

NOTICES

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Annual Plan for Awarding Grants Under the Pennsylvania Agricultural Fair Act for FY 96-97

The Department of Agriculture, under authority of section 8(a) of the Pennsylvania Agricultural Fair Act (3 P. S. §§ 1501—1508.1), hereby announces that the Secretary of Agriculture, with the advice and assistance of the Agricultural Fair Advisory Committee at its meeting of August 1, 1996, adopted the FY 96-97 Annual Plan on the awarding of grants to eligible organizations under the provisions of the act.

The act authorizes the Department to make grants to organizations conducting eligible agricultural fairs, State-wide agricultural organizations which contribute to the development of agriculture and agribusiness and to eligible agricultural youth groups for support of their programs. The Secretary, with the advice and assistance of Advisory Committee created by the act, is to adopt an annual plan for awarding of grants subject to the limitations specified in section 5 of the act.

The Annual plan, as adopted by the Secretary, provides for the award of grants to each eligible organization subject to the availability of funds on the following basis:

1. For operating expenses, the maximum payment allowed for each Class Fair under section 5(1)(i)(A) of the act will be paid.
2. For premium reimbursement, the maximum payment allowed under section 5(1)(i)(B) of the act will be paid.
3. For reimbursement to each eligible organization conducting harness horse racing at its annual fair, other than races for 2 and 3 year old colts and fillies, the maximum amount of reimbursement allowed under section 5(1)(iii) of the act will be paid.
4. For reimbursement to each eligible organization conducting races for 2 and 3 year colts and fillies at its annual fair, the maximum amount of reimbursement allowed under section 5(1)(iv) of the act will be paid.
5. For reimbursement of operating costs and premiums, a maximum amount of \$2,000 and in addition a maxi-

imum amount of \$10,000 based on a sum equal to 50% of the amount spent by the eligible Statewide agricultural organizations for premiums that are not in the \$2,000 payment as provided under section 5(2) of the act. The total maximum payment hereunder shall not exceed \$12,000.

6. For actual expenses incurred for activities which contribute to the advancement of agriculture or agribusiness by 4-H Youth groups, a payment which will be calculated according to the following formula will pay for maximum of 4,000 members per county: 4-H groups with 500 members or less will receive base funding of \$2,000, groups with more than 500 will receive \$2,000 for the first 500 members and additional \$2 per member for every member over 500 with a total maximum funding of \$9,000.

7. For actual expenses incurred for activities which contribute to the advancement of agriculture or agribusiness by FFA Youth groups, a payment which will be calculated according to the following formula:

Tier I: FFA Chapters with 100 members or less will receive base funding of \$1,000 with an additional \$2 per member.

Tier II: FFA Chapters with 101 to 210 members inclusive will receive a \$2,000 base funding with no additional monies on a per member basis.

Tier III: FFA Chapters with 211 members or more will receive funding of \$2,000 with an additional \$2 per member for every member over 210.

8. Any funds remaining after the above grants have been awarded shall be utilized for capital improvement as provided in section 5(1)(ii) of the act.

9. The Secretary will endeavor to disburse the above payments in accordance with the following schedule:

- (a) By February 1, 1997 for payment under paragraph 1-7 above.
- (b) By September 30, 1997 for payment approved and authorized in FY 96-97 under paragraph 8 above.

CHARLES C. BROSIUS,
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 August 13, 1996.

BANKING INSTITUTIONS

New Bank Charters

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Bank</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Action</i>
8-6-96	Centre Square Trust Company Philadelphia Philadelphia County	1345 Chestnut St. Philadelphia Philadelphia County	Filed

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Bank</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Action</i>
	<i>Correspondent:</i> David T. Walker 1345 Chestnut Street Philadelphia, PA 19107		

Branch Applications

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Bank</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Action</i>
7-16-96	First Commonwealth Bank Indiana Indiana County	2550 Route 286 South Indiana Indiana County	Opened
8-5-96	The Madison Bank Blue Bell Montgomery County	600 W. Lancaster Ave. Wayne Delaware County	Opened
8-12-96	Twin Rivers Community Bank Easton Northampton County	2850 Easton Ave. Bethlehem Northampton County	Filed
8-13-96	Summit Bank Bethlehem Northampton County	Pathmark Supermarket 2506 Knights Road Bensalem Bucks County	Approved
8-13-96	Summit Bank Bethlehem Northampton County	Pathmark Supermarket 2603 Durham Road Bristol Bucks County	Approved
8-13-96	Summit Bank Bethlehem Northampton County	Pathmark Supermarket 500 Lincoln Highway Fairless Hills Bucks County	Approved

Branch Relocations

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Bank</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Action</i>
8-6-96	Northern Central Bank Williamsport Lycoming County	<i>To:</i> Colonial Plaza Towanda Bradford County <i>From:</i> Colonial Plaza Route 6 Towanda Bradford County	Filed

SAVINGS ASSOCIATIONS

No activity.

CREDIT UNIONS

No activity.

RICHARD C. RISHEL,
Secretary

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Shared Municipal Services Program

Application Notice

By this notice, the Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) announces the opening of the application period for funding for the Shared Municipal Services program for State Fiscal Year 1996/97. Grant

applications will be accepted at the DCED regional offices (addresses appear at the end of the notice). Applications must be received on or before 5 p.m., November 1, 1996. No applications will be accepted after that time. Applications will not be accepted through the use of a facsimile machine. Disbursement of grant monies by the Department for this program is contingent upon the availability and release of funds.

The Shared Municipal Services program was created by the passage of Act 78 of 1970, amending section 201-C of The Administrative Code of 1929.

The purpose of the program is to promote cooperation between municipalities so as to foster increased efficiency

and effectiveness in the delivery of municipal services at the local level.

Eligible Applicants

Any group of two or more municipalities, or a body authorized to act on behalf of two or more municipalities is eligible to apply for funds.

General Project Categories

1. Intermunicipal Organization Start-up

Grants may be awarded to newly formed Councils of Governments or similar organizations formed for the purpose of undertaking programs of intermunicipal cooperation, in order to defray the cost of initial administrative expenses.

2. Shared Services

Grants may be awarded to groups of two or more municipalities acting in concert to defray the cost of performance of any local government function.

Project Examples

Typical projects for which funds may be awarded include:

- Combined police records administration
- Shared data processing operations
- Municipal insurance pooling
- Shared public works operations
- Regional recreation activities
- Shared code enforcement operations

Any authorized municipal function accomplished jointly is an eligible activity and may be included in a grant application. The purchase of vehicles and purchase or construction of buildings will not be considered as an eligible activity.

Grant Allocation and Limitation

Grant funds are usually used to finance up to 50% of total project cost. Local share is often provided by municipal labor or other in-kind services, however, the matching share for shared personnel projects must be in cash.

Upon approval of an application, a grant contract shall be executed between the Department and the applicant for the amount of the grant.

Provisions Concerning the Americans with Disabilities Act

1. During the term of this contract, the Contractor agrees to comply with the provisions of the *Americans With Disabilities Act*, 28 CFR 35.101 et seq. The Contractor further agrees to comply with the "*General Prohibitions Against Discrimination*," 28 CFR 35.130, and all other regulations promulgated under Title II of *The Americans With Disabilities Act*.

2. The Contractor shall be responsible for and agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania from all losses, damages, expenses, claims, demands, suits and actions brought by any party against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as a result of the Contractor's failure to comply with the provisions of paragraph 1. above.

Evaluation Criteria

All applications will be evaluated on the weighted criteria indicated below. Funding decisions will be based on resultant scores.

The following six criteria will be used in the evaluation process:

A. *Quality/Intermunicipal Aspects*. Does the project appear to be well planned and ready for implementation? Does it address a real need of the region? Will municipalities actually be working together, or merely performing independent tasks, concurrently? Will the project explore a new area of intergovernmental cooperation? Can what is learned be applied in other places, by other municipalities?

B. *Cost Savings Potential*. Can participating municipalities expect to reduce expenditures and/or increase revenues as a result of the project? Will it contribute to the financial efficiency of local government?

C. *Local Commitment*. Will applicant municipalities be participating both financially and otherwise in the project? To what extent?

D. *Funding Adequacy and Source*. Is the amount of money applied for and the grantee contribution a reasonable amount to complete the project? Are there alternative means or sources of funding available?

E. *Past Performance*. If applicant has received previous intergovernmental program funding, how has it benefited local municipalities? Have grant funds been spent properly? Have projects been implemented and completed in a timely manner?

F. *Financial Disadvantage*. Will the project be of benefit to municipalities identified by the Department of Community and Economic Development as disadvantaged under the Department's Early Warning System?

Proposal Requirements

Applicants shall submit the following application items:

1. An original and 1 copy of a completed and executed application form sent to the Center for Local Government Services, Room 325 Forum Building, Harrisburg, PA 17120.
2. One copy to the Local Government Policy Specialist at the appropriate regional office as listed on page 4 of these guidelines.
3. A project budget.
4. A descriptive narrative.

Contract Execution

Projects selected for funding will be announced by letter from the Secretary to the contact person specified in the application. Specific actions to be taken upon receipt of this letter are provided at Appendix B.

Application Information

Copies of the application forms, application instructions and other information are available upon request to any DCED regional office or the Center for Local Government Services, Room 325 Forum Building, Harrisburg, PA 17120, (717) 787-8169 or (888) 223-6837.

Persons with a disability who wish to submit an application in accordance with the provisions stated herein and who require assistance with that application and persons who require copies of this notice in an alternate format (large type, braille, and the like) should contact Fred A. Reddig, Center for Local Government Services, Room 325 Forum Building, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120, (717) 787-8169 to discuss how the Department may best accommodate their needs.

All applications should be addressed to the Local Government Policy Specialist at the addresses listed.

Regional Offices

Region I—

Governor's Southeast Regional Office
Belvue Stratford
200 South Broad Street—12th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19130
(215) 560-2640

Region II—

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

Region III/IV

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

Region V—

Governor's Southwest Regional Office
1403A State Office Building
300 Liberty Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15222
(412) 565-5700

Region VI—

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

THOMAS B. HAGEN,
Secretary

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Application of Keystone College for Approval of its Request to Change Status to a Four-Year Baccalaureate Degree-Granting Institution; Opportunity for Hearing and Invitation to Protest

Under 24 Pa.C.S. § 6503(e) (relating to certification of institutions), the Department of Education (Department) will consider the application of Keystone College, a 2-year associate degree-granting institution for a Certificate of Authority approving the institution's request to change status to a 4-year baccalaureate degree-granting institution.

In accordance with 24 Pa.C.S. § 6503(e), the Department will act upon the application without hearing, unless within 30 days after the publication of this notice in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* a written request for public hearing is filed with the Department, along with a notice

of intervention, a petition to intervene or protest in accordance with 1 Pa. Code §§ 35.23 and 35.24 (relating to protest) or 1 Pa. Code §§ 35.27—35.32 (relating to intervention).

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

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

EUGENE W. HICKOK,
Secretary

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Application of Marywood College for Approval of its Request to Change Status from a College to a University; Opportunity for Hearing and Invitation to Protest

Under 24 Pa.C.S. § 6503(e) (relating to certification of institutions), the Department of Education (Department) will consider the application of Marywood College for a Certificate of Authority approving the institution's request to change status from a college to a university.

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

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

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

EUGENE W. HICKOK,
Secretary

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Application of Peirce College for Approval of its Request to Change Status to a Four-Year Baccalaureate Degree-Granting Institution; Opportunity for Hearing and Invitation to Protest

Under 24 Pa.C.S. § 6503(e) (relating to certification of institutions), the Department of Education (Department) will consider the application of Peirce College, a 2-year associate degree-granting institution for a Certificate of Authority approving the institution's request to change status to a 4-year baccalaureate degree-granting institution.

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

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

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

EUGENE W. HICKOK,
Secretary

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Application of Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science for Approval of its Request to Change Status from a College to a University; Opportunity for Hearing and Invitation to Protest

Under 24 Pa.C.S. § 6503(e) (relating to certification of institutions), the Department of Education (the Department) will consider the application of Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science for a Certification of Authority approving the institution's request to change status from a college to a university.

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

Petitions to intervene, protest and request for hearing shall be filed with Dr. Warren D. Evans, Chartering/

Governance/Accreditation Specialist, 333 Market Street, Harrisburg, PA 17126-0333, (717) 787-6576 on or before 4 p.m. on the due date prescribed by this notice. Persons wishing to review the application should phone or write to the aforementioned office to schedule a time for an in-office review. Duplicate copies of the application are not available.

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

EUGENE W. HICKOK,
Secretary

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Application of the University of Turabo, Puerto Rico, for Approval of its Request to Offer Graduate Academic Credits and a Graduate Degree in Pennsylvania; Opportunity for Hearing and Invitation to Protest

Under 24 Pa.C.S. § 6503(e) (relating to certification of institutions), the Department of Education (Department) will consider the application of the University of Turabo, Puerto Rico for a Certificate of Authority approving the institution's request to offer graduate academic credits and a Master of Education degree with a Specialty in Teaching English as a Second Language on the Penn State Allentown Branch Campus.

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

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

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

EUGENE W. HICKOK,
Secretary

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Applications, Actions and Special Notices

APPLICATIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PA 0021768. Sewage, **Borough of Somerset**, 1043 South Center Avenue, Somerset, PA 15501.

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

The following effluent limitations are proposed for discharge to the receiving waters, known as the east branch of Coxes Creek, which are classified as a trout stocked fishery with existing or potential uses for aquatic life, water supply and recreation. The first downstream potable water supply intake from this facility is the Ohiopyle Borough Waterworks.

Outfall 001: existing discharge, design flow of 2.0 mgd.

Parameter	Concentration (mg/l)			
	Average Monthly	Average Weekly	Maximum Daily	Instantaneous Maximum
CBOD ₅	25	38		50
Suspended Solids	30	45		60
Ammonia Nitrogen				
(5-1 to 10-31)	2.0	3.0		4.0
(11-1 to 4-30)	5.0	7.5		10.0
Iron	2.0		4.0	5.0
Dissolved Iron		monitor and report		
Fecal Coliform s				
(5-1 to 9-30)	200/100 ml as a geometric mean			
(10-1 to 4-30)	2,000/100 ml as a geometric mean			
Total Residual Chlorine				
Issue date—36th month		monitor and report		
37th month—expiration	.22			.73
Dissolved Oxygen	not less than 5.0 mg/l			
pH	6.0—9.0			

The EPA waiver is not in effect.

PA 0205061. Sewage, **Hopewell Area School District**, 1955 Maratta Road, Aliquippa, PA 15001.

This application is for renewal of an NPDES permit to discharge treated sewage from Raccoon Elementary School STP in Raccoon Township, **Beaver County**.

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

Outfall 001: existing discharge, design flow of .00854 mgd.

<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Concentration (mg/l)</i>			
	<i>Average Monthly</i>	<i>Average Weekly</i>	<i>Maximum Daily</i>	<i>Instantaneous Maximum</i>
CBOD ₅	25			50
Suspended Solids	30			60
Ammonia Nitrogen				
(5-1 to 10-31)	1.9			3.8
(11-1 to 4-30)	3.0			6.0
Fecal Coliforms				
(5-1 to 9-30)	200/100 ml as a geometric mean			
(10-1 to 4-30)	2,000/100 ml as a geometric mean			
Total Residual Chlorine				
1st month—36th month	monitor and report			
37th month—expiration	.02			.04
Dissolved Oxygen	not less than 5 mg/l			
pH	6.0—9.0			

The EPA waiver is in effect.

PA 0217409. Sewage, **Matthew J. Maurer**, R. D. 1, Box 90, Hollsopple, PA 15935.

This application is for issuance of an NPDES permit to discharge treated sewage from the Maurer Small Flow Sewage Treatment Facility in Jenner Township, **Somerset County**.

The following effluent limitations are proposed for discharge to the receiving waters, known as an unnamed tributary of Twomile Run, which are classified as a cold water fishery with existing or potential uses for aquatic life, water supply and recreation. The first downstream potable water supply intake from this facility is the Manufacturers Water Company.

Outfall 001: existing discharge, design flow of 0.0012 mgd.

<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Concentration (mg/l)</i>			
	<i>Average Monthly</i>	<i>Average Weekly</i>	<i>Maximum Daily</i>	<i>Instantaneous Maximum</i>
CBOD ₅	25			50
Suspended Solids	30			60
Ammonia Nitrogen				
(5-1 to 10-31)	4.5			9
(11-1 to 4-30)	13.5			27
Fecal Coliforms				
(5-1 to 9-30)	200/100 ml as a geometric mean			
(10-1 to 4-30)	2,000/100 ml as a geometric mean			
Total Residual Chlorine	monitor and report			
Dissolved Oxygen	not less than 5 mg/l			
pH	6.0—9.0			

The EPA waiver is in effect.

PA 0217417. Sewage, **Kiski Area School District**, 200 Poplar Street, Vandergrift, PA 15690.

This application is for issuance of an NPDES permit to discharge treated sewage from Mamont Elementary School in Washington Township, **Westmoreland County**.

The following effluent limitations are proposed for discharge to the receiving waters, known as a tributary of Beaver Run, which are classified as a high quality cold water fishery with existing or potential uses for aquatic life, water supply and recreation. The first downstream potable water supply intake from this facility is the Westmoreland Municipal Water Authority.

Outfall 001: new discharge, design flow of .016 mgd.

