionally defines ranges of test levels and establishes test procedures. The object of this standard is to establish a common and reproducible basis for evaluating the performance of electrical and electronic equipment when subjected to repetitive fast transients (bursts), on supply, signal and control ports. The test is intended to demonstrate the immunity of electrical and electronic equipment when subjected to types of transient disturbances such as those originating from switching transients (interruption of inductive loads, relay contact bounce, etc.). The standard defines:—test voltage waveform;—range of test levels;—test equipment;— test set-up;—test procedure.

I.1.11 ANSI Z1.4-Sampling Procedures and Tables for Inspection

This standard, which corresponds to MIL-STD-105, establishes sampling plans and procedures for inspection by attributes. Its tables and procedures are completely compatible with MIL-STD-105. It is also interchangeable with BSR/ASQC Z1.9-19XX for variable inspection.

I.1.12 ANSI Z1.9-Sampling Procedures and Tables for Inspection

This standard, establishing sampling plans and procedures for inspection by variables, corresponds to the military standard MIL-STD-414 and is interchangeable with ISO/DIS 3951. It contains tables and procedures of MIL-STD-414, suitably modified to achieve correspondence with ISO/DIS 3951 and matching with MIL-STD-105 and BSR/ASQC Z1.4-19XX.

- I.2 EEI Electricity Metering Handbook, Current Edition
- I.3 National Electrical Code [NEC] and Local Requirements
 - I.4 Applicable FCC Regulations
- I.5 A non-ratcheted, bi-directional meter capable of reverse operation in a net-metering application must undergo testing for accuracy measuring reverse operation, such as self-generation output, comparable to the requirements outlined in the Advanced Meter Regulations, 52 Pa. Code §§ 57.251—57.259 and the Advanced Meter Standards Report, as they relate to forward operation. *FOOTNOTES*:
- 1. Output Contacts if provided on a metering device shall be either Form "A" or Form "C". Form "C" is required if the output contacts are mechanical. The purpose of a mechanical Form "C" contact closure is to provide a means to verify the operation of the contacts by checking for "bounce" or defective closure of the switch.
- 2. If Instrument Transfomers are utilized, ANSI C12.11 and ANSI C57.13 govern their design and use. Such transformers should comply as appropriate with these standards covering requirements for transformers, conformance and field testing of them, and the grounding of their secondaries and cases.
- 3. ANSI C12.19 and the pending ANSI C12.21 are considered to be premature for adoption at this time but will be considered for subsequent adoption in future years.
- 4. Devices and systems in use currently by any Pennsylvania utility (EDC) will continue to be valid for use for the length of their commercial life, assuming they generate the billing parameters required by the marketplace in a timely and appropriate fashion. Nothing in these standards is to be construed so as to obviate the use or procurement of existing devices and systems in the future or to create a 'technically' stranded asset.

II. TABLE OF TESTS IN ANSI C12.1 AND C12.20 STANDARDS

Table II.1 provides a summary list of tests in ANSI C12.1 and C12.20 Standards, a sunlight test, and ANSI C37.90.1 test. All shall be applied in conjunction with Section III of Certification Testing Requirements for Advanced Meter Products used in Pennsylvania. This list also shows the eight tests required to be performed in series.