<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Concentration (mg/l)</i>			
	<i>Average Monthly</i>	<i>Average Weekly</i>	<i>Maximum Daily</i>	<i>Instantaneous Maximum</i>
CBOD ₅	10			20
Suspended Solids	10			20

Parameter	Concentration (mg/l)			
	Average Monthly	Average Weekly	Maximum Daily	Instantaneous Maximum
Ammonia Nitrogen (5-1 to 10-31)	1.5			3.0
(11-1 to 4-30)	3.5			7.0
Phosphorus	1.0			2.0
Fecal Coliforms (5-1 to 9-30)	200/100 ml as a geometric mean			
(10-1 to 4-30)	2,000/100 ml as a geometric mean			
Total Residual Chlorine	.06			.13
Dissolved Oxygen	not less than 7.0 mg/l			
pH	6.0—9.0			

The EPA waiver is in effect.

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

PA 0011568. Industrial waste, **Lukens Steel Company**, 50 South First Avenue, Coatesville, PA 19320.

This application is for revocation and reissuance of an NPDES permit to discharge treated process wastewater from stormwater from Lukens Steel facility located in the City of Coatesville, **Chester County**. This is an existing discharge to Sucker Run, West Branch Brandywine Creek.

The receiving streams are classified for warm water fish, migratory fish, potable water supply, industrial water supply, livestock water supply, wildlife water supply, irrigation, boating, fishing, water contact sports and esthetics.

The proposed effluent limits for Outfall 001, based on an average flow of 0.64 mgd are as follows:

Parameter	Average Monthly (mg/l)	Maximum Daily (mg/l)	Instantaneous Maximum (mg/l)
Total Suspended Solids	30	60	75
Oil and Grease	15		30
Total Lead	0.015	0.045	0.045
Total Zinc	0.12	0.37	0.37
Total Iron	2.4	4.7	5.8
Dissolved Iron	0.47	0.94	1.2
Temperature			110°F
pH	within limits of 6.0—9.0 standard units at all times		
Total Residual Chlorine	monitor/report	monitor/report	

The proposed effluent limits for Outfall 016, based on an average flow of 0.50 mgd are as follows:

Parameter	Average Monthly (mg/l)	Maximum Daily (mg/l)	Instantaneous Maximum (mg/l)
Total Suspended Solids	30	65	75
Oil and Grease	15		30
Total Chromium	0.27	0.53	0.67
Total Nickel	0.25	0.50	0.63
Total Copper	0.025	0.039	0.063
Fluoride	monitor/report	monitor/report	
Total Phenols	monitor/report		
Temperature			110°F
pH	within limits of 6.0—9.0 standard units at all times		

Outfalls: 913-916, 918-921, 923, 936-937B, 939, 941-945, 947-960, 967-969, 985-989, 991 and 992-994B shall consist solely of stormwater runoff.

The EPA waiver is not in effect.

PA 0021172. Sewage, **Bucks County Water & Sewer Authority**, 1275 Almshouse Road, Warrington, PA 18976.

This application is for amendment of an NPDES permit to discharge treated sewage from Harvey Avenue STP in Doylestown Township, **Bucks County**. This is an existing discharge to Cooks Run tributary to Neshaminy Creek.

The receiving stream is classified for warm water fish, migratory fish, potable water supply, industrial water supply, livestock water supply, wildlife water supply, irrigation, boating, fishing, water contact sports and esthetics.

The proposed effluent limits for Outfall 001, based on an average flow of .9 mgd are amended as follows:

Sampling requirements for Lead and Zinc are deleted based on the February 1996 Toxics Reduction Evaluation.

The final permit limit for Copper has been revised as follows:

<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Average Monthly (mg/l)</i>	<i>Maximum Daily (mg/l)</i>	<i>Instantaneous Maximum (mg/l)</i>
Copper	0.021	0.042	0.054

The EPA waiver is in effect.

PA 0056901. Industrial waste, **Jiffy Lube International, Inc.**, P. O. Box 2967, Houston, TX 77252-2967.

This application is for issuance of an NPDES permit to discharge treated groundwater from a french drain system located in Jiffy Lube Store No. 379 in Abington Township, **Montgomery County**. This is a new discharge to an unnamed tributary to Sandy Run.

The receiving stream is classified for trout stocking, potable water supply, industrial water supply, livestock water supply, wildlife water supply, irrigation, boating, fishing, water contact sports and esthetics.

The proposed effluent limits for Outfall 001, based on an average flow of .0136 mgd are as follows:

<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Average Monthly (mg/l)</i>	<i>Maximum Daily (mg/l)</i>	<i>Instantaneous Maximum (mg/l)</i>
Oil and Grease	15		30
pH	within limits of 6.0—9.0 standard units at all times		

The EPA waiver is in effect.

PA 0056987. Sewage, **Lucille Sliker**, c/o Quinn & Wilson Realtors, 1494 Old York Road, Abington Township, Abington, PA 19001.

This application is for issuance of an NPDES permit to discharge treated sewage from Sliker's single residential STP in Abington Township, **Montgomery County**. This is a new discharge to tributary to Robinhood Brook Creek.

The receiving stream is classified for warm water fish, trout stocking, migratory fish, potable water supply, industrial water supply, livestock water supply, wildlife water supply, irrigation, boating, fishing, water contact sports and esthetics.

The proposed effluent limits for Outfall 001, based on an average flow of 500 gpd are as follows:

<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Average Monthly (mg/l)</i>	<i>Instantaneous Maximum (mg/l)</i>
CBOD ₅	10	20
Suspended Solids	20	40
Total Residual Chlorine	monitor/report	monitor/report
Fecal Coliforms	200 colonies/100 ml as a geometric average	
pH	within limits of 6.0—9.0 standard units at all times	

The EPA waiver is in effect.

PA 0011282. Industrial waste, **Philadelphia Suburban Water Company**, 762 Lancaster Avenue, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010-3489.

This application is for renewal of an NPDES permit to discharge treated process wastewater from a potable water filtration plant in Springfield Township, **Delaware County**. This is an existing discharge to Crum Creek.

The receiving stream is classified for warm water fish, potable water supply, industrial water supply, livestock water supply, wildlife water supply, irrigation, boating, fishing, water contact sports and esthetics.

The proposed effluent limits for Outfall 001, based on an average flow of 0.6 mgd are as follows:

<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Average Monthly (mg/l)</i>	<i>Maximum Daily (mg/l)</i>	<i>Instantaneous Maximum (mg/l)</i>
BOD ₅	30	60	75
TSS	30	60	75
Total Aluminum	1.24	2.48	3.10
Total Iron	2.0	4.0	5.0
Total Manganese	1.0	2.0	2.5
Chloroform		monitor/report	
Dichlorobromomethane		monitor/report	
Chlorodibromomethane		monitor/report	
pH	within limits of 6.0—9.0 standard units at all times		

The proposed effluent limits for Outfall 002, based on an average flow of 1.7 mgd are as follows:

<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Maximum Daily (mg/l)</i>	<i>Instantaneous Maximum (mg/l)</i>
BOD ₅	60	75
TSS	60	75

<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Maximum Daily (mg/l)</i>	<i>Instantaneous Maximum (mg/l)</i>
Total Aluminum	8.0	10
Total Iron	4.0	5.0
Total Manganese	4.0	5.0
Chloroform		monitor/report
Dichlorobromomethane		monitor/report
Chlorodibromomethane		monitor/report
pH	within limits of 6.0—9.0 standard units at all times	

The proposed effluent limits for Outfalls 003 and 004, for emergency discharges only are as follows:

<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Maximum Daily (mg/l)</i>
BOD ₅	monitor/report
TSS	monitor/report
Total Aluminum	monitor/report
Total Iron	monitor/report
Total Manganese	monitor/report
pH	within limits of 6.0—9.0 standard units at all times

The proposed effluent limits for Outfall 005, based on an average flow of 2.4 mgd are as follows:

<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Maximum Daily (mg/l)</i>	<i>Instantaneous Maximum (mg/l)</i>
BOD ₅	60	75
TSS	60	75
Total Aluminum	8.0	10
Total Iron	4.0	5.0
Total Manganese	4.0	5.0
pH	within limits of 6.0—9.0 standard units at all times	
Total Residual Chlorine	0.5	1.0
Chloroform		monitor/report
Dichlorobromomethane		monitor/report
Chlorodibromomethane		monitor/report

The proposed effluent limits for Outfall 013, based on an average flow of 0.003 mgd are as follows:

<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Maximum Daily (mg/l)</i>	<i>Instantaneous Maximum (mg/l)</i>
Total Residual Chlorine	0.5	1.0
pH	within limits of 6.0—9.0 standard units at all times	

The EPA waiver is in effect.

PA 0027383. Sewage, **Southwest Delaware County Municipal Authority**, P. O. Box 2081, Park and Gamble Lanes, Aston, PA 19014.

This application is for renewal of an NPDES permit to discharge treated sewage from a wastewater treatment plant in Aston Township, **Delaware County**. This is an existing discharge to Chester Creek.

The receiving stream is classified for warm water fish, potable water supply, industrial water supply, livestock water supply, wildlife water supply, irrigation, boating, fishing, water contact sports and esthetics.

The proposed effluent limits for Outfall 002, based on an average flow of 6.0 mgd are as follows:

<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Average Monthly (mg/l)</i>	<i>Average Weekly (mg/l)</i>	<i>Instantaneous Maximum (mg/l)</i>
CBOD ₅	25	40	50
Suspended Solids	30	45	60
Ammonia (as N)			
(5-1 to 10-31)	5		10
(11-1 to 4-30)	15		30
Fecal Coliforms	200 colonies/100 ml as a geometric average		
Dissolved Oxygen	minimum of 3.0 mg/l at all times		
pH	within limits of 6.0—9.0 standard units at all times		
Copper	0.018	0.036 (maximum daily)	0.045
Bis (2-Ethylhexyl) Phthalate	monitor/report		
Dieldrin	monitor/report		
Total Residual Chlorine interim	1.0		3.0

<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Average Monthly (mg/l)</i>	<i>Average Weekly (mg/l)</i>	<i>Instantaneous Maximum (mg/l)</i>
final	0.096		0.32
Free Cyanide interim	0.030	0.060 (maximum daily)	0.075
final	0.011	0.022 (maximum daily)	0.028

Other Conditions:

Implementation of industrial pretreatment program requirements.

Special Test Methods for certain pollutants.

Whole Effluent Toxicity Testing Requirement.

Toxics Reduction Evaluation.

The EPA waiver is not in effect.

PA 0021181. Sewage, **Bucks County Water & Sewer Authority**, 1275 Almshouse Road, Warrington, PA 18976.

This application is for amendment of an NPDES permit to discharge treated sewage from Green Street STP in Doylestown Borough, **Bucks County**. This is an existing discharge to an unnamed tributary to Neshaminy Creek.

The receiving stream is classified for warm water fish, trout stocking, migratory fish, potable water supply, industrial water supply, livestock water supply, wildlife water supply, irrigation, boating, fishing, water contact sports and esthetics.

The proposed effluent limits for Outfall 001 and 002, based on an average flow of 0.7 mgd are amended as follows:

The sampling requirements for zinc and chloroform have been deleted from the permit based on the April 1996 Toxics Reduction Evaluation.

The EPA waiver is in effect.

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

PA 0027138. Sewage. **City of Sharon**, 155 W. Connelly Boulevard, Sharon, PA 16146.

This application is for a renewal of an NPDES Permit to discharge treated sewage to the Shenango River in City of Sharon, **Mercer County**. This is an existing discharge.

The receiving water is classified for the following uses: warm water fishery, aquatic life, water supply and recreation. For the purpose of evaluating effluent requirements for TDS, NO₂-NO₃, fluoride and phenolics, the existing/proposed downstream potable water supply considered during the evaluation is PA American Water Company New Castle District intake on the Shenango River located at New Castle, approximately 22 miles below point of discharge.

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

<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Average Monthly (mg/l)</i>	<i>Weekly Average (mg/l)</i>	<i>Instantaneous Maximum (mg/l)</i>
CBOD ₅	25	40	50
TSS	30	45	60
Ammonia-Nitrogen (5-1 to 10-31)	18		36
(11-1 to 4-30)	monitor and report		
Fecal Coliforms (5-1 to 9-30)	200/100 ml as a geometric average		
(10-1 to 4-30)	22,800/100 ml as a geometric average		
Total Residual Chlorine	0.5		1.6
pH	6.0—9.0 at all times		

The EPA waiver is not in effect.

PA 0002151. Industrial waste, SIC: 3229. **Pittsburgh Corning Corporation**, P. O. Box 39, Port Allegheny, PA 16743.

This application is for renewal of an NPDES Permit to discharge treated sewage, contact and noncontact cooling water to the Allegheny River in Liberty Township, **McKean County**. This is an existing discharge.

The receiving water is classified for the following uses: cold water fishes, aquatic life, water supply and recreation. For the purpose of evaluating effluent requirements for TDS, NO₂-NO₃, fluoride and phenolics, the existing/proposed downstream potable water supply considered during the evaluation is PA/NY state line on Allegheny River located approximately 18 miles below point of discharge.

The proposed discharge limits for Outfall 001 based on a design flow of .252 mgd, are:

<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Average Monthly (mg/l)</i>	<i>Maximum Daily (mg/l)</i>	<i>Instantaneous Maximum (mg/l)</i>
Flow (mgd)	monitor and report		
Oil and Grease	15		30
Temperature	<i>Average Discharge Temperature Daily Average °F</i>		
Sept. 1-15		80	
Sept. 16-30		74	
Oct. 1-15		71	
Oct. 16-31		67	
Nov. 1-15		67	
pH	6.0—9.0 at all times		

The proposed discharge limits for Outfall No. 002 based on a design flow of .414 mgd, are:

<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Average Monthly (mg/l)</i>	<i>Maximum Daily (mg/l)</i>	<i>Instantaneous Maximum (mg/l)</i>
Flow (mgd)	monitor and report		
Oil and Grease	15		30
Temperature	<i>Average Discharge Temperature Daily Average °F</i>		
Sept. 1-15		80	
Sept. 16-30		74	
Oct. 1-15		71	
Oct. 16-31		67	
Nov. 1-15		67	
pH	6.0—9.0 at all times		

The proposed discharge limits for Outfall No. 001 based on a design flow of .009 mgd, are:

<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Average Monthly (mg/l)</i>	<i>Maximum Daily (mg/l)</i>	<i>Instantaneous Maximum (mg/l)</i>
Flow (mgd)	monitor and report		
Oil and Grease	15		30
Temperature	<i>Average Discharge Temperature Daily Average °F</i>		
Sept. 1-15		80	
Sept. 16-30		74	
Oct. 1-15		71	
Oct. 16-31		67	
Nov. 1-15		67	
pH	6.0—9.0 at all times		

The EPA waiver is in effect.

PA 0002381. Industrial waste, SIC: 2999. **Astor Corporation**, Petrowax Refining Division, Emlenton, PA 16373.

This application is for renewal of an NPDES Permit to discharge treated industrial waste, noncontact cooling water and stormwater to the Allegheny River in Emlenton Borough, **Venango County**. This is an existing discharge.

The receiving water is classified for the following uses: warm water fishes, aquatic life, water supply and recreation. For the purpose of evaluating effluent requirements for TDS, NO₂-NO₃, fluoride and phenolics, the existing/proposed downstream potable water supply considered during the evaluation is the Emlenton Municipal Water Authority and Allegheny River located at Emlenton, approximately .2 mile below point of discharge.

The proposed discharge limits for Outfall No. 001 based on a design flow of .38 mgd are:

<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Average Monthly (mg/l)</i>	<i>Maximum Daily (mg/l)</i>	<i>Instantaneous Maximum (mg/l)</i>
Flow (mgd)	monitor and report		
BOD	25.5	48	65
Total Suspended Solids	21	33	52.5
COD	175	340	440
Oil and Grease	8	15	30
Phenols	.2	.4	.5
NH ₃ -N	11	23	26
pH	6.0—9.0 at all times		

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The proposed discharge limits for Outfall No. 003 based on a design flow of .228 mgd, are:

<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Average Monthly (mg/l)</i>	<i>Maximum Daily (mg/l)</i>	<i>Instantaneous Maximum (mg/l)</i>
Flow (mgd)	monitor and report		
TOC	110		138
Oil and Grease	15		30
pH	6.0—9.0 at all times		

The proposed discharge limits for Outfall No. 004 based on a design flow of .228 mgd, are:

<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Average Monthly (mg/l)</i>	<i>Maximum Daily (mg/l)</i>	<i>Instantaneous Maximum (mg/l)</i>
Flow (mgd)	monitor and report		
TOC	110		138
Oil and Grease	15		30
pH	6.0—9.0 at all times		

The proposed discharge limits for Outfall No. 005 based on a design flow of .228 mgd, are:

<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Average Monthly (mg/l)</i>	<i>Maximum Daily (mg/l)</i>	<i>Instantaneous Maximum (mg/l)</i>
Flow (mgd)	monitor and report		
TOC	110		138
Oil and Grease	15		30
pH	6.0—9.0 at all times		

The EPA waiver is not in effect.

PA 0104221. Industrial waste, SIC: 5541. **BP Exploration & Oil, Inc.**, 200 Public Square, Cleveland, OH 44114-2375.

This application is for renewal of an NPDES Permit to discharge industrial waste to Clement's Run in Rose Township, **Jefferson County**. This is an existing discharge.

The receiving water is classified for the following uses: cold water fish, aquatic life, water supply and recreation. For the purpose of evaluating effluent requirements for TDS, NO₂-NO₃, fluoride and phenolics, the existing/proposed downstream potable water supply considered during the evaluation is Hawthorne Borough Water Company on Red Bank Creek located at Hawthorne, approximately 18 miles below point of discharge.

The proposed discharge limits for Outfall No. 003 based on a design flow of .019 mgd, are:

<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Average Monthly (mg/l)</i>	<i>Maximum Daily (mg/l)</i>	<i>Instantaneous Maximum (mg/l)</i>
Flow	monitoring only		
Benzene	.014	.028	.035
Ethyl Benzene	.01	.02	.025
Toluene	.0028	.0056	.007
Total Xylenes	.0048	.0096	.012
Oil and Grease	15		30
Dissolved Iron	.62	1.55	
Total Iron	2.0	4.0	
pH	6.0—9.0 at all times		

The proposed discharge limits for Outfall No. 004 based on a design flow of .01 mgd, are:

<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Average Monthly (mg/l)</i>	<i>Maximum Daily (mg/l)</i>	<i>Instantaneous Maximum (mg/l)</i>
Flow	monitoring only		
Benzene	.014	.028	.035
Ethyl Benzene	.01	.02	.025
Toluene	.0028	.0056	.007
Total Xylenes	.0048	.0096	.012
Oil and Grease	15		30
Dissolved Iron	.62	1.55	
Total Iron	2.0	4.0	
pH	6.0—9.0 at all times		

The proposed discharge limits for Outfall No. 005 based on a design flow of .004 mgd, are:

<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Average Monthly (mg/l)</i>	<i>Daily Maximum (mg/l)</i>	<i>Instantaneous Maximum (mg/l)</i>
Flow (mgd)	monitoring only		
Benzene	.001	.002	.0025

<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Average Monthly (mg/l)</i>	<i>Daily Maximum (mg/l)</i>	<i>Instantaneous Maximum (mg/l)</i>
Total BETX**	.100	.200	.250
Ethyl Benzene	monitoring only		
Toluene	monitoring only		
Total Xylenes	monitoring only		
Oil and Grease	15		30
Dissolved Iron	.62	1.55	
Total Iron	2.0	4.0	
pH	6.0—9.0 at all times		

The EPA waiver is in effect.

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

PA 0070394. Industrial waste, SIC: 4953, **Herceg Landfill (closed)**, Mamie Herceg, 539 Roundtable Drive, Nazareth, PA 18064.

This proposed action is for renewal of an NPDES permit to discharge treated leachate from a closed sanitary landfill into an unnamed tributary to East Branch Monocary Creek in Bushkill Township, **Northampton County**.

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

The proposed effluent limits for Outfall 001 based on a design flow of 0.016 mgd are:

<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Monthly Average (mg/l)</i>	<i>Daily Maximum (mg/l)</i>	<i>Instantaneous Maximum (mg/l)</i>
CBOD ₅			
(5-1 to 10-31)	15	30	37.5
(11-1 to 4-30)	25	50	62.5
Total Suspended Solids	30	60	75
NH ₃ -N			
(5-1 to 10-31)	8.2	16.4	20.5
(11-1 to 4-30)	20.0	40.0	50.0
Total Dissolved Solids	1,000	2,000	2,500
Fecal Coliforms	200 colonies/100 ml as a geometric mean		
Dissolved Oxygen	a minimum of 7 mg/l at all times		
pH	within limits of 6.0—9.0 standard units at all times		

The EPA waiver is in effect.

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

PA 0084581. Industrial waste, SIC: 4941, **New Holland Borough Authority (water treatment plant)**, 12 North Railroad Avenue, New Holland, PA 17557.

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

The receiving stream is classified for high quality cold water fishery, recreation, water supply and aquatic life. For the purpose of evaluating effluent requirements for TDS, NO₂-NO₃, fluoride and phenolics, the existing downstream potable water supply intake considered during the evaluation was the 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 0.0821 mgd are:

<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Average Monthly (mg/l)</i>	<i>Maximum Daily (mg/l)</i>	<i>Instantaneous Maximum (mg/l)</i>
pH	from 6.0—9.0 inclusive		
Total Suspended Solids	30	60	75
Total Iron	2	4	5
Total Aluminum	4	8	10
Total Manganese	1	2	2.5

The EPA waiver is in effect.

PA 0084841. Industrial waste, SIC: 9999, **Texas Eastern Gas Pipeline Company**, 1121 McKinney Street, Houston, TX 77010-2010.

This application is for renewal of an NPDES permit for an existing discharge of treated industrial waste to an unnamed tributary to the Susquehanna River in East Donegal Township, **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, NO₂-NO₃, fluoride and phenolics, the existing downstream potable water supply intake considered during the evaluation was Columbia Water Company located in Columbia Borough, 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 0.0576 mgd are:

<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Maximum Daily (mg/l)</i>
Benzene	0.005
Toluene	0.005
Ethylbenzene	0.005
Xylene	0.005
Naphthalene	0.01
Z-Methylnaphthalene	monitor
pH	from 6.0 to 9.0 inclusive

The EPA waiver is in effect.

PA 0083771. Industrial waste, SIC: 2026, **Turkey Hill Dairy, Inc.**, 2601 River Road, Conestoga, PA 17516.

This application is for renewal of an NPDES permit for an existing discharge of treated industrial waste to Mann's Run, in Manor Township, **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, NO₂-NO₃, fluoride and phenolics, the existing downstream potable water supply intake considered during the evaluation was the Safe Harbor Dam Power Plant located in Manor 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 0.075 mgd are:

<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Average Monthly (mg/l)</i>	<i>Maximum Daily (mg/l)</i>	<i>Instantaneous Maximum (mg/l)</i>
CBOD ₅	25	50	62.5
Suspended Solids	30	60	75
NH ₃			
(5-1 to 10-31)	1.5	3.0	3.75
(11-1 to 4-30)	4.5	9.0	11.25
Phosphorus	2	4	5
Oil and Grease	15		30
Total Residual Chlorine	0.28		0.91
Fecal Coliforms			
(5-1 to 9-30)	200/100 ml as a geometric average		
(10-1 to 4-30)	3,500/100 ml as a geometric average		
Dissolved Oxygen	minimum of 5.0 at all times		
pH	6.0—9.0 standard units at all times		

The EPA waiver is in effect.

PA 0081744. Industrial waste, **York County Solid Waste and Refuse Authority**, 2700 Blackbridge Road, York, PA 17402.

This application is for renewal of an NPDES permit for an existing discharge of treated industrial waste to an unnamed tributary to Rambo Run and an unnamed tributary to Ebaughs Run, in West Manchester Township, **York County**.

The receiving stream is classified for cold water fishes, recreation, water supply and aquatic life. The discharge is not expected to impact any potable water supply.

The proposed effluent limits for Outfall 001 for a design flow of .346 mgd are:

<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Average Monthly (mg/l)</i>	<i>Maximum Daily (mg/l)</i>	<i>Instantaneous Maximum (mg/l)</i>
Flow	shall be monitored		
pH	from 6.0—9.0 inclusive		

The proposed effluent limits for Outfall 002 for a design flow of .288 mgd are:

<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Average Monthly (mg/l)</i>	<i>Maximum Daily (mg/l)</i>	<i>Instantaneous Maximum (mg/l)</i>
Flow	shall be monitored		
pH	from 6.0—9.0 inclusive		

The EPA waiver is in effect.

PA 0010294. Industrial waste, SIC: 3643 and 3679, **AMP, Incorporated**, P. O. Box 3608, Harrisburg, PA 17105-3608.

This application is for renewal of an NPDES permit for an existing discharge of treated industrial waste to Wiconisco Creek, in Williamstown Borough, **Dauphin 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, NO₂-NO₃, fluoride and phenolics, the existing downstream potable water supply intake considered during the evaluation was Dauphin Consolidated Water Company located in Susquehanna Township, Dauphin County. The discharge is not expected to impact any potable water supply.

The proposed effluent limits for Outfall 001 for a design flow of 0.047 mgd are:

<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Average Monthly (mg/l)</i>	<i>Maximum Daily (mg/l)</i>	<i>Instantaneous Maximum (mg/l)</i>
pH	from 6.0—9.0 inclusive		
Total Suspended Solids	31	60	77
Temperature		110°F	
Oil and Grease	15	30	30
Total Thallium	0.04	0.08	0.10
Total Cadmium	0.02	0.04	0.05
Total Chromium	1.71	2.77	4.27
Total Copper	0.13	0.26	0.33
Total Lead	0.04	0.08	0.10
Total Nickel	2.38	3.98	5.95
Total Silver	0.02	0.04	0.05
Total Zinc	0.86	1.72	2.15
Total Cyanide	0.65	1.20	1.62
Total Toxic Organics		2.13	
Tetrachloroethylene	monitor and report		
Trichloroethylene	monitor and report		

The proposed effluent limits for Outfall 002 for a design flow of 0.052 mgd are:

<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Average Monthly (mg/l)</i>	<i>Maximum Daily (mg/l)</i>	<i>Instantaneous Maximum (mg/l)</i>
pH (s. u.)	from 6.0—9.0 inclusive		
Tetrachloroethylene	0.005	0.010	0.013
Trichloroethylene	0.005	0.010	0.013

The EPA waiver is in effect.

Proposed NPDES Permit Renewal Actions for Minor Sewage Discharges

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

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

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

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

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

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

<i>NPDES No.</i>	<i>Facility Name and Address</i>	<i>County and Municipality</i>	<i>Tributary Stream</i>	<i>New Permit Requirements</i>
PA0070122	United Mobile Homes, Inc. 60 Old Route 22 Kutztown, PA 19530	Berks Greenwich	Mill Creek	N/A
PA0081175	Ronald I. Arnold 499 Rich Valley Road Carlisle, PA 17013	Perry Buffalo	Bucks Valley Creek	N/A

NOI Received and Final Actions Under NPDES General Permits

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

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

<i>NPDES No.</i>	<i>Applicable GP No.</i>	<i>Facility Name and Address</i>	<i>Facility Location</i>	<i>Stream Name</i>	<i>SIC</i>
PAG048383	PAG-4	James and Jayne Trumbull HCR No. 1, Box 198 Ridgway, PA 15853	Elk Horton Township	West Branch Karnes Run	
PAG048391	PAG-4	Daniel J. Adamovich P. O. Box 4 Tidioute, PA 16351	Warren Limestone Township	Unnamed Tributary to Waid Run	
PAG048792	PAG-4	Leroy E. Klakamp R. D. 2, Box 2681 Russell, PA 16345	Warren Pine Grove Township	Unnamed Tributary of Akeley Run	
PAR808357	PAG-3	USF Holland, Inc. P. O. Box 847 Mars, PA 16046	Butler Adams Twp.	Breakneck Creek	4231

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

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

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

Following the 30-day comment period, the Water Program Manager will make a final determination regarding

the proposed permit. Notice of this determination will be published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* at which time this determination may be appealable to the Environmental Hearing Board.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Allegheny County Conservation District, District Manager, 875 Greentree Rd., Rm. 208 Acacia Building, Pittsburgh, PA 15220, telephone (412) 921-1999.

NPDES Permit PAS10A088. Stormwater. **Grace Santos**, 100 Wingate Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15205 has applied to discharge stormwater from a construction activity located in Robinson Township, **Allegheny County**, to Chartiers Creek.

NPDES Permit PAS10A089. Stormwater. **Lisa Berardi**, A. Berardi & Son Paving, 1951 Lincoln Highway, North Versailles, PA 15136 has applied to discharge stormwater from a construction activity located in North Versailles Township, **Allegheny County**, to Turtle Creek.

NPDES Permit No. PAS10A090. Stormwater. **Caste Real Estate**, P. O. Box 10360, Pittsburgh, PA 15234 has applied to discharge stormwater from a construction activity located in Whitehall Borough, **Allegheny County**, to Saw Mill Run.

Chester County Conservation District, District Manager, Gov. Serv. Ctr., Ste. 395, 601 Westtown Rd., West Chester, PA 19382, telephone (610) 696-5126.

NPDES Permit PAS10G221. Stormwater. **Richard Meredith**, 111 Suncrest Road, Lancaster, PA 17601 has applied to discharge stormwater from a construction activity located in Uwchlan Township, **Chester County**, to Shamona Creek.

NPDES Permit PAS10G222. Stormwater. **BHC Venture Inc.**, 909 Delaware Avenue, Wilmington, DE 19899 has applied to discharge stormwater from a construction activity located in New Garden Township, **Chester County**, to the west branch of Red Clay Creek.

Dauphin County Conservation District, District Manager, 1451 Peters Mtn. Rd., Dauphin, PA 17018, telephone (717) 921-8100.

NPDES Permit PAS10I013-1. Stormwater. **A J S Land Development Inc.**, 1527 Old Reliance Road, Middletown, PA 17057 has applied to discharge stormwater from a construction activity located in Lower Swatara Township, **Dauphin County**, to Swatara Creek.

Erie County Conservation District, District Manager, 12723 Rte. 19, P. O. Box 801, Waterford, PA 16441, telephone (814) 796-4203.

NPDES Permit PAS10K018. Stormwater. **Maleno Developers Inc.**, 2236 W. 38th Street, Erie, PA 16506 has applied to discharge stormwater from a construction activity located in Millcreek Township, **Erie County**, to Cascade Creek.

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

NPDES Permit PAS10L011. Stormwater. **PA Turnpike Commission**, P. O. Box 67676, Harrisburg, PA 17106-7676 has applied to discharge stormwater from a construction activity located in Springhill and Georges Townships, **Fayette County**, to Mountain Creek, Brownfield Hollow and Grassy Run.

NPDES Permit No. PAS10L012. Stormwater. **PA Turnpike Commission**, P. O. Box 67676, Harrisburg, PA 17106-7676 has applied to discharge stormwater from a construction activity located in Georges Township, **Fayette County**, to Georges Creek and Mountain Creek.

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 19428-2233, telephone (610) 832-6130.

1596408. Sewerage. **Jenner's Pond Associates**, 1015 West Baltimore Pike, West Grove, PA 19390. Construction of a pumping station to serve Jenner's Pond located in Penn Township, **Chester County**.

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

WQM Permit No. 2096407. Sewage, **Meadville Area Sewer Authority**, 984 Water Street, Meadville, PA 16335 is for the replacement of the existing Meadville sewage treatment plant and existing Clark Road pump station.

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

A. 0296408. Sewerage. **West Mifflin Sanitary Sewer Municipal Authority**, 1302 Lower Bull Run, West Mifflin, PA 15122. Application for Pump Station Modifications, upgrading electrical system, providing portable or stationary generators, alarm and telemetry system, and upgrading heating and ventilation systems located in the Borough of West Mifflin, **Allegheny County**.

A. 6577410. Amendment No. 1. Sewerage. **Maronda Farms, Inc.**, 11 Timberglen Drive, Imperial, PA 15126. Application for the modification and operation of the existing Washington Acres Sewage Treatment Plant located in the Township of Washington, **Westmoreland County** to serve the existing Washington Acres STP.

A. 6596408. Sewerage. **Unity Township Municipal Authority**, R. D. 3, Box 526K, Latrobe, PA 15650. Application for the construction of sewer extension and pump stations located in the Township of Unity, **Westmoreland County** to serve the Carney Road Pump Station.

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

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

A. 4196503. Department of Corrections, Muncy Correctional Facility, P. O. Box 598, Camp Hill, PA 17001, Clinton Township, **Lycoming County**.

The project involves the construction of two wells to serve the Muncy State Correctional Institution. The well water will be discharged to an existing water filtration plant for treatment.

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

A. 2096503. Public water supply. **Borough of Saegertown**, Erie Street Extension, P. O. Box 558, Saegertown, PA 16433. Proposal involves the construction of a 425,000 gallon water storage tank and booster pump station, the installation of approximately 1,200 feet of new waterline and the replacement of approximately 2,200 feet of waterline within the Saegertown Borough, **Crawford County**.

Type of Facility: Municipality, Public Water Supply

Consulting Engineer: Bradley R. Stinebiser, PE, Neilan Engineers, Inc., An EADS Group Company, P. O. Box 837, 1065 Tayman Avenue, Somerset, PA 15501-0837.

Southwest Regional Office: Regional Manager; Water Supply and Community Health, 400 Waterfront Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15222-4745, telephone (412) 442-4000.

A. 6396501. Pennsylvania-American Water Company, P. O. Box 1290, 300 Galley Road, McMurray, PA 15317. Installation of an underground booster pump station to boost domestic water pressure, North Strabane Township, **Washington County**.

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

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

A. 603148. Richard & Rodger Good Farm (Twin Good Farm), Springettsbury Township, (3501 N. Sherman Street, York, PA 17402). Application for operation of an agricultural utilization of sewage sludge site in Chanceford Township, **York County**. Application determined to be administratively complete in the Regional Office July 31, 1996.

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

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

14-399-009C. The Department intends to issue an operating permit to **Murata Electronics North America, Inc.** (1900 West College Avenue, State College, PA 16801-2799) for the operation of two ceramic chip capacitor binder removal ovens and associated air cleaning devices (two thermal afterburners) in Ferguson Township, **Centre County**.

41-318-041. The Department intends to issue an operating permit to **Chromagraphic Processing Company** (2475 Trenton Avenue, Williamsport, PA 17701) for the operation of a coil coating line (no. 6) and associated air cleaning device (a catalytic fume incinerator) in the City of Williamsport, **Lycoming County**. This coil coating line is subject to Subpart TT of the Federal Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources.

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

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

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

Permit: **23-313-024B**
Source: Silica Process
Company: **Degussa Corp.**
Location: City of Chester
County: **Delaware**

Permit: **15-317-019**
Source: Line 6 Bread Oven
Company: **Pepperidge Farm, Inc.**
Location: East Caln
County: **Chester**

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

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

The Department intends to issue an Air Quality Operating Permit for the air contamination source and associated air cleaning device described as follows for the specified company.