Table II.1: List of Tests in ANSI C12.1 and C12.20 Standards

Tests performed in series	Descriptions of Certification Tests	ANSI	ANSI
(Sections III.1.6., III.5. & III.6.)	1	C12.1	C12.20
	No Load	Test # 1	Test # 1
	Starting Load	Test # 2	Test # 2
	Load Performance	Test # 3	Test # 3
	Effect of Variation of Power Factor	Test # 4	Test # 4
	Effect of Variation of Voltage	Test # 5	Test # 5
	Effect of Variation of Frequency	Test # 6	Test # 6
	Equality of Current Circuits	Test # 7	Test # 7
	Internal Meter Losses	Test # 8	Test # 8
	Temperature Rise	Test # 9	Test # 9
	Effect of Register Friction	Test # 10	Test # 10
	Effect of Internal Heating	Test # 11	N/A
	Effect of Polyphase Loading	Not applicable	Test # 11
	Effect of Tilt	Test # 12	N/A
	Stability of Performance	Test # 13	N/A
	Independence of Elements	Test # 14	N/A
	Insulation	Test # 15	Test # 12
	Voltage Interruptions Effect of High Voltage Line Surges	Test # 16 Test # 17	Test # 13 Test # 14
	Effect of External Magnetic Field	Test # 17	Test # 14
	Effect of Variation of Ambient Temperature	Test # 19	Test # 16
	Effect of Temporary Overloads	Test # 20	Test # 17
	Effect of Current Surges in Ground Conductors	Test # 21	Test # 18
	Effect of Superimposed Signals	Test # 22	Test # 19
	Effect of Voltage Variation-secondary Time Base	Test # 23	Test # 20
	Effect of Variation of Amb. Tempsecond. Time	Test # 24	Test # 21
	Base		
	Electrical Fast Transient/Burst	Test # 25	Test # 22
	Effect of Radio Frequency Interference	Test # 26	Test # 23
	Radio Frequency Conducted and Radiated Emission	Test # 27	Test # 24
	Effect of Electrostatic Discharge (ESD)	Test # 28	Test # 25
·	Effect of Storage Temperature	Test # 29	Test # 26
✓	Effect of Operating Temperature	Test # 30	Test # 27
✓	Effect of Relative Humidity	Test # 31	Test # 28
	Mechanical Shock	Test # 32	Test # 29
	Transportation Drop	Test # 33	Test # 30
	Mechanical Vibration	Test # 34	Test # 31
	Transportation Vibration	Test # 35	Test # 32
	Weather Simulation	Test # 36	Test # 33
	Salt-spray	Test # 37	Test # 34
	Raintightness	Test # 38	Test # 35
	Test #A1: Sunlight Interference	Not yet	Not yet
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	Test #A2: ANSI C37.90.1, Surge Withstand	Not yet	Not yet
		included	included

III. CERTIFICATION TESTING REQUIREMENTS

This Section describes the certification testing requirements that Advanced Meter Products used in Pennsylvania must comply with. This Section shall be used in conjunction with ANSI C12.1 and C12.20 Standards to cover issues that are not currently addressed in the ANSI C12.1 and C12.20 Standards. Some of these issues are: 1) duplication of the field electrical and environmental conditions is necessary to assure safety, 2) not all components of a meter product are required to be included in the meter product during certification testing, 3) reporting of certification tests is not based on all meter products

tested, 4) no certification rejection criteria is provided for declaration of success or failure upon completion of certification tests.

III.1 General

III.1.1 The tests specified shall be conducted by qualified facilities. A qualified facility is a facility that has access to the necessary equipment and personnel to perform the testing requirements specified in this document.

III.1.2 Complete performance testing is required for new meter types and for major design changes to existing meter types. If an incremental change or changes are made to an existing meter type, applicable tests shall be performed to assure that Advanced Meter Products meet the certification testing requirements as stated in this section.