Permit: **40-320-005**
Source: No. 16 and 17 Printing Press
Company: **Bemis Company, Inc.**
Location: West Hazleton Borough
County: **Luzerne**

The Department intends to issue a revised RACT (Reasonably Available Control Technology) Air Quality Operating Permit to the **Empire Sanitary Landfill** (P. O. Box 28, Taylor, PA 18517) for the operation of landfill gas extraction system with flares and/or gas processing plant at the landfill located in Taylor Borough, Old Forge Borough, and Ransom Township, **Lackawanna County**.

Plan approval applications received under the Air Pollution Control Act (35 P. S. §§ 4001—4015) and regulations to construct, modify or reactivate air contamination sources and associated air cleaning devices.

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

An application for Plan Approval has been received by this office for the construction, modification or reactivation of the air contamination sources and associated air cleaning devices described as follows for the specified companies.

Permit: **40-314-004**
Source: Foam Reticulator w/Spray Scrubber
Received: July 19, 1996
Company: **G F C Foam Incorporated**
Location: West Hazleton Borough
County: **Luzerne**

Permit: **48-399-040**
Source: Digester Gas/Flare
Received: July 29, 1996
Company: **City of Bethlehem**
Location: City of Bethlehem
County: **Lehigh**

Permit: **54-310-009A**
Source: Portable Rock Crusher/Screen Plt.
Received: July 23, 1996
Company: **Huss Contracting Company**
Location: West Penn Township
County: **Schuylkill**

MINING ACTIVITY APPLICATIONS

Applications under the Surface Mining Conservation and Reclamation Act (52 P. S. §§ 1396.1—1396.19a); the Noncoal Surface Mining Conservation and Reclamation Act (52 P. S. §§ 3301—3326); The Clean Streams Law (35 P. S. §§ 691.1—691.1001); the Coal Refuse Disposal Control Act (52 P. S. §§ 30.51—30.66); The Bituminous Mine Subsidence and Land Conservation Act (52 P. S. §§ 1406.1—1406.21). Mining activity permits issued in response to such applications will also address the appli-

cable permitting requirements of the following statutes: the Air Pollution Control Act (35 P. S. §§ 4001—4015); the Dam Safety and Encroachments Act (32 P. S. §§ 693.1—693.27); and the Solid Waste Management Act (35 P. S. §§ 6018.101—6018.1003).

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

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

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

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

District Mining Operations, 438 South Center Street, P. O. Box 625, Ebensburg, PA 15931-0625.

Coal Applications Received:

11960901. Laurel Land Development, Inc. (P. O. Box 629, Carrolltown, PA 15722), commencement, operation and restoration of bituminous strip mine in Jackson Township, **Cambria County**, affecting 5.7 acres, receiving stream Bracken Run, and unnamed tributary to Hinckston Run, application received July 30, 1996.

56960107. Godin Brothers, Inc. (R. D. 3, Box 61-R, Boswell, PA 15531), commencement, operation and restoration of bituminous strip-auger mine in Jenner Town-

ship, **Somerset County**, affecting 136.6 acres, receiving stream Quemahoning Creek and unnamed tributaries to Quemahoning Creek, application received July 31, 1996.

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

65960110. L M M, Inc. (P. O. Box 517, Stoystown, PA 15563). Application received for commencement, operation and reclamation of a bituminous surface mine located in South Huntingdon Township, **Westmoreland County**, proposed to affect 48.9 acres. Receiving streams unnamed tributary to Sewickly Creek and Hunters Run. Application received July 17, 1996.

65960103. M. B. Energy, Inc. (P. O. Box 1319, Indiana, PA 15701-1319). Application received for commencement, operation and reclamation of a bituminous surface mine located in Derry Township, **Westmoreland County**, proposed to affect 147.3 acres. A social and economic justification is included. Receiving streams unnamed tributaries to Miller Run and Miller Run and unnamed tributary to Rock Hollow, all tributary to Loyalhanna Creek to Conemaugh River. Application received July 22, 1996.

65960111. Sosko Coal Company, Inc. (R. D. 3, Box 330, Mt. Pleasant, PA 15666). Application received for commencement, operation and reclamation of a bituminous surface mine located in East Huntingdon Township, **Westmoreland County**, proposed to affect 53.5 acres. Receiving streams unnamed tributaries of Buffalo Run to Sewickley Creek to Youghiogheny River. Application received July 26, 1996.

63910102R. Twilight Industries (Division of U. S. Natural Resources, Inc., 212 State Street, Belle Vernon, PA 15012). Renewal application received for continued reclamation of a bituminous surface mine located in Fallowfield Township, **Washington County**. Receiving streams unnamed tributaries to Pigeon Creek to the Monongahela River. Renewal application received July 29, 1996.

30860101R. Charles Balazick (R. R. 1, Box 124, Jefferson, PA 15344). Renewal application received for continued reclamation of a bituminous surface mine located in Jefferson Township, **Greene County**. Receiving streams unnamed tributary to South Fork Ten Mile Creek to the Monongahela River. Renewal application received July 29, 1996.

03940106R. State Industries, Inc. (P. O. Box 1022, Kittanning, PA 16201). Renewal application received for continued operation and reclamation of a bituminous surface mine located in East Franklin Township, **Armstrong County**. Receiving streams unnamed tributaries to Allegheny River. Renewal application received July 30, 1996.

02960101. Robinson Coal Company (P. O. Box 9347, Neville Island, PA 15225). Application received for commencement, operation and reclamation of a bituminous surface mine located in North Fayette Township, **Allegheny County**, proposed to affect 164.0 acres. Receiving streams unnamed tributary to north branch Robinson Run, north branch Robinson Run to Robinson Run, Robinson Run to the Ohio River. Application received August 2, 1996.

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

30841311. B & M Coal Company (P. O. Box 37, Dilliner, PA 15327), to renew the permit for the B & M No. 2 bituminous deep mine in Dunkard Township,

Greene County and to revise permit to add additional subsidence control plan acres, no additional discharge. Application received July 1, 1996.

32841302. Greenwich Collieries Division of PA Mines Corporation (P. O. Box 367, Ebensburg, PA 15931), to revise the permit for the Greenwich No. 1 and No. 2 bituminous deep mine in Green Township, **Indiana County** and Susquehanna Township, **Cambria County** for post-mining land use change, no additional discharge. Application received August 2, 1996.

30841601. Consolidation Coal Company (P. O. Box 100, Osage, WV 26543), to renew the permit for the Robena Prep Plant in Monongahela Township, **Greene County**, no additional discharge. Application received July 5, 1996.

30841312. Consolidation Coal Company (P. O. Box 100, Osage, WV 26543), to revise the permit for the Blacksville No. 2 bituminous deep mine in Wayne Township, **Greene County** to add 2,532 subsidence control plan acres and delete 2,509 subsidence control plan acres, no additional discharge. Application received April 15, 1996.

30841317. Consol Pennsylvania Coal Company (P. O. Box 174, Graysville, PA 15337), to revise the permit for the Enlow Fork bituminous deep mine in Morris Township, **Greene County** to add two water handling boreholes, no additional discharge. Application received August 5, 1996.

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

19753004R2. N & L Coal Company (5 Brodsky Road, Mt. Carmel, PA 17851), renewal of an existing anthracite strip operation in Conyngham and Union Townships, **Columbia and Schuylkill Counties** affecting 643.0 acres, receiving stream Mahanoy Creek. Application received July 31, 1996.

40940201C2. Northampton Fuel Supply Company, Inc. (7500 Old Georgetown Road, 13th Floor, Bethesda, MD 20814), correction to an existing coal refuse disposal operation to include sewage sludge/coal ash for land reclamation in Jenkins Township, **Luzerne County** affecting 143.0 acres, receiving stream none. Application received August 1, 1996.

40860101C2. Northampton Fuel Supply Company, Inc. (7500 Old Georgetown Road, 13th Floor, Bethesda, MD 20814), a correction to an existing anthracite strip operation to include sewage sludge/coal ash for land reclamation in Newport Township, **Luzerne County**, affecting 116.0 acres, receiving stream Newport Creek. Application received August 1, 1996.

40850102R. Northeast Energy Company (254 Johnson Street, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702), renewal of an existing anthracite strip operation in Laurel Run Township, **Luzerne County**, affecting 41.0 acres, receiving stream Spring Run Creek. Application received August 5, 1996.

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

Noncoal Applications Received

6276SM1A1C3. Martin Limestone, Inc. (P. O. Box 550, Blue Ball, PA 17506), renewal of NPDES Permit PA0594571 in Salisbury Township, **Lancaster County**,

receiving stream unnamed tributary of Pequea Creek. Application received August 8, 1996.

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

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

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

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

E08-298. Water obstruction and encroachment. **Sheshequin Township Supervisors**, R. R. 1, Box 157, Ulster, PA 18850. To remove an existing structure and to construct and maintain a minor road crossing Horn Brook to provide access to private property. The crossing shall consist of an ACMP culvert that has a span of 11.45 feet, rise of 7.25 feet and a length of 40.0 feet. The project is located along the eastern right-of-way of SR 1043 approximately 1,320.0 feet north of the intersection of SR 1043 and Creek Road (Towanda, PA Quadrangle N: 13.3 inches; W: 14.1 inches) in Sheshequin Township, **Bradford County**. Estimated stream disturbance is 97.0 linear feet with no wetland impacts; stream classification is Warm Water Fishery.

E14-293. Water obstruction and encroachment, **Corl Farm, Inc.**, c/o Galen E. Dreibelbis, 1535 N. Atherton St., State College, PA 16803. To construct and maintain a stream enclosure in Big Hollow Run that will provide access to a residential development. The proposed work shall consist of installing a CMP arch culvert pipe that will have a span of 77.0 inches, rise of 52.0 inches and length of 150.0 linear feet. The project is located along the north right-of-way of SR 0026 approximately 1.5 miles north of the intersection of SR 0026 and Science Park Road (Julian, PA Quadrangle N: 7.0 inches; W: 4.0 inches) in Ferguson Township, **Centre County**. Estimated stream disturbance is 150.0 linear feet with no wetland impacts; stream classification Cold Water Fishery.

E59-328. Water obstruction and encroachment, **Dept. of Transportation**, 715 Jordan Ave., Montoursville, PA 17754. To modify and maintain an existing stream encl-

sure to carry SR 2015, Seg. 0030 across an unnamed tributary to Roaring Creek. The proposed work shall consist of casting in place concrete scour protection along arch concrete/masonry stream enclosure abutments and over 215.0 linear feet of streambed. The project is located along the northern right-of-way of SR 0014 approximately 0.95 mile north of the intersection of SR 0014 and SR 2015 (Ralston, PA Quadrangle N: 10.6 inches; W: 13.4 inches) in Union Township, **Tioga County**. As proposed, estimated stream disturbance is 215.0 linear feet; stream classification is High Quality Cold Water Fishery.

E59-330. Water obstruction and encroachment, **Richard Haldeman**, 1241 Highspire Rd., Downingtown, PA 19335. Remove an existing structure and to construct and maintain a single span concrete buttressed steel I-beam bridge for private, single residence access across the Gorman Branch of Elk Run. The proposed bridge shall be constructed with a span of 8.67 feet, an underclearance of 1.65 feet and width of 12.0 feet. The project is located along the western right-of-way of SR 3001 approximately 1.1 miles north of the intersection of SR 3001 and T-397 (Marshlands, PA Quadrangle N: 13.4 inches; W: 12.5 inches) in Gaines Township, **Tioga County**. Estimated stream disturbance is 22.0 linear feet with no wetland impact; stream classification High Quality-Cold Water Fishery.

Central Office: Bureau of Dams, Waterways and Wetlands, 400 Market Street, Floor 6, P. O. Box 8554, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8554, telephone (717) 783-1384.

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.

EA45-004C0. Environmental Assessment. **Glenoak Forest Property Owners Association**, P. O. Box 185, Analomink, PA 18320. To replace and maintain the outlet structure, reshape the emergency spillway, and level the crest of an existing nonjurisdictional dam (Glenoak Forest Lake Dam) located across a tributary to Brodhead Creek (HQ-CWF) approximately 3,200 feet west of the intersection of Cherry Lane Road and Metzger Road (East Stroudsburg, PA Quadrangle N: 10.45 inches; W: 15.70 inches) in Pocono Township, **Monroe County**.

EA46-018C0. Environmental Assessment. **John Hynes**, Shepherd's Pond, Sandy Hill Road, Glenside, PA 19038. To construct and maintain a nonjurisdictional dam across a tributary to Wissahickon Creek (TSF) for the purpose of stormwater management at the proposed Shepherd's Pond subdivision located approximately 800 feet southwest of the intersection of State Route 73 and Sandy Hill Road (Germantown, PA Quadrangle N: 18.40 inches; W: 8.35 inches) in Springfield Township, **Montgomery County**.

EA46-019C0. Environmental Assessment. **Westrum Development**, 794 Penllyn Pike, Suite 101, Blue Bell, PA 19422. To construct and maintain a nonjurisdictional dam in the watershed of Park Creek (WWF, MF) impacting approximately 0.2 acre of wetlands (PFO) for the purpose of stormwater management at the proposed Whiteman Tract subdivision located approximately 1,600 feet southeast of the intersection of Horsham Road (State Route 463) and Limekiln Pike (Ambler, PA Quadrangle N: 15.05 inches; W: 8.25 inches) in Horsham Township, **Montgomery County**.

EA46-020C0. Environmental Assessment. **Wisler, Pearlstine, Talone, Craig, Garrity and Potash**, 484 Norristown Road, Office Court at Walton Point, Blue Bell,

PA 19422-2326. To construct and maintain a nonjurisdictional dam across a tributary to Zacharias Creek (TSF) impacting approximately 0.11 acre of wetlands (PFO) for the purpose of stormwater management at the proposed Ager Tract subdivision located approximately 1,500 feet west of the intersection of Morris Road and West Point Pike (Lansdale, PA Quadrangle N: 13.55 inches; W: 8.50 inches) in Worcester Township, **Montgomery County**.

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

E13-097. Encroachment. **Carbon County**, P. O. Box 129, Jim Thorpe, PA 18229-1238. To remove the existing structure and to construct and maintain a single span prestressed concrete bridge having a span approximately 66 feet with an underclearance of 15 feet across Lizard Creek (TSF). The project is associated with the Route T-354 bridge replacement project and is located at the intersection of T354 and Lizard Creek approximately 0.1 mile downstream of the Pennsylvania Turnpike Northeast Extension (Lehighon, PA Quadrangle N: 7.9 inches; W: 6.3 inches) in East Penn Township, **Carbon County** (Philadelphia District, Army Corps of Engineers).

E40-447. Encroachment. **Donald F. Searfoss**, 629 East 10th Street, Northampton, PA 18067. To remove the existing structure and to construct and maintain a single-span bridge, having a span of approximately 20 feet and an underclearance of approximately 7 feet, across Mill Creek (CWF), for the purpose of providing access to a hunting camp. The project is located near the outlet of Bryants Pond (White Haven, PA Quadrangle N: 15.3 inches; W: 8.7 inches), in Dennison Township, **Luzerne County** (Baltimore District, Army Corps of Engineers).

E45-302. Encroachment. **Buck Hill Falls Company**, P. O. Box 426, Buck Hill Falls, PA 18323. To remove the existing structures and to construct and maintain two single-span golf cart bridges across Griscom Creek (HQ-CWF) which were damaged during a recent flood event. The downstream bridge has a span of 36 feet and an underclearance of approximately 5.0 feet and the upstream bridge has a span of 45 feet and an underclearance of approximately 6.75 feet. The bridges are located at Buck Hill Falls Golf Course, approximately 1.0 mile southwest of the intersection of S. R. 447 and S. R. 1017 (Buck Hill Falls, PA Quadrangle N: 12.95 inches; W: 3.85 inches and N: 13.25 inches; W: 4.35 inches) in Barrett Township, **Monroe County** (Philadelphia District, Army Corps of Engineers).

E48-238. Encroachment. **Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation**, 1700 MacCorkle Avenue, S. E., Charleston, WV 25314. To abandon the existing 24-inch gas pipeline, to remove the existing 14-inch gas pipeline and to construct and maintain approximately 530 feet of 14-inch gas pipeline under an unnamed tributary to west branch Martins Creek (CWF) and through wetlands to upgrade Gas Pipeline 1278. The project is located 800 feet north of the Consolidated Rail Corporation right-of-way, approximately 0.5 mile northwest of the intersection of S. R. 0512 and S. R. 1017 (Stroudsburg, PA-NJ Quadrangle, N: 3.4 inches; W: 4.5 inches) in Upper Mount Bethel Township, **Northampton County**. (Philadelphia District, Army Corps of Engineers).

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

E01-168. Encroachment. **Adams County Courthouse**, 111-117 Baltimore Street, Gettysburg, PA 17325.

To perform maintenance on County Bridge No. 95 having two 30-foot clear spans across Latimore Creek on T-607, by underpinning the center pier, placing riprap lining around the pier and along 75 feet of the east abutment, and removal of a 15-foot × 50-foot silt/gravel deposit from an area downstream of the right span (Dillsburg, PA Quadrangle N: 4.4 inches; W: 11.8 inches) in Latimore Township, **Adams County**.

E05-236. Encroachment. **Elizabeth Miller**, Asst. Sec., Cannondale Corp., R. R. 7, Friendship Road, Bedford, PA 15222. To remove an existing 36-foot diameter pipe and to construct and maintain approximately 166-foot long box culvert; to relocate and maintain the channel of an unnamed tributary to R. B. Juniata River and to place fill material in 0.36 acre of wetland in order to construct an additional warehouse located immediately downstream of U. S. 30 culvert and Friendship Road (Bedford, PA Quadrangle N: 7.85 inches; W: 3.7 inches) in Bedford Township, **Bedford County**.

E06-482. Encroachment. **Parker R. Biery**, P. O. Box 68, Long Pond, PA 18334. To construct and maintain two (2) golf cart bridges across an unnamed tributary to Mill Creek for the purpose of developing a 9-hole golf course and a 3-lot residential subdivision located on the west side of Walnut Road (T-742) about 1.500 feet north of its intersection with Hex Highway (SR 4028) (Auburn, PA Quadrangle N: 7.4 inches; W: 3.8 inches) in Tilden Township, **Berks County**.

E21-251. Encroachment. **Bowmans Village Partners**, 2171 Tall Oaks Lane, York, PA 17403. To excavate a de minimus area of wetlands for the purpose of constructing a stormwater detention pond as part of the overall development of a residential subdivision known as Bowmans Village located along Bumble Bee Hollow Road near its intersection with SR0114 (Lemoyne, PA Quadrangle N: 8.5 inches; W: 15.5 inches) in Upper Allen Township, **Cumberland County**.

E21-252. Encroachment. **Department of Conservation and Natural Resources**, Bureau of Forestry, 10099 Lincoln Way East, Fayetteville, PA 17222-9609. To remove existing culverts and to construct and maintain a 64-inch × 43-inch corrugated metal arch pipe in an unnamed tributary to Middle Spring Run located at the intersection of Canada Hollow and Milesburn Roads (Caledonia Park, PA Quadrangle N: 22.1 inches; W: 11.5 inches) in Southampton Township, **Cumberland County**.

E28-240. Encroachment. **Franklin County Commissioners**, 157 Lincoln Way East, Chambersburg, PA 17201-2211. To perform maintenance on an existing bridge across the Conococheaque Creek by replacing a reinforced concrete support beam and widening the bridge deck for highway maintenance purposes located on Etter Road (T-456) about 1.2 miles east of its intersection with Loop Road (T-489) (Chambersburg, PA Quadrangle N: 5.0 inches; W: 9.75 inches) in Guilford and Hamilton Townships, **Franklin County**.

E31-132. Encroachment. **Ralph Weiler, Chairperson**, Jackson Township Supervisors, R. R. 1, Box 389A, Petersburg, PA 16669. To remove an existing structure and to construct and maintain a bridge having a clear span of 15.33 feet and a minimum underclearance of about 5.6 feet across Greenlee Run located on Township Road T-534 about 0.5 mile north of its intersection with Township Road T-528 (McAlevy's Fort, PA Quadrangle N: 8.4 inches; W: 10.5 inches) in Jackson Township, **Huntingdon County**.

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

E23-347. Encroachment. **Jerry Jordan**, 922 Twyckenham Lane, Media, PA 19061. To construct and maintain a stormwater management facility which will permanently disturb 0.15 acre of wetlands (POW/PEM). This work is associated with the proposed Hidden Acres residential subdivision located approximately 500 feet east of the intersection of Meetinghouse Lane and Braves Trail Lane (Media USGS Quadrangle N: 8.75 inches; W: 0.20 inch) in Upper Providence and Nether Providence Townships, **Delaware County**. This application includes a request for an environmental assessment approval for a nonslope dam.

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

E10-245. Encroachment. **Township of Cranberry**, 2525 Rochester Road, Suite 400, Cranberry Township, PA 16066-6499. To remove existing 72-inch corrugated metal pipe and to place and maintain a 142-inch wide by 91-inch high corrugated metal pipe arch under Haine School Road across a tributary to Brush Creek (WWF). The project is located approximately 2,000 feet south of the intersection of Rochester Road (SR3022) and Haine School Road (Braden, PA Quadrangle N: 12.6 inches; W: 0.2 inch) located in Cranberry Township, **Butler County**.

E10-246. Encroachment. **Butler County Commissioners**, P. O. Box 1208, Butler, PA 16003-1208. To remove the existing superstructure and to install and maintain new structural steel girders, reinforced concrete deck and steel guide rails on Walsh Bridge (County Bridge No. 85) across Little Connoquenessing Creek on Welsh Road (T-360) approximately 4,000 feet north of the intersection of Welsh Road (T-360) and Harmony Street (S. R. 3030) (Evans City, PA Quadrangle N: 13.9 inches; W: 41 inches) located in Connoquenessing Township, **Butler County**.

E20-435. Encroachment. **Sparta Township Supervisors**, R. D. 3, Box 345, Spartansburg, PA 16346. To repair the damaged center pier of the Fish Flats Road bridge across the east branch of Oil Creek (CWF, TSF). This project will include construction of a causeway and cofferdams. The project is located on Fish Flats Road approximately 4,400 feet west of the intersection of Fish Flats Road and S. R. 0089 (Spartansburg, PA Quadrangle N: 6.5 inches; W: 10.9 inches) located in Sparta Township, **Crawford County**.

E42-243. Encroachment. **Port Allegheny Area Recreational Authority**, 501 Meadow Lane, Port Allegany, PA 16743. To remove the existing foot bridge with pier and install and maintain a 64-foot clear span steel beam bridge with an 8-foot 6-inch underclearance across Lillibridge Creek. Project is located adjacent to the Port Allegheny High School (Port Allegany, PA Quadrangle N: 12.25 inches; W: 30 inches) located in Port Allegheny Borough, **McKean County**.

E43-252. Encroachment. **George and John Kraynak**, 2525 East State Street, Hermitage, PA 16148. To install and maintain a 4-foot high by 20-foot wide by 60-foot long concrete box culvert for a permanent roadway crossing across Magargee Run (WWF). The project will also include impact to 4,235 square feet (0.097 acre) of a wetland area during structure placement. Applicant will be constructing a 0.1 acre replacement wetland area. The project is located approximately 2,000 feet southeast of

the intersection of S. R. 0062 and Neshannock Road (Sharon East, PA Quadrangle N: 20.3 inches; W: 2.2 inches) located in City of Hermitage, **Mercer County**.

E43-255. Encroachment. Department of Transportation, District 1-0, 1140 Liberty Street, Franklin, PA 16323. To remove the existing girder bridge and to install and maintain a prestressed 104-foot clear span concrete box beam bridge with a 14-foot 9-inch underclearance across Neshannock Creek (CWF and Stocked Trout). Project is located on S. R. 0258 approximately 1,500 feet north from the intersection of Schaffer Road (T-678) and S. R. 258 (Mercer, PA Quadrangle N: 15.7 inches; W: 14.2 inches) located in Findley and East Lackawannock Townships, **Mercer County**.

ACTIONS

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

Any person aggrieved by this action may appeal, under section 4 of the Environmental Hearing Board Act (35 P. S. § 7514) and 2 Pa.C.S. §§ 501—504 and 701—704 (relating to the Administrative Agency Law), to the Environmental Hearing Board, 400 Market Street, Second Floor, P. O. Box 8457, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8457, (717) 787-3483. Appeals must be filed with the Environmental Hearing Board within 30 days of receipt of written notice of this action unless the appropriate statute provides a different time period. Copies of the appeal form and the Board's rules of practice and procedure may be obtained from the Board. The appeal form and the Board's rules of practice and procedure are also available in braille or on audiotape from the Secretary to the Board at (717) 787-3483. This paragraph does not, in and of itself, create any right of appeal beyond that permitted by applicable statutes and decisional law.

Persons with a disability who wish to attend the hearing and require an auxiliary aid, service or other accommodation to participate in the proceedings, should contact Rich Adams at (717) 327-3666. TDD users may contact the Department through the Pennsylvania AT&T Relay Service at 1 (800) 654-5984.

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

Permits Issued

Northcentral Regional Office: Regional Water Management Program Manager, 208 West Third Street, Suite 101, Williamsport, PA 17701.

NPDES Permit No. PAG044888. Sewerage. **Joseph A. Gundling**, R. R. 4, Box 199, Montoursville, PA 17754. Has been authorized to construct a single resident sewage treatment facility. Facility is located in Fairfield Township, **Lycoming County**.

NPDES Permit No. PAG044880. Sewerage. **Norman D. Easley**, Box 221, R. D. 2, Turbotville, PA 17772. Has been authorized to construct a single resident sewage treatment facility. Facility is located in Lewis Township, **Northumberland County**.

NPDES Permit No. PAG044884. Sewerage. **Park Heverly**, P. O. Box 157, Waterville, PA 17776. Has been authorized to construct a single resident sewage treatment facility. Facility is located in Cummings Township, **Lycoming County**.

NPDES Permit No. PA 0209368. Sewerage. **Benton Foundry, Inc.**, R. R. 2, Box 110, Benton, PA 17814-9550. Has been authorized to construct an onlot sewage disposal system, this new plant will serve 250 employees. It is located in Sugarloaf Township, **Columbia County**.

NPDES Permit No. PAG044893. Sewerage. **Carol J. Beirne**, R. R. 4, Box 273C, Towanda, PA 18848. Has renewed permit to serve a single residence sewage treatment plant. It is located in Monroe Township, **Bradford County**.

NPDES Permit No. PAG044892. Sewerage. **Eric and Cherie Chrobak**, 228 South Atherton-Rear, State College, PA 16801. The permittee was approved to construct a single residence treatment facility located in Curtin Township, **Centre County**.

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

NPDES Permit No. PA 0034941. Sewerage. **West Mead Industrial Park**, Crawford County Development Corporation, R. D. 2, Dunham Road, Meadville, PA 16335 is authorized to discharge from a facility located in West Mead Township, **Crawford County** to French Creek.

NPDES Permit No. PA 0035661. Sewerage. **Renick Brothers Construction Company**, P. O. Box 94, Route 173, Slippery Rock, PA 16057 is authorized to discharge from a facility located in Washington Township, **Butler County** to an unnamed tributary to Christy Run.

NPDES Permit No. PA 0028274. Sewerage. **Borough of New Wilmington**, 134 High Street, New Wilmington, PA 16142 is authorized to discharge from a facility located in New Wilmington Borough, **Lawrence County** to Little Neshannock Creek.

NPDES Permit No. PA 0210196—Amendment No. 1. Industrial waste. **Seneca Landfill, Inc.**, P. O. Box 648, Mars, PA 16046 is authorized to discharge from a facility located in Jackson Township, **Butler County** to Connoquenessing Creek.

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

NPDES Permit No. PA0036609. Sewerage. **Conway Borough Municipal Authority**, 1208 Third Avenue, Conway, PA 15027 is authorized to discharge from a facility located at Conway Borough Municipal Authority Wastewater Treatment Plant, Conway Borough, **Beaver County** to Ohio River.

NPDES Permit No. PA0046230. Sewerage. **Carmichaels-Cumberland Joint Sewer Authority**, P. O. Box 304, 103 Municipal Road, Carmichaels, PA 15320-0304 is authorized to discharge from a facility located at Carmichaels-Cumberland Joint Sewer Authority Sewage Treatment Plant, Cumberland Township, **Greene County** to Muddy Creek.

NPDES Permit No. PA0047228. Sewerage. **Borough of Pennsbury Village**, 1047 Pennsbury Boulevard, Pittsburgh, PA 15205 is authorized to discharge from a facility located at Pennsbury Village STP, Pennsbury Borough, **Allegheny County** to unnamed tributary of Campbells Run.

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

NPDES Permit No. PA0031968. Sewerage. **Youth Forestry Camp No. 3**, R. D. 1, Box 175, James Creek,

PA 16657 is authorized to discharge from a facility located in Todd Township, **Huntingdon County** to the receiving waters of an unnamed tributary of Great Trough Creek.

NPDES Permit No. PA0083721. Sewerage, **Paradise Mobile Home Park**, R. D. 4, Box 4033, Spring Grove, PA 17362 is authorized to discharge from a facility located in Paradise Township, **York County** to the receiving waters of an unnamed tributary of Beaver Creek.

NPDES Permit No. PA0020711. Sewerage, **Borough of Topton**, 44 West Keller Street, Topton, PA 19562 is authorized to discharge from a facility located in Longswamp Township, **Berks County** to the receiving waters named Toad Creek.

NPDES Permit No. PA0022179. Sewerage, **Borough of Mercersburg**, 113 South Main Street, Mercersburg, PA 17236 is authorized to discharge from a facility located in Mercersburg Borough, **Franklin County** to the receiving waters named Johnston Run.

NPDES Permit No. PA0084417. Sewerage, **The Village Square**, R. D. 1, Shermansdale, PA 17090-1997 is authorized to discharge from a facility located in Carroll Township, **Perry County** to the receiving waters of an unnamed tributary to Shermans Creek.

NPDES Permit No. PA0083801. Sewerage, **Gateway Unlimited, Inc.**, 871 Range End Road, Dillsburg, PA 17019 is authorized to discharge from a facility located in Franklin Township, **York County** to the receiving waters of an unnamed tributary to north branch Bermudian Creek.

NPDES Permit No. PA0084255. Sewerage, **Swatara Mobile Home Park**, 2459 Grace Avenue, Lebanon, PA 17046 is authorized to discharge from a facility located in Swatara Township, **Lebanon County** to the receiving waters of an unnamed tributary of Swatara Creek.

NPDES Permit No. PA0082015. Sewerage, **Meadows Sewer Company**, 5015 East Trindle Road, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055-3622 is authorized to discharge from a facility located in Middlesex Township, **Cumberland County** to the receiving waters named Conodoguinet Creek.

NPDES Permit No. PA0084077. Sewerage, **Snake Spring Township Municipal Authority**, R. D. 1, Box 453, Everett, PA 15537 is authorized to discharge from a facility located in Snake Spring Township, **Bedford County** to the receiving waters named Raystown Branch.

NPDES Permit No. PA0080861. Sewerage, **LaDeira, Inc.**, 125 Walmar Manor, Dillsburg, PA 17019 is authorized to discharge from a facility located in Franklin Township, **York County** to the receiving waters of an unnamed tributary of north branch Bermudian Creek.

NPDES Permit No. PA0084701. Sewerage, **Penn Township Municipal Authority**, 100 Municipal Building Road, Duncannon, PA 17020 is authorized to discharge from a facility located in Penn Township, **Perry County** to the receiving waters of an unnamed tributary to the Susquehanna River.

NPDES Permit No. PA0082490. Sewerage, **The Stonehenge, Inc.**, 985 Baltimore Pike, Gettysburg, PA 17325 is authorized to discharge from a facility located in Cumberland Township, **Adams County** to the receiving waters of an unnamed tributary of Rock Creek.

NPDES Permit No. PA0083135. Sewerage, **Mifflin County School District**, 103 Green Avenue, Lewistown,

PA 17044 is authorized to discharge from a facility located in Derry Township, **Mifflin County** to the receiving waters named Jacks Creek.

NPDES Permit No. PA0045004. Sewerage, **Lake Meade Municipal Authority**, 59 Curtis Drive, East Berlin, PA 17316 is authorized to discharge from a facility located in Reading Township, **Adams County** to the receiving waters named Mud Run.

NPDES Permit No. PAG043541. Sewerage, **J. A. Toner**, Box 223, Bull Run Road, Wrightsville, PA 17368 is authorized to discharge from a facility located in Lower Windsor Township, **York County** to the receiving waters named Bull Run.

NPDES Permit No. PA0070360. Sewerage, Amendment No. 1, **Frystown All American Travel Plazas, Inc.**, P. O. Box 302, Bethel, PA 19507-0302 is authorized to discharge from a facility located in Bethel Township, **Berks County** to the receiving waters of an unnamed tributary of Crosskill Creek.

NPDES Permit No. PAG043537. Sewerage, **DCNR**, Bureau of Facility Design & Construction, P. O. Box 8451, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8451 is authorized to discharge from a facility located in Shirley Township, **Huntingdon County** to the receiving waters of the Juniata River.

NPDES Permit No. PA0010502. Industrial waste, **Department of the Army**, Letterkenny Army Depot, Franklin Street, Extended, Chambersburg, PA 17201-4150 is authorized to discharge from a facility located in Greene Township, **Franklin County** to the receiving waters named Rowe Run.

NPDES Permit No. PA0087394. Industrial waste, **Butler Manufacturing Company**, 31st and S. W. Trafficway, Kansas City, MO 64141-0917 is authorized to discharge from a facility located in Annville Township, **Lebanon County** to the receiving waters of an unnamed tributary of Quittapahilla Creek.

NPDES Permit No. PA0110191. Industrial waste, **Empire Kosher Poultry, Inc.**, R. D. 1, P. O. Box 165, Mifflintown, PA 17059-0165 is authorized to discharge from a facility located in Wayne Township, **Mifflin County** to the receiving waters named the Juniata River.

NPDES Permit No. PA0080195. Industrial waste, Amendment No. 2, **Grinnell Corporation**, 1411 Lancaster Avenue, Columbia, PA 17512 is authorized to discharge from a facility located in Columbia Borough, **Lancaster County** to the receiving waters of an unnamed tributary of Shawnee Run.

NPDES Permit No. PA0086916. Industrial waste, **Wolfe's Auto Service**, 3063 Lebanon Road, Manheim, PA 17545 is authorized to discharge from a facility located in Rapho Township, **Lancaster County** to a dry swale of Shearer's Creek.

NPDES Permit No. PA0083879. Industrial waste, **South Central Counties Solid Waste Agency**, P. O. Box 136, Hopewell, PA 16650 is authorized to discharge from a facility located in Broad Top Township, **Bedford County** to the receiving waters named Sandy Run.

NPDES Permit No. PA0080772. Industrial waste, **C & D Power Systems**, 82 East Main Street, Leola, PA 19540 is authorized to discharge from a facility located in Upper Leacock Township, **Lancaster County** to the receiving waters of an unnamed tributary of Mill Creek.

NPDES Permit No. PA0087386. Industrial waste, **Worley & Obetz, Inc.**, 85 White Oak Road, Manheim, PA 17545 is authorized to discharge from a facility located

in Penn Township, **Lancaster County** to the receiving waters named Chickies Creek.