- III.1.3 The manufacturer shall provide a certified test report documenting the tests and their results to the purchaser. The test report shall be signed by the appropriate manufacturer representative(s) and shall include appropriate charts, graphs, and data recorded during testing.
- III.1.4 No Advanced Meter Products and metering equipment shall be installed before all tests, as outlined in this section, are conducted.
- **III.1.5** Advanced Meter Products selected for certification testing must be representative of production run Meter Products.
- III.1.6 The following tests shall be conducted in sequence using the same Advanced Meter Products selected as specified in III.1.5 above: Insulation, Voltage Interruptions, Effect of High Voltage Line Surges, Effect of Fast Transient/Burst, Effect of Electrostatic Discharge (ESD), Effect of Operating Temperature, Effect of Relative Humidity, and ANSI C37.90.1 (Surge Withstand). Other tests required by ANSI C12.1 and C12.20 may be done either in parallel or in sequence with the same Advanced Meter Products or a separate group of Advanced Meter Products; however, with the understanding that the same Meter Products must be used for all test procedures within each ANSI-numbered or FCC-numbered test.
- **III.1.7** All test Advanced Meter Products shall be kept as a certification proof for one year after the conclusion of the testing. These tests of Advanced Meter Products shall be made available during this period to any purchaser for inspection, if requested.
- **III.1.8** Advanced Meter Products which fail during the test shall not be repaired or tested further, but can be analyzed to identify the cause of failure.
- **III.1.9** When the Advanced Meter Products under test fail to meet these testing requirements modifications may be made to the Advanced Meter Products. After the modifications, all tests shall be restarted.
- **III.1.10** If requested by the purchaser, the manufacturer shall notify the purchaser of the certification test schedule for purchaser's test witnessing.
- **III.1.11** If more than a minimum number of Advanced Meter Products are certification tested, the test results shall be based on and reported for all Meter Products tested.

III.2. Advanced Meter Product Failure Definition

During the certification process an Advanced Meter Product shall be designated as failed if any of the following events occur:

- **III.2.1** Failure of the Advanced Meter Product to perform all functions as specified in a test procedure.
- III.2.2 Failure of the Advanced Meter Product to meet the fundamental technical performance specifications as specified by the manufacturer. The fundamental performance must include safety, accuracy and reliability of the Advanced Meter Product, and any other functions included in the Meter Product.
- III.2.3 Signs of physical damage as a result of a test procedure.

- **III.2.4** The occurrence of a loss of data or other unacceptable mode of operation for the Advanced Meter Product as a consequence of a test procedure.
- **III.2.5** Failures of either hardware, firmware or software, or a combination thereof.

III.3 Meter Type Certification Rejection Criteria

The meter type certification will be rejected if any of the following events occur:

III.3.1 The Advanced Meter Products fail the certification tests as specified in Table III.3.1-a below:

Table III.3.1-a: Table of failures based on Advanced Meter Products tested

# Meter Products	Failures in different tests individually			
Tested	0	1	2	3 or more
3				
4			FAIL	
5				_
6				
7	PASS			
8				
9 or more				

Examples: The following examples explain how to apply Table III.3.1-a. Also, reference to "the series tests" in this paragraph means tests required to be performed in the series manner as specified in Section III.1.6., and reference to "the parallel tests" means testing is not required to be performed in any particular sequence (either series or parallel).

Example 1: If 3 Advanced Meter Products are selected for the series testing and one failure occurs in any test procedure, the meter type certification will be rejected and the entire eight series tests will be started over from the beginning.

Example 2: If 9 Advanced Meter Products are selected for the series tests and the first, second, and third failures occur separately in three different tests or test procedures, the meter type certification will be rejected. These failures described here mean that a failure of the first Advanced Meter Product during one test procedure, a failure of a second Advanced Meter Product during another test procedure, and a failure of a third Meter Product during another test procedure different from the tests that the first two Advanced Meter Products have failed previously. Once such failures occur, the entire eight series tests will be started over from the beginning.

However, if 3 Advanced Meter Products are selected for a parallel test performed concurrently with the 9 Advanced Meter Products selected for the series tests, the rejection criteria for the 3 Advanced Meter Products tested in a parallel test shall not apply to the 9 Advanced Meter Products tested in series, or vice versa. In addition, if a group of Advanced Meter Products tested in a parallel test(s) fails according to the rejection criteria, only the particular failed test(s) needs to be repeated.

III.3.2 The failure of two or more Advanced Meter Products during the same test procedure.

III.4 Test Setup

III.4.1 The Advanced Meter Product shall be connected to its normal operating supply voltage with a fully charged power failure backup system and shall be energized throughout the duration of the test procedures, unless otherwise stated.