NPDES Permit No. PA0082023. Industrial waste, **Upper Leacock Township Water Department**, 115 Newport Road, P. O. Box 325, Leola, PA 17540 is authorized to discharge from a facility located in Upper Leacock Township, **Lancaster County** to the receiving waters of unnamed tributaries to Mill Creek and Conestoga River.

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

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

Berks County Conservation District, District Manager, P. O. Box 520 Ag. Ctr., Leesport, PA 19533, telephone (610) 372-4657.

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

Centre County Conservation District, District Manager, 414 Holmes Ave. Ste. 4, Bellefonte, PA 16823, telephone (814) 355-6817.

Chester County Conservation District, District Manager, Gov. Serv. Ctr., Ste. 395, 601 Westtown Rd., West Chester, PA 19382, telephone (610) 696-5126.

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

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

Delaware County Conservation District, District Manager, 1521 N. Providence Rd., Media, PA 19063, telephone (610) 892-9484.

Erie County Conservation District, District Manager, 12723 Rte. 19, P. O. Box 801, Waterford, PA 16441, telephone (814) 796-4203.

Lebanon County Conservation District, District Manager, 2120 Cornwall Rd., Ste. 5, Lebanon, PA 17042, telephone (717) 272-3377.

Mercer County Conservation District, District Manager, R. R. 2, Box 2055, Mercer, PA 16137, telephone (412) 662-2242.

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

Tioga County Conservation District, District Manager, 5 East Avenue, Wellsboro, PA 16901, telephone (717) 724-4812.

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

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

<i>NPDES Permit No.</i>	<i>Name and Address</i>	<i>County and Municipality</i>	<i>Receiving Stream</i>
PAR100038	Imperial North Carolina Assocs. 575 Kohler School Rd. New Oxford, PA 17350	Adams Co. Tyrone Twp.	Conewago Crk.
PAR10C154	Parker Biery P. O. Box 68 Long Pond, PA 18334	Berks Co. Tilden Twp.	UNT to Mill Crk.
PAR10C156	Henry Inc. 1 Aspen Ave. Sinking Spring, PA 19608	Berks Co. Maidencreek Twp.	Willow Crk.
PAR10E054	National Fuel Gas 1100 State St. Erie, PA 16512	Butler Co. Allegheny Twp.	N. Br. Bear Crk.
PAR10F055	Centre Hall-Potter Sewer Authority P. O. Box 497 Centre Hall, PA 16828	Centre Co. Potter Twp.	UNT to Sinking Crk.
PAR10G133	CertainKeed Corp. 750 E. Swedesford Rd. Valley Forge, PA 19482	Chester Co. Tredyfrin Twp.	Trout Crk.
PAR10G187	Watsons Mill P. O. Box 2766 Wilmington, DE	Chester Co. London and Britain Twps.	Broad Run
PAR101726	DEP—Bureau of Aban. Mine Reclamation P. O. Box 149 Ebensburg, PA 15931	Clearfield Co. Jordan Twp.	N. Witmer Run

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PAR10H102	Shippensburg University 1871 Old Main Dr. Shippensburg, PA 17257	Cumberland Co. Shippensburg Twp.	Burn Run
PAR10H104	Grantham Church Grantham, PA 17027	Cumberland Co. U. Allen Twp.	UNT to Yellow Breeches
PAR10J073	Harper Assocs. P. O. Box 384 Ridley Park, PA	Delaware Co. Ridley Twp.	UNT to Ltl. Crum
PAR10K068	John Afton 8923 Wattsburg Rd. Erie, PA	Erie Co. Venango Twp.	UNT to 6 Mile Crk.
PAR10P050	William and Ruby Miller 1300 E. Kercher Ave. Myerstown, PA 17067	Lebanon Co. Jackson Twp.	Tulpehocken Crk.
PAR104324	Lake Latonka Property Owners Assoc. Inc. 420 Latonka Dr. Mercer, PA 16137	Mercer Co. Jackson and Lake Twps.	UNT to Lake Latonka
PAR10T280	Covenant Presbyterian Church of Harleysville P. O. Box 4 Harleysville, PA 19438	Montgomery Co. L. Salford Twp.	UNT to Indian Crk.
PAR10T265	Westrum Land Dev. Corp. 794 Penllyn Pike Blue Bell, PA 19422	Montgomery Co. Horsham Twp.	Park Crk.
PAR106621	Keith Cunningham 610 E. Main St. Westfield, PA 16950	Tioga Co. Knoxville Boro	Cowanesque River

NPDES General Permit Final Actions

The Department of Environmental Protection has taken the following final actions on previously received Notices of Intent for approval of coverage under General NPDES Permits.

**List of NPDES General Permits Issued by DEP's
Water Management Deputate**

<i>General Permit No.</i>	<i>Short Title of General Permit</i>	<i>Responsible Bureau</i>
PAG-2	Stormwater—Construction Activities	BLWC
PAG-3	Stormwater—Industrial Activities	BWQM
PAG-4	Single Residence Sewage Treatment Plant	BWQM
PAG-6	Combined Sewer Overflows	BWQM

NOI Received and Final Actions Under NPDES General Permits

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

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

<i>NPDES No.</i>	<i>GP No.</i>	<i>Facility Name and Address</i>	<i>Facility Location</i>	<i>Stream Name</i>	<i>SIC</i>
PAR206131	3	U. S. Steel Group 600 Grant Street Pittsburgh, PA 15219-2749	Allegheny Penn Hills	Thompson Run	8731
PAR226103	3	Quality Wood Treating Co., Inc. P. O. Box 350 Prairie du Chien, WI 53821	Beaver Marion Twp.	Connoquenessing Crk.	2491
PAR506101	3	M. C. Arnoni Company 1169 Cochran Mill Road Pittsburgh, PA 15236	Allegheny/Washington South Park/Union Twps.	UNT to Peters Creek	4953
PAR606140	3	Raymond J. Hunt P. O. Box 383 North Apollo, PA 15673	Armstrong N. Apollo Boro	Kiskiminetas River	5015

<i>NPDES No.</i>	<i>GP No.</i>	<i>Facility Name and Address</i>	<i>Facility Location</i>	<i>Stream Name</i>	<i>SIC</i>
PAR806108	3	A-P-A Transport Corp. 2100 88th Street North Bergen, NJ 07047	Washington N. Strabane Twp.	Chartiers Creek	4231

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.

<i>NPDES Permit No.</i>	<i>Applicant Name and Address</i>	<i>County and Municipality</i>	<i>Receiving Stream</i>
PAS102101	Department of Environmental Protection Bureau of Abandoned Mine Reclamation 93 N. State St. Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701	Columbia Co. Beaver Twp.	Beaver and Scotch Runs
PAS104903	Wal-Mart Stores Inc. 701 S. Walton St. Bentonville, AR 72716	Northumberland Co. Coal Township	Quaker Run

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

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

<i>NPDES Permit No.</i>	<i>Applicant Name and Address</i>	<i>County and Municipality</i>	<i>Receiving Stream</i>
PAS10U055	Kendrick Builders, Inc. 1100 Jacobsburg Road Wind Gap, PA 18091	Plainfield Twp. Northampton County	Bushkill Creek
PAS10U052	Gerhard Riethmuller 82 Eagle Rock Way Montclair, NJ 07042	Palmer Township Northampton County	Bushkill Creek

The following approvals for coverage under NPDES Individual Permit for Discharges of Stormwater from Construction Activities have been issued.

Southwest Regional Office: Regional Water Management Program Manager, 400 Waterfront Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15222-4745, telephone (412) 422-4000.

<i>NPDES Permit.</i>	<i>Applicant Name and Address</i>	<i>County and Municipality</i>	<i>Receiving Stream</i>
PAS10A085	Penn Cntr. Mmgt. Penn Cntr. W. Ste. 110 Pittsburgh, PA 15276	Robinson Twp. Allegheny County	Campbells Run
PAS100234	JDN Develp. Co. Inc 3340 Peachtree Rd. 1530 Tower Place Atlanta, GA 30326	Center Township Beaver County	Ohio River
PAS101015	Jackson East Taylor Sewer Authority R. R. 6, Box 184 Johnstown, PA 15909	Jackson Twp. East Taylor Twp. Cambria County	UNT Hinckston Run UNT Saltlick Run UNT SB Blacklick Cr. UNT Little Conemaugh River Little Conemaugh River
PAS106106	Texas Eastern Transmission Corp. 5444 Westheimer St., Ste. 698 Houston, TX 77056-5310	Mildford T Middle Creek T Upper Turkey Foot T Somerset County	Laurel Hill Creek UNTS Laurel Hill Crk. Middle Crk. UNTS Middle Crk.
PAS10W041	Waterdam Plaza Assoc. L. P. 6000 Waterdam Plaza Dr. McMurray, PA 15317	Peters Twp. Washington Co.	UNT Little Chartiers Crk.
PAS10X059	Elaine E. Zdrale Nickolai Zdrale P. O. Box 128 Murrysville, PA 15668-0128	N. Huntingdon Twp. Westmoreland Co.	Long Run

<i>NPDES Permit.</i>	<i>Applicant Name and Address</i>	<i>County and Municipality</i>	<i>Receiving Stream</i>
PAS10X062	U. S. Army Corps of Eng. 1000 Liberty Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15222-4186	Conemaugh and Derry Twps. Westmoreland Co.	Conemaugh River
PAS10X063	Lutheran Affiliated Services 1323 Freedom Rd. Cranberry Twp., PA 16066	Hempfield Twp. Westmoreland Co.	Jacks Run
PAS10X064	Kiski Area School District 200 Poplar St. Vandergrift, PA 15690	Washington Twp. Westmoreland Co.	UNT Beaver Run Reservoir

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

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

<i>NPDES Permit No.</i>	<i>Applicant Name and Address</i>	<i>County Municipality</i>	<i>Receiving Stream</i>
PAS10-G181	Four-A-Partners P. O. Box 310 Avondale, PA 19311	East Nottingham Twp. Chester Co.	East Branch Big Elk Creek
PAS10-J032	Keinath Properties 12 Pine View Drive Media, PA 19063	Edgemont Twp. Delaware Co.	Rocky Run

The following approvals for coverage under NPDES Individual Permit for Discharges of Stormwater from Construction Activities have been issued.

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

<i>NPDES Permit No.</i>	<i>Applicant Name and Address</i>	<i>County and Municipality</i>	<i>Receiving Stream</i>
PAS102506	Milton and Mary Ellen Badeau P. O. Box 231 Kersey, PA 15846	Elk County Fox Twp.	Byrnes Run
PAS10K016	Southland Investments P. O. Box 630 Waterford, PA 16441	Erie Co. Millcreek Twp.	UNT to Walnut Creek

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

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

Permit No. WQM 1795408A. Sewerage. **Bradford Township/Kephart, Lance**, P. O. Box 79, Woodland, PA 16881. The Township has been approved to construct and maintain a single residence sewage system, serving the Lance Kephart property located in Bradford Township, **Clearfield County**.

Permit No. WQM 4993402-T1. Sewerage. **Norman D. Easley**, Box 221, R. D. 2, Turbotville, PA 17772. The permittee was granted a transfer of Water Quality Permit (WQM) for a single residence treatment system formerly owned by Muncy Valley Properties. Facility is located in Lewis Township, **Northumberland County**.

Permit No. WQM 4196405. Sewerage. **Joseph A. Gundling**, R. R. 4, Box 199, Montoursville, PA 17754. The permittee has been approved to construct of a single resident sewage treatment facility. Facility is located in Fairfield Township, **Lycoming County**.

Permit No. WQM 1496408. Sewerage. **Eric and Cherie Chrobak**, 228 South Atherton-Rear, State College, PA 16801. The permittee has been approved to construct a single residence treatment system, located in Curtin Township, **Centre County**.

Permit No. WQM 4196403. Sewerage. **Loyalsock Township**, 2501 East Third Street, Williamsport, PA 17701. The applicant has been approved to construct and maintain a new pump station to serve Loyalsock Township, **Lycoming County**.

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

Permits Issued

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

Permit No. 4596403. Sewerage. **Pocono Mountain School District**, P. O. Box 200, Swiftwater, PA 18370. Permit to construct and operate a sewage treatment plant to serve the new elementary and middle schools, located in Coolbaugh Township, **Monroe County**.

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

WQM Permit No. 6196401. Sewage. **Sandycreek Township**, R. D. 4, Box 900, Franklin, PA 16323. This project is for plans to construct sewer lines, pump stations and related appurtenances in Sandycreek Township, **Venango County**.

WQM Permit No. 2596408. Sewage. **Wattsburg Area School District**, P. O. Box 219, Wattsburg, PA 16442. This project is for plans to construct an addition to the existing sanitary wastewater treatment plant in Greene Township, **Erie County**.

WQM Permit No. 1096407. Sewage. **Borough of West Sunbury**, Box 202, West Sunbury, PA 16061. This project is for plans to install and operate a proposed municipal treatment plant in West Sunbury, **Butler County**.

WQM Permit No. 6296407. Sewerage, **Leroy E. Klakamp**, SRSTP, R. D. 2, Box 2681, Russell, PA 16345. Construction of Leroy E. Klakamp SRSTP located in Pine Grove Township, **Warren County**.

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

Permit No. 2696402. Sewerage, **Menallen Township Sewer Authority**, P. O. Box 576, New Salem, PA 15468. Construction of pump station, force main, sanitary sewers located in the Township of Menallen, **Fayette County** to serve the Village of Keisterville.

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

A. 0596406. Sewage, submitted by **Broadtop Township**, Municipal Building, Defiance, PA 16633 to construct sewers and appurtenances, sewage treatment plant and outfall and headwall in Broadtop Township, **Bedford County** was submitted to the Southcentral Regional Office on August 5, 1996.

A. 3896201. Sewage, submitted by **Pennfield Farms**, Rt. 22, P. O. Box 70, Fredericksburg, PA 17026 to install new equipment in Bethel Township, **Lebanon County** was submitted to the Southcentral Regional Office on July 31, 1996.

A. 3696408. Sewage, submitted by **Lancaster Area Sewer Authority**, 130 Centerville Road, Lancaster, PA 17601 to construct pump stations and sewage treatment plant in Manor Township, **Lancaster County** was submitted to the Southcentral Regional Office on July 19, 1996.

A. 3696407. Sewage, submitted by **Northern Lancaster County Authority**, 983 Beam Road, Denver, PA 17517 to construct sewers and appurtenances, sewage treatment plant and outfall and headwall in Brecknock Township, **Lancaster County** was submitted to the Southcentral Regional Office on August 6, 1996.

Permit No. 0596403. Sewerage. **Bedford Township Municipal Authority**, P. O. Box 371, Bedford, PA 15522. Construction of sewers and appurtenances in Bedford Township, **Bedford County**.

Permit No. 0596401. Sewerage. **Snake Spring Township Municipal Authority**, R. D. 1, Box 453, Everett, PA 15537. Construction of sewage treatment facilities in Snake Spring Township, **Bedford County**.

Permit No. 2896201. Sewerage. **R & A Bender, Inc.**, P. O. Box 399, Scotland, PA 17254. Construction of groundwater treatment facilities in Greene Township, **Franklin County**.

Permit No. 0196403. Sewerage. **Gettysburg Municipal Authority**, 601 East Middle Street, Gettysburg, PA 17325. Construction of sewers and appurtenances in Cumberland Township, **Adams County**.

Permit No. 2896402. Sewerage. **Borough of Mercersburg**, 113 South Main Street, Mercersburg, PA 17236. Upgrading and enlargement of the existing Loewengart Tannery SBR sewage treatment facility in the Borough of Mercersburg, **Franklin County**.

Permit No. 3696406. Sewerage. **Zerbe Sisters Nursing Center, Inc.**, 2499 Zerbe Road, Narvon, PA 17555. Construction of sewage treatment facilities in Caernarvon Township, **Lancaster County**.

Permit No. 6796402. Sewerage. **Newberry Township Municipal Authority**, 1915 Old Trail Road, Etters, PA 17319. Upgrade and expansion of the White Oak pump station in Newberry Township, **York County**.

Permit No. 6796407. Sewerage. **Andrew W. Lentz**, R. D. 1, Box 1072, Spring Grove, PA 17362. Construction of sewage treatment facilities and land application facilities in Jackson Township, **York County**.

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

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

Permit No. 0996507. Public water supply. **Schoolhouse Apartments**, Richard Reshetar, P. O. Box 514, Point Pleasant, PA 18950. This proposal involves modification of an existing water supply system. The project includes the installation of a hypochlorinator, a flow meter and four storage tanks in Nockamixon Township, **Bucks County**.

Type of Facility: Community Water System

Consulting Engineer: Strothers Associates, Inc., 604 South Main Street, Sellersville, PA 18960

Permit to Construct Issued: July 30, 1996

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

Permit No. 3288504-A1. Public water supply. **Indiana County Municipal Services Authority**, P. O. Box 351, Indiana, PA 15701.

Type of Facility: North Ben Franklin Road Project.

Permit to Operate Issued: August 2, 1996

Permit No. 0389504-A1. Public water supply. **Cowanshannock Township Municipal Authority**, 74 Second Street, P. O. Box 127, NuMine, PA 16244.

Type of Facility: Sagamore No. 1 Reservoir Cover.

Permit to Operate Issued: August 2, 1996.

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

The following final reports were submitted to the Department of Environmental Protection under the Land

Recycling and Environmental Remediation Standards Act (35 P. S. §§ 6026.101—6026.908).