III.4.2 Before testing commences, if necessary, the Advanced Meter Product shall be energized for a reasonable period at room temperature for stress relief.

III.5 ANSI C12.1 Tests

All Advanced Meter Product certifications shall be performed in accordance with the certification tests described in ANSI C12.1 (NEMA, 1995), unless noted otherwise below.

*Additional test A1:

sunlight interference test is needed for optical pick-up type retrofit modules (not within scope of existing ANSI C12.1-1995 tests) and is further defined below.

*Additional test A2: ANSI C37.90.1 Surge Withstand Testing The same set of selected Advanced Meter Products, as defined by unique meter numbers, will be tested with the following tests performed in series: 15, 16, 17, 25, 28, 30, 31 and A2. Other tests required by ANSI C12.1 may be done either in parallel or in sequence with the same Meter Products or a separate group of Advanced Meter Products; however, with the understanding, however, that the same Advanced Meter Products must be used for all test procedures within each ANSI-numbered or FCC-numbered test.

These ANSI C12.1 tests are listed and described in Table III-3 above.

III.6 ANSI C12.20 Tests

All Advanced Meter Product certifications shall be performed in accordance with the certification tests described in ANSI C12.20 (NEMA, 1998) for 0.2% and 0.5% accuracy class meters, unless noted otherwise below.

*Additional test A1:

sunlight interference test is needed for optical pick-up type retrofit modules (not within scope of existing ANSI C12.20, NEMA-1998 tests) and is further defined below.

*Additional test A2: ANSI C37.90.1 Surge Withstand Testing

The same set of selected Advanced Meter Products, as defined by unique meter numbers, will be tested with the following tests performed in series: 12, 13, 14, 22, 25, 27, 28 and A2. Other tests required by ANSI C12.20 may be done either in parallel or in sequence with the same Advanced Meter Products or a separate group of Advanced Meter Products; however, with the understanding that the same Advanced Meter Products must be used for all test procedures within each ANSI-numbered or FCC-numbered test.

These ANSI C12.20 tests are listed and described in Table III-3 above.

III.7 Test A1 - Sunlight Interference Test

III.7.1 This test verifies the Advanced Meter Product accuracy and full functional operations under direct sun light.

III.7.2 The meter cover shall be removed during this test.

III.7.3 The Advanced Meter Product shall be exposed to both the incandescent light source (Lab Test) and sunlight (Outdoor Sunlight Test).

Lab Test:

- **III.7.4** The incandescent light source, Smith Vector #710 or equivalent, shall be used to simulate the sunlight. The incandescent light shall be 600 watt and 3,200 K blackbody radiation as a minimum.
- **III.7.5** The Advanced Meter Product shall be exposed to the incandescent light source for a minimum of five minutes for each position of the incandescent light source.
- **III.7.6** The incandescent light source shall be pointed directly toward the Advanced Meter Product and positioned at a maximum direct distance of 19 inches from the center of the meter rotor shaft as follows:
 - 1. Twelve positions around the meter base.
 - 2. Eight positions at a 45° angle from the meter base.
- 3. One position at a perpendicular to the face of the meter.
- **III.7.7** Verify the Advanced Meter Product operations and report the direct and remote meter reads before and after each incandescent light exposure.

Outdoor Sunlight Test:

- **III.7.8** The sunlight conditions shall be outdoors, clear sky, bright sunny day, and no shades over the Advanced Meter Product.
- **III.7.9** The Advanced Meter Product shall be exposed to sunlight conditions for 24 hours accumulated over a two (2) to three (3) day period.
- III.7.10 The Advanced Meter Product shall be set in a position as normally installed the field. All Advanced Meter Products under test shall be exposed to the sunlight conditions at the same time and evenly face different directions starting with one Advanced Meter Product facing towards the sunrise direction.
- **III.7.11** Record and compare direct and remote meter reads at every hour under the sunlight conditions.
- **III.7.12** To pass this test the Advanced Meter Product shall operate as specified with no observed anomalies and have an accuracy of \pm 0.3% on both direct and remote meter reads.

IV. REGISTRATION AND CERTIFICATION DATA-BASE FOR COMPLIANT METER TYPE:

Manufacturers shall file with the Public Utility Commission (Commission) their meter type self-certification document to state that their meter type meets the Commission certification testing requirements. After

Commission review and approval, the Commission will post a list of compliant meter types on its web site. The list will not include the proprietary information of meter products.

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Through and By Counsel: Paul E. Russell, Associate General Counsel, PP&L, Inc., Two North Ninth Street, Allentown, PA 18101-1179.

JAMES J. MCNULTY, Secretary

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Telecommunications

A-310781F0002. Bell Atlantic-Pennsylvania, Inc. and Choice One Communications, Inc. Joint Petition of Bell Atlantic-Pennsylvania, Inc. and Choice One Communications, Inc., for approval of an Interconnection Agreement under section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Bell Atlantic-Pennsylvania, Inc. and Choice One Communications, Inc., by its counsel, filed on February 17, 1999, at the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (Commission), a Joint Petition for approval of an Interconnection Agreement under sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Interested parties may file comments concerning the petition and agreement with the Secretary, Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, P. O. Box 3265, Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265. Comments are due on or before 10 days after the date of publication of this notice. Copies of the Bell Atlantic-Pennsylvania, Inc. and Choice One Communications, Inc. Joint Petition are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

The contact person is Cheryl Walker Davis, Director, Office of Special Assistants, (717) 787-1827.

JAMES J. MCNULTY, Secretary

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Transfer by Sale Without Hearing

A-110500F0278. PP&L, Inc. Application of PP&L, Inc. for approval of the transfer by sale of property, known as PP&L's old West Shore Crew Quarters located in Hampden Township, Cumberland County, PA, to Allison Miner and Race Miner, c/o Two-Way Traffic, Inc.

This application may be considered without a hearing. Protests or petitions to intervene can be filed with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, P. O. Box 3265, Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265, with a copy served on the applicant on or before March 29, 1999, under 52 Pa. Code (relating to public utilities).

Applicant: PP&L, Inc.

TURNPIKE COMMISSION

Request for Proposals

Sealed proposals will be received by Jeffrey L. Hess, Purchasing Manager, at the Administration Building, Harrisburg-East Interchange near Highspire, PA (Mailing Address: P. O. Box 67676, Harrisburg, PA 17106-7676) and publicly opened and read at the date and time indicated for the following contract:

Contract No. 94-004-FU97—Structural demolition and/or removal for the Mon/Fayette Expressway in Washington and Allegheny Counties, PA.

Bid Opening Date—April 15, 1999, 11 a.m.

Bid Surety—5%

Plans, specifications and contract documents will be available and open for public inspection at the Administration Building. Copies may be purchased upon payment of \$25 per set by check or P. O. Money Order (No Cash) payable to the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, Attention: Secretary-Treasurer's Office, P. O. Box 67676, Harrisburg, PA 17106-7676. No refund for any reason will be made for plans, specifications and contract documents.

A Prequalification Certification and Maximum Capacity Rating assigned by the Prequalification Committee of the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation is a necessary prerequisite for bidding on this project.

A prebid site review of the project will be made on March 23, 1999. The inspection party will meet at the office of the project's Construction Manager, Trumbull Corporation, 600 Park Avenue, Monongahela, PA 15063, (412) 258-9234 at 10 a.m., and will proceed to each site under the direction of authorized Commission personnel.

Direct questions for this project to Bonnie Shepler at (717) 939-9551, Ext. 3290, fax (717) 986-9645 or e-mail at bsheplerpaturnpike.com.

Contact the Purchasing Manager for a listing of other locations where plans and specs can be inspected.

JAMES F. MALONE, III, Chairperson

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