Provisions of Chapter 3 of the Land Recycling and Environmental Remediation Standards Act (act) require the Department of Environmental Protection to publish in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* a notice of submission of any final reports. A final report is submitted to document cleanup of a release of a regulated substance at a site to one of the act's remediation standards. A final report provides a description of the site investigation to characterize the nature and extent of contaminants in environmental media, the basis for selecting the environmental media of concern, documentation supporting the selection of residential or 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, please contact the Environmental Cleanup Program in the Department of Environmental Protection Regional Office under which the notice of receipt of a final report appears. If information concerning a final report is required in an alternative form, contact the community relations coordinator at the appropriate regional office listed. TDD users may telephone the Department through the AT&T Relay Service at 1 (800) 654-5984.

The Department has received the following final report:

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

Super Rite Foods, City of Harrisburg, **Dauphin County**. Super Rite Foods, Inc., 3900 Industrial Road, Harrisburg, PA 17105, has submitted a final report concerning the remediation of site soils contaminated with lead. The report is intended to document remediation of the site to meet the Statewide health standard.

Notice of Settlement

DEP v. June Chester, N. Margaret Hendrickson, Dorothy E. Hendrickson, and Orville Hendrickson.

Relating to: Hendrickson Property, Cochranville, **Chester County, PA**

The Department of Environmental Protection, under the authority of the Hazardous Sites Cleanup Act (HSCA) (35 P. S. §§ 6020.101—6020.1304) hereby gives notice that it has entered into a proposed Consent Decree with June Chester, N. Margaret Hendrickson, Dorothy E. Hendrickson, and Orville Hendrickson (Hendricksons) associated with cost recovery for the cleanup of the Hendrickson Property in Cochranville, Chester County, PA.

The Hendrickson Property is located along Route 10 in Cochranville, PA. A tire fire at the site in 1988 caused a release of hazardous substances at the property. Through the Consent Decree, the Hendricksons would resolve any potential liability to the Department for costs associated with the cleanup of the property. Under the terms of the Consent Decree, the Hendricksons will remit to the Department a percentage of the net proceeds from any sale of the property. The Hendricksons will also remit to the Department 1/2 of the gross proceeds, if any are recovered, from a third-party lawsuit against the person who they contend started the tire fire which caused the release of hazardous substances at the property.

This notice is being provided under section 1113 of HSCA (35 P. S. § 6020.1113). The Department is providing for a 60 day comment period on the proposed Consent Decree from the date of publication of this Notice. Under section 1113 of HSCA, the Consent Decree will become final when the Department files its response to any significant comments received during the comment period. The Consent Decree may be examined from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Department's Southeast Field Office at Lee Park, Suite 6010, 555 North Lane, Conshohocken, PA 19428. Interested persons may contact David Kennedy at (610) 832-6199 or Jacqueline A. Hatoff at (610) 832-6300. Persons may submit written comments to David Kennedy at the above address.

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. §§ 4001.101—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, telephone (814) 332-6848.

A. 101508. Pennsylvania American Water Company, 800 West Hersheypark Drive, Hershey, PA 17033, located in Neshannock Township, **Lawrence County**. A permit to construct a captive residual waste landfill to accept Waste Code 210 (Water Treatment Sludges/Sediment) at the PA American Water Company—New Castle Plant, was issued in the Regional Office on July 31, 1996.

A. 101650. Browning Ferris Industries, 1863 East 12th Street, Erie, PA 16503, located in the City of Erie, **Erie County**. A permit to construct and operate a municipal waste transfer station, known as the BFI Erie Transfer Station, was issued in the Regional Office on July 30, 1996.

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

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

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

Permit: **48-320-003E**
Source: Bind/Stitch/Trim w/Cyclones & Baghs
Company: **Mack Printing Company**
Location: Wilson Borough
County: **Northampton**

Permit: **54-318-008A**
Source: 2 Autospray Booths w/Panel Filter
Company: **Air Products & Chemical Company**
Location: Rush Township
County: **Schuylkill**

Permit: **39-302-155**
Source: 2 Kewanee Boilers (750 HP/NAT Gas)
Issued: July 30, 1996
Company: **The Coca-Cola Company**
Location: Upper Macungie Township
County: **Lehigh**

Permit: **48-319-007**
 Source: Scrap Grind/Mix System w/Baghouse
 Issued: July 22, 1996
 Company: **G A F Premium Products, Inc.**
 Location: Wind Gap Borough
 County: **Northampton**

MINING ACTIVITY ACTIONS

Actions on applications under the Surface Mining Conservation and Reclamation Act (52 P.S. §§ 1396.1—1396.19a); the Noncoal Surface Mining Conservation and Reclamation Act (52 P.S. §§ 3301—3326); The Clean Streams Law (35 P.S. §§ 691.1—691.1001); the Coal Refuse Disposal Control Act (52 P.S. §§ 30.51—30.66); The Bituminous Mine Subsidence and Land Conservation Act (52 P.S. §§ 1406.1—1406.21). The final action on each application also constitutes action on the request for 401 water quality certification. Mining activity permits issued in response to such applications will also address the applicable permitting requirements of the following statutes: the Air Pollution Control Act (35 P.S. §§ 4001—4015); the Dam Safety and Encroachments Act (32 P.S. §§ 693.1—693.27); and the Solid Waste Management Act (35 P.S. §§ 6018.101—6018.1003).

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

Coal Applications Issued

56850107. Permit renewal, **Sanner Energies, Inc.** (R. D. 2, Box 358A, Rockwood, PA 15557), commencement, operation and restoration of a bituminous strip-auger mine in Southampton Township, Wellersburg Boro, **Somerset County**, affecting 226.6 acres, receiving stream unnamed tributaries to the north branch Jennings Run, application received June 11, 1996, permit issued August 5, 1996.

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

03940111. Canterbury Coal Company (R. D. 1, Box 119, Avonmore, PA 15618). Permit issued for commencement, operation and reclamation of a bituminous surface/auger mine located in Kiskiminetas Township, **Armstrong County**, affecting 88.4 acres. Receiving streams unnamed tributaries to Roaring Run and Roaring Run. Application received February 27, 1995. Permit issued July 22, 1996.

03940105. State Industries, Inc. (P. O. Box 1022, Kittanning, PA 16201). Permit issued for commencement, operation and reclamation of a bituminous surface/auger mine with incidental sandstone and shale removal, a portable crusher, and coal preparation/processing facility located in East Franklin and Washington Townships, **Armstrong County**, affecting 398.3 acres. Receiving streams unnamed tributaries to Limestone Run to Allegheny River and unnamed tributary to Allegheny River. Application received December 8, 1995. Permit issued July 22, 1996.

65850105R. American Coal Company (P. O. Box 810, McMurray, PA 15317). Renewal issued for continued operation and reclamation of a bituminous surface mine/coal refuse disposal facility located in South Huntingdon Township, **Westmoreland County**, affecting 68.9 acres. Receiving streams unnamed tributaries of Hunters Run and Lick Run. Application received May 9, 1996. Renewal issued July 26, 1996.

03930108. Mears Enterprises, Inc. (P. O. Box 157, Clymer, PA 15728). Permit issued for commencement, operation and reclamation of a bituminous surface/auger

mine located in Wayne and Cowanshannock Townships, **Armstrong County**, affecting 254 acres. Receiving streams unnamed tributaries to south branch Pine Creek and south branch Pine Creek to South Fork Pine Creek. Application received May 9, 1994. Permit issued July 30, 1996.

02950101. Gary Gioia Coal Company (319 Karen Drive, Elizabeth, PA 15037). Permit revised to allow mining of the Pittsburgh coal seam on a bituminous surface mining site located in Elizabeth Township, **Allegheny County**, affecting 55 acres. Receiving streams unnamed tributaries to the Youghiogheny River, Youghiogheny River. Application received April 9, 1996. Revision issued July 31, 1996.

03960105. Amerikohl Mining, Inc. (202 Sunset Drive, Butler, PA 16001). Permit issued for commencement, operation and reclamation of a bituminous surface/auger mine located in Cowanshannock Township, **Armstrong County**, affecting 462 acres. Receiving streams unnamed tributaries to Huskins Run and Huskins Run. Application received May 8, 1996. Permit issued August 1, 1996.

02960901. ACV Power Corporation (P. O. Box 402, Emlenton, PA 16373). Permit issued for commencement, operation and reclamation of an incidental coal extraction site located in Indiana Township, **Allegheny County**, affecting 12.0 acres. Receiving stream Little Deer Creek. Application received May 10, 1996. Permit issued August 5, 1996.

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

54841303R2C. Tito Coal (R. R. 1, Box 67A2, Williamstown, PA 17098), renewal and correction of an existing anthracite deep mine operation in Porter Township, **Schuylkill County** affecting 1.1 acres, receiving stream none. Renewal/Correction issued August 7, 1996.

49851603R2. R & N Coal Company (R. R. 1, Box 1027, Paxinos, PA 17860), renewal of an existing anthracite coal preparation plant operation in Ralpho Township, **Northumberland County** affecting 21.6 acres, receiving stream none. Renewal issued August 8, 1996.

54851315R2. Nowacki Coal Company (R. R. 1, Box 1308, Tamaqua, PA 18252), renewal of an existing deep mine operation in Schuylkill Township, **Schuylkill County** affecting 1.0 acre, receiving stream none. Renewal issued August 8, 1996.

13940201C. Rossi Excavating Company (9 West 15th Street, Hazleton, PA 18201), correction to an existing coal refuse reprocessing operation in Banks Township, **Carbon County** affecting 11.5 acres, receiving stream none. Correction issued August 8, 1996.

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

Noncoal Permits Issued

26950402. Davison Sand & Gravel Company (400 Industrial Boulevard, New Kensington, PA 15068). Permit issued for commencement, operation and reclamation of a large noncoal surface and deep mine (limestone quarry) located in Bullsken Township, **Fayette County**, affecting 360 acres. Receiving streams Green Lick Run to Jacobs Creek. Application received November 15, 1995. Permit issued July 26, 1996.

3378NC17 (T) (RE). Davison Sand & Gravel Company (400 Industrial Boulevard, New Kensington, PA

15068). NPDES renewal issued for a large noncoal surface mine located in Connellsville Township, **Fayette County**. Receiving streams an unnamed tributary to Connell Run and Connell Run. Application received July 9, 1996. NPDES renewal issued July 30, 1996.

65900403. Davison Sand & Gravel Company (400 Industrial Boulevard, New Kensington, PA 15068). NPDES renewal issued for a large noncoal surface mining site located in Unity Township, **Westmoreland County**. Receiving streams unnamed tributary to Nine Mile Run. Application received July 9, 1996. NPDES renewal issued July 31, 1996.

Request for Variance

The Bureau of Deep Mine Safety has approved a request for variance from the **Tanoma Mining Company**. The following notification contains a summary of both this request and the Department's decision regarding approval. Complete copies of both the variance request and the Department's decision may be obtained from Glen Ziegler by calling (717) 787-1376.

Summary of the request: Tanoma Mining Company's plan calls for the use of electronic detectors to detect for oxygen deficiency in lieu of the permissible flame safety lamp for machine runners. Tanoma mining believes that an oxygen detector with alarm capabilities provides at least the same level of protection as the flame safety lamp for the machine operator. Additionally, the Tanoma Mining Company would provide its machine operators with separate electronic detectors that test the mine atmosphere for methane concentrations.

Summary of the decision: The Bureau has determined that Tanoma Mining Company's approved plan will provide protection to personnel and property substantially equal to or in excess of the requirements set forth in the Bituminous Coal Mine Act. The basis for the Bureau's determination for approval can be summarized in the following conclusions:

1. Methane and oxygen detectors, both with alarm capabilities, will be used. A single detector that has the capability of sampling the mine atmosphere for both methane and oxygen is also acceptable.

2. Detectors will be calibrated and examined as per manufacturers' specifications.

3. The variance is for machine runners only. Shot-firers and Mine officials (mine foremen, assistant mine foremen, mine electricians and mine examiners) are not covered under this variance.

4. Certified officials and machine runners throughout the bituminous coal mining industry were surveyed. The results indicate an agreement with the proposal that methane and oxygen detectors would provide protection equal to or better than a flame safety lamp for machine runners.

This approval is limited to a variance from the requirements for flame safety lamps contained in section 316(h)(1) of the Bituminous Coal Mine Act. All other terms and requirements of section 316 shall remain in effect. Continued authorization for operation under the approval is contingent upon compliance with the measures described in the approved plan.

The Department of Environmental Protection (Department) has taken the following actions on previously received permit applications, requests for Environmental Assessment Approval, and requests for Water Quality

Certification under section 401 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C.A. § 1341(a)).

Any person aggrieved by this action may appeal, under section 4 of the Environmental Hearing Board Act (35 P. S. § 7514) and 2 Pa.C.S. §§ 501—508 and 701—704 (relating to the Administrative Agency Law), to the Environmental Hearing Board, Second Floor, Rachel Carson State Office Building, P. O. Box 8457, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8457, telephone (717) 787-3483. TDD users may contact the Board through the Pennsylvania Relay Service, telephone (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, telephone (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), section 302 of the Flood Plain Management Act (32 P. S. § 679.302), sections 5 and 402 of the act of June 22, 1937 (P. L. 1987, No. 394) (35 P. S. §§ 691.5 and 691.402) and notice of final action for certification under section 401 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C.A. § 1341(a)) (*Note:* Permits issued for Small Projects do not include 401 Certification, unless specifically stated in the description).

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

E01-167. Encroachment. **Steve Shriver**, 130 Hanover Street, New Oxford, PA 17350. To abandon 75 L. F. of stream channel and to construct and maintain 35 L. F. of new stream channel and to construct and maintain 30 L. F. of a 6-foot diameter C.M.P. on an unnamed tributary to the south branch Conewago Creek for a private drive to be located west of Lingg Road approximately 0.5 mile north of Irishtown Road (McSherrystown, PA Quadrangle N: 17.8 inches; W: 7.2 inches) in Oxford Township, **Adams County**.

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

E23-342. Encroachment. **Township of Ridley**, MacDade Boulevard and Morton Avenue, Folsom, PA 19033-0000. To construct and maintain a stream improvement project along Little Crum Creek which consists of widening approximately 700 linear feet of stream channel for the purpose of increasing hydraulic capacity. This project is located approximately 1,000 feet southeast from the intersection of Park Avenue and Michigan Avenue (Lansdowne, PA Quadrangle N: 3.2 inches; W: 12.4 inches) in Ridley Township, **Delaware County**.

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

E19-150. Water obstruction and encroachment. **DEP**, Bureau of Abandoned Reclamation, 93 North State St.,

Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701-3195. To displace 2.8 acres of water to fill four abandon strip mine pits for the reclamation of a 125.8 acre site. The proposed work shall consist of pumping water, filling, regrading, seeding and mulching within 61.4 acres of drainage to Beaver Run and 64.4 acres of drainage to Scotch Run. The project is located along the southern right-of-way of SR 2022 approximately 1.2 miles east of the intersection of T-399 and SR 2022 (Shumans, PA Quadrangle N: 17.8 inches; W: 4.5 inches) in Beaver Township, **Columbia County**.

E41-366. Water obstruction and encroachment. **Diana Van Fleet**, R. R. 1, Box 298, Linden, PA 17744. To modify and maintain an existing bridge across Pine Run. The project is located off Pine Road about 0.4 mile north of Route 220 (Linden, PA Quadrangle N: 17.5 inches; W: 8.25 inches) in Woodward Township, **Lycoming County**. This permit was issued under section 105.13(e) "Small Projects." This permit also includes 401 Water Quality Certification.

E53-286. Water obstruction and encroachment. **Daniel and Frances Reilly**, 254 Dickie Ave., Staten Island, NY 10314. To construct and maintain a single span bridge with a span of 32 feet and an approximate underclearance of 4 feet across east branch Fishing Creek located approximately 3.1 miles northbound on Fishing Creek Road from its intersection with SR 0006 (Coudersport, PA Quadrangle N: 11.0 inches; W: 15.3 inches) in Roulette Township, **Potter County**. This permit was issued under section 105.13(e) "Small Projects."

E59-320. Water obstruction and encroachment. **Patterson Lumber Co. Inc.**, P. O. Box 57, Wellsboro, PA 16901. To construct and maintain a steel stringer bridge with a clear span of 66.6 feet and an average underclearance of 7 feet across Long Run located 140 feet east of SR 0349 approximately 3.2 road miles north from SR 0006 (Sabinsville, PA Quadrangle N: 8.1 inches; W: 9.8 inches) in Gaines Township, **Tioga County**. This permit was issued under section 105.13(e) "Small Projects." This permit also includes 401 Water Quality Certification.

E59-322. Water obstruction and encroachment. **DCNR**, P. O. Box 8451, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8451. To remove an existing structure and to construct and maintain a reinforced concrete box culvert with a span of 7.5 feet, a rise of 5.5 feet and a length of 22.0 feet to carry Mine Hole Road across East Mine Hole Run. The project is located along the eastern right-of-way of SR 3001 approximately 2.2 miles northeast of the intersection of SR 3001 and Mine Hole Run Road (Cedar Run, PA Quadrangle N: 14.2 inches; W: 8.3 inches) in Morris Township, **Tioga County**.

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

E02-1141. Encroachment. **H&H Development Co.**, 939 Sheraton Drive, Mars, PA 16046. To construct and maintain two stream enclosures, one consisting of a 72-inch diameter culvert approximately 115.0 feet in length in Pine Creek and a 72-inch diameter culvert approximately 140.0 feet in length in Pine Creek (each 1.0 foot depressed) and to place and maintain fill in approximately 0.62 acre of wetlands to provide access to the Grey Oaks Plan of Lots. The project is located on Willow Oak Drive, approximately 75.0 feet west from the intersection of Willow Oak Drive and Wexford Run Road (Emsworth, PA Quadrangle N: 21.0 inches; W: 10.9 inches) in Franklin Park Borough, **Allegheny County**. This permit also authorizes the construction of 0.62 acre of replacement wetlands.

E02-1147. Encroachment. **Allegheny County Commissioners**, 501 County Office Building, Forbes Ave. & Ross Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15219. To construct and maintain a 140-foot long soldier beam and lagging wall and replace an existing 24-inch CMP outfall with a new 24-inch CMP outfall pipe along the left bank of Lick Run for the purpose of improving the slope stability of Broughton-Cochran Mill Road. The project is located along the west side of Broughton-Cochran Mill Road approximately 100 feet south of the intersection of Broughton-Cochran Mill Road and McElhaney Road (Glassport, PA Quadrangle N: 10.7 inches; W: 14.2 inches) in Jefferson Borough, **Allegheny County**.

E26-220. Encroachment. **Department of Transportation**, P. O. Box 459, Uniontown, PA 15401. To remove the existing structure and to construct and maintain a 3-span bridge having normal clear spans of 171.1 feet, 209.5 feet, and 171.1 feet with an underclearance of 40.8 feet across Cheat River on S. R. 0019, Section B11, Station 14+, and to place and maintain fill in a de minimus area of wetlands equal to or less than 0.05 acre. The project includes construction and maintenance of four causeways consisting of 48-inch diameter pipes (Morgantown, North, WV—PA Quadrangle N: 21.2 inches; W: 3.4 inches) in Point Marion Borough and Springhill Township, **Fayette County**.

E32-363R. Encroachment. **Clair L. and Donna M. Ruffner**, R. R. 6, Box 237, Indiana, PA 15701. To place and maintain fill along Crooked Creek for the development of a retail fuel service station located on the east side of S. R. 286 approximately 2.8 miles from the SR 119 overpass (Clymer, PA Quadrangle N: 7.2 inches; W: 11.55 inches) in Rayne Township, **Indiana County**.

E65-628. Encroachment. **Arthur J. Nobile**, 303 Farmington Drive, Greensburg, PA 15601. To place and maintain fill having an area no greater than 20,000 square feet in the existing impoundment of the Township Line Dam (DEP File No. D65-033) for the purpose of creating a golf course green. The project is located along S. R. 130 at the Lago De Vita residential/golf course plan (Latrobe, PA Quadrangle N: 5.1 inches; W: 17.0 inches) in Unity Township, **Westmoreland County**. This permit was issued under section 105.13(e) "Small Projects." This permit also includes 401 Water Quality Certification.

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

E10-236. Encroachment. **Cranberry Township Supervisors**, 2525 Rochester Road, Cranberry Township, PA 16066. To remove debris and bedload deposits from two locations of the channel of Brush Creek in Cranberry Township, **Butler County**. One is an approximate 300-foot reach extending 115 feet upstream and 140 feet downstream of the Rochester Road (S. R. 3022 bridge, including the area under the bridge (Mars, PA Quadrangle N: 12.9 inches; W: 16.65 inches). This permit was issued under section 105.13(e) "Small Projects." This permit also includes 401 Water Quality Certification.

E24-195. Encroachment. **Municipal Authority of the Borough of St. Marys**, 808 South Michael Road, P. O. Box 1994, St. Marys, PA 15857-1994. To construct and maintain a flood protection project on Elk Creek at the St. Marys Wastewater Treatment Plant along S. R. 120 consisting of the following: (1) remove bedload deposits from a total of 540 feet of stream channel; (2) construct a 300-foot long by 40-foot wide high flow channel; (3)

construct a 385-foot long earth dike with a top width of 6 feet and a height of 4 feet above the bottom of the high flow channel; and (4) install approximately 300 feet of rock riprap bank protection. (St. Marys, PA Quadrangle N: 8.5 inches; W: 10.5 inches located in the Borough of St. Marys, **Elk County**. This permit was issued under section 105.13(e) "Small Projects." This permit also includes 401 Water Quality Certification.

E25-538. Encroachment. **Wegmans Food Markets, Inc.**, 1500 Brooks Avenue, P. O. Box 844, Rochester, NY 14692. To fill a total of 0.37 acre of wetland, relocate approximately 1,940 feet of a tributary to Walnut Creek and construct and maintain a stormwater detention facility as part of a commercial retail facility along the north side of S. R. 20 (West Ridge Road) approximately 1,800 feet west of Asbury Road (Swanville, PA Quadrangle N: 12.8 inches; W: 8.7 inches) located in Millcreek Township, **Erie County**.

E43-250. Encroachment. **Grove City Country Club**, Box 427, 73 Country Club Road, Grove City, PA 16127. To construct and maintain a bridge having a single 20-foot span across a wetland impacting a de minimus area of the wetland for a golf cart crossing in the Grove City

Country Club Golf Course approximately 1,400 feet southwest of the clubhouse (Grove City, PA Quadrangle N: 3.5 inches; W: 16.0 inches) located in Pine Township, **Mercer County**.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Notice of Certification to Perform Radon-Related Activities in Pennsylvania

In the month of July 1996, the Department of Environmental Protection 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 persons listed below 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, 1-800-23RADON.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Type of Certification</i>
Robert Amram Radon Testing Corporation of America	2 Hayes Street Elmsford, NY 10523	Laboratory
Mark Bibbens	518 Westfield Drive Exton, PA 19341	Testing
Joseph A. Cocciardi	4 Kacey Court Mechanicsburg, PA 17055	Testing
Kevin M. Fischer, P.E.	P. O. Box 586 Yardley, PA 19067	Testing
James A. Forshey	1635A East Pleasant Valley Boulevard Altoona, PA 16602	Testing
Kenneth A. Harrold	1120 Sandstone Road Greensburg, PA 15601	Testing
Robert Haushalter, Jr. Volz Environmental Services, Inc.	1200 Gulf Lab Road Pittsburgh, PA 15238	Testing
Kenneth Leath	356 East Outer Drive State College, PA 16801	Testing
Daniel Mills	74 Wynne Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15206	Testing
Clarence Sisco Cape Atlantic, Inc.	P. O. Box 954, Townshipline Road Blue Bell, PA 19422	Testing

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Initial Notice of Request for Certification under Section 401 of the Federal Clean Water Act of 1977 and Coastal Zone Management Consistency Determination of the Army Corps of Engineers Proposed Nationwide Permits

On Monday, June 17, 1996, the Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) published in the *Federal Register*, its application for certification under section 401(a) of The Federal Clean Water Act of 1977 (33 U.S.C.A. § 1341(a)), that the activities authorized by those Nationwide permits which may result in a discharge into waters of the United States will comply with the applicable provisions

of sections 301—303, 306 and 307 of the act. That notice also served as a request for a State determination of coastal zone management consistency under section 307 of the Coastal Zone Management Act (16 U.S.C.A. § 1456) for activities within or affecting the coastal zone of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The Army Corps of Engineers is proposing to reissue 37 existing Nationwide Permits (NWP) and 4 new Nationwide Permits. These permits allow specific activities to be conducted in waters of the United States, including wetlands under standard specified conditions. On September 9, 1994, the Corps proposed to suspend specific NWP which are redundant and unnecessary under the Pennsyl-

vania State Programmatic General Permit (PASPGP-1) process. Those NWP's proposed for suspension are preceded with an asterisk.

Persons wishing to comment on this application for 401 water quality certification and coastal management consistency are invited to submit comments within 60 days of the date of this notice. Prior to final action on this application, consideration will be given to any comments, suggestions or objections which are submitted in writing within 60 days of the date of this notice. Comments should be submitted to the Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Dams, Waterways and Wetlands, P. O. Box 8554, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8554. Requests should contain the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting, identification of the Certification request to which the comments are addressed and a concise statement of comments, objections or suggestions. Persons with a disability may use the AT&T Relay Service by calling (800) 654-5984 (TDD users) or (800) 654-5788 (voice users). No comments submitted by facsimile transmission will be accepted. The Department may conduct a fact-finding hearing or an informal conference in response to any given comments if deemed necessary.

Electronic Comments—Comments may be submitted electronically to the Department at RegComments@A1.dep.state.pa.us. A subject heading of the proposal must be included in each transmission. Comments submitted electronically must also be received by the Department within 60 days of the publication of this proposed notice.

The Nationwide permits published on June 17, 1996 are listed for your convenience. For a more thorough discussion of each Nationwide permit, see June 17, 1996, *Federal Register* pg. 30780—30795. For more information concerning the Nationwide Permits, contact the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Baltimore District, Attn.: CENAB-OP-R, P. O. Box 1715, Baltimore, MD 21203-1715.

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- B. Food Security Act Minimal Effect Exemptions
- C. Minor Mining Activities
- D. Maintenance of Existing Flood Control Projects

Nationwide Permit Conditions

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1. Water Supply Intakes
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8. Waterfowl Breeding Areas
9. Removal of Temporary Fills

JAMES M. SEIF,
Secretary

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Regulatory Basics Initiative Reports on Technical Guidance

A report evaluating the Department's technical guidance documents is available from the Department. The report identifies technical guidance documents which will be amended or deleted.

Each technical guidance document was reviewed to determine if it complied with the goals of the regulatory basics initiative. Generally, guidance will be no more stringent than Federal requirements; minimize costs to the regulated community; eliminate unnecessary requirements; encourage performance or outcome based requirements; and assure that information is clear and concise.

Copies of the report are available on the Department's Web Site at <http://www.dep.state.pa.us> (choose Public Participation Center/Hot Topics) or from Barbara Sexton at (717) 783-8727 or e-mail Sexton.Barbara@a1.dep.state.pa.us.

JAMES M. SEIF,
Secretary

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Retention of Engineering/Surveying Firms

Eastern Pennsylvania Project Reference No. C69:11-FPP-103.3E

The Department of Environmental Protection will retain an engineering and/or surveying firm to provide topographic and cross sectional surveying throughout Eastern Pennsylvania. This will include surveying in and along streams and floodplains with particular detail required at bridges. Part of this survey would include: locations and first floor elevations of area structures such as houses, businesses, and industrial buildings; and surveying construction sites for flood protection projects.

Western Pennsylvania Project Reference No. C69:11-FPP-103.3W

The Department of Environmental Protection will retain an engineering and/or surveying firm to provide topographic and cross sectional surveying throughout Western Pennsylvania. This will include surveying in and along streams and floodplains with particular detail required at bridges. Part of this survey would include: locations and first floor elevations of area structures such as houses, businesses, and industrial buildings; and surveying construction sites for flood protection projects.

General Requirements and Information

Firms interested in performing the required services for any of the above projects are invited to submit proposals. Responses are encouraged by small engineering firms,

socially/economically restricted businesses, and other engineering firms which have not previously performed work for the Department of Environmental Protection.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania strongly encourages the submission of proposals by SERBs. To achieve the objective of enhancing SERB participation, the Commonwealth has established SERB utilization as a selection criteria in the evaluation process.

The Bureau of Contract Administration and Business Development (BCABD) will evaluate the aforementioned criteria and will assign a point value to be considered within the overall total point tabulation.

Proposals submitted by individuals claiming SERB status or proposals submitted by individuals reflecting joint venture and subcontracting opportunities with SERBs must submit documentation verifying their claim.

SERBs are businesses whose economic growth and development has been restricted based on social and economic bias. Such businesses are BCABD certified minority and women owned businesses and certain restricted businesses whose development has been impeded because their primary or headquarters facility is physically located in an area designated by the Commonwealth as being in an enterprise zone. Businesses will not be considered socially/economically restricted if one of the conditions listed below exists:

1. The business has gross revenues exceeding \$4,000,000 annually.

2. The concentration of an industry is such that more than 50% of the market is controlled by the same type of SERB (Minority Business Enterprise (MBE)/Women Business Enterprise (WBE)) or businesses within designated enterprise zones.

Proposers not considered to be socially/economically restricted businesses seeking to identify such businesses for joint venture and subcontracting opportunities are encouraged to contact: Department of General Services, Bureau of Contract Administration and Business Development, Room 502, North Office Building, Harrisburg, PA 17125, telephone (717) 787-7380.

SERBs are encouraged to participate as prime proposers. SERBs qualifying as an MBE/WBE must provide their BCABD certification number. SERBs qualifying as a result of being located in a designated enterprise zone must provide proof of this status.

Proposers not considered to be SERBs must describe, in a narrative form, their company's approach to enhance SERB utilization on a professional level in the implementation of this proposal.

The following options will be considered as part of the final criteria for selection:

Priority Rank 1. Proposals submitted by SERBs.

Priority Rank 2. Proposals submitted from a joint venture with a Commonwealth approved SERB as a joint venture partner.

Priority Rank 3. Proposals submitted with subcontracting commitments to SERBs.

Each proposal will be rated for its approach to enhancing the utilization of SERB. The optional approach used will be evaluated with option number 1 receiving the greatest value and the succeeding options receiving a value in accordance with the above-listed priority ranking.

The dollar value designated for SERB Commitment should be placed in a separate sealed envelope and stapled to the SERB section of the proposal. Contractor proposals should also include the SERB value in the Cost and Price Analysis section of the proposal. The applicable items shown in the Cost and Price Analysis section should also be used to prepare and detail the proposed SERB Commitment value including, if applicable, fiscal year breakdown. The selected contractor's SERB Commitment amount will be included as a contractual obligation when a contract is entered into.

Each proposal must include the firm's Federal identification number and the project reference number. Length of contract will be October 1, 1996 to December 31, 1997 with a renewal option of 1 additional year. All proposals will be subject to review by a Technical Review Committee.

The engineering and/or surveying firm shall have the capability of providing survey crews of either two or three persons when requested by the Department. Survey crews shall report to project sites within 7 days of notification by the Department. Firms will be responsible for providing their own survey instruments such as: transits, levels, electronic distance measuring devices, and all necessary support equipment. Also, all materials such as stakes, markers, field books, and the like shall be furnished by the selected firm.

All field notes shall be neatly and legibly recorded in standard survey field books. All notes shall be reduced appropriately prior to the books being turned over to the Department.

Prospective firms should submit a brief statement of previous survey work including the experience of the individual survey crew members. Also, submit a list of your current project schedule or workload with estimated manhours and completion dates for each job. Headquarters locations of your survey crews (where travel time begins) by Municipality and County should be included with your proposal.

In addition to the proposal, a single sealed copy of the hourly rate schedule shall be submitted. The schedule shall include a rate per hour for a two-person survey crew fully equipped; a rate per hour for a three-person survey crew fully equipped; a rate per hour for an office technician to reduce field notes; a rate per hour for a draftsman to draw contour plans; and a rate per hour for a crew chief to meet at project sites with Department engineers to discuss the actual work required. Such copy shall be in a sealed envelope clearly identified as to its contents. The contents of this envelope will be opened after the Technical Review Committee submits its report to the Director, Bureau of Flood Protection Projects.

Travel and subsistence payment will be in accordance with the Commonwealth's Travel and Subsistence Reimbursement Rules and Regulations, as amended.

The following factors will be considered during evaluation of the firm's proposal. Maximum weights for each major criterion have been established by the Department. The subparagraphs shown below are for the guidance of the readers only and are not to be assigned quantitative weight.

A. Specialized experience and technical competence of firm.

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

C. The specific experience of individuals who will be assigned to the project.

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

E. Socially/Economically Restricted Business Participation as outlined in Paragraph 3.10 of Commonwealth Management Manual M215.1.

F. Costs of surveying services.

Each proposer shall relate their proposal to the above criteria.

Three copies of the Proposal and a single sealed copy of the hourly rate schedule must be deposited in the Department of Environmental Protection; Attn. Larry E. Oliver, Acting Director, Bureau of Flood Protection Projects; Room 116, Executive House; 101 S. Second Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101-2513; prior to 12 noon on Monday, September 9, 1996. Firms may submit proposals for both areas, Eastern and Western Pennsylvania. If a firm is selected for one area it will not be selected for the other area. The assignment and services will be made to one of the firms responding to this notice. However, the Department reserves the right to reject all Proposals submitted, cancel the solicitation requested under this notice and/or re-advertise solicitation for this service.

JAMES M. SEIF,
Secretary

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Sewage Advisory Committee Meeting

The Sewage Advisory Committee will meet September 18, 1996, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Room G-50 of the Forum Building, Commonwealth and Walnut Streets, Harrisburg.

Questions concerning the agenda can be directed to Milton Lauch at (717) 787-3481 or e-mail at Lauch.Milton@a1.dep.state.pa.us. The agenda is also 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 Milton Lauch directly at (717) 787-3481 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

Cancellation of Bid Date

The Department of General Services has cancelled the receipt of sealed bids for the following projects:

Project No. DGS 948-12R PH 5 PT K. Renovation/Restoration, Third Floor—East Center Wing, Main Capi-

tol Building, Capitol Complex, Harrisburg, Dauphin County, PA.

Project No. DGS 948-35 PH 1 PT H. Fire Safety Code Improvements, Third Floor—East Center Wing, Main Capitol Building, Capitol Complex, Harrisburg, Dauphin County, PA.

Project No. DGS 948-37 PH 2 PT A. Expansion of Central Air Conditioning System to Main Capitol Complex, Third Floor—East Center Wing, Main Capitol Building, Capitol Complex, Harrisburg, Dauphin County, PA.

It is anticipated these projects will be advertised for bids at a future date.

GARY E. CROWELL,
Secretary

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Certificates of Need; Public Meeting Rescheduled

CON-95-F-2424-B: The Department of Health has rescheduled the public meeting on the proposal by Centre Community Hospital, 1800 East Park Avenue, State College, PA. The applicant proposes to establish a 16-bed hospital-based skilled nursing facility (HB/SNF) through the conversion of acute care beds, at an estimated cost of \$1,050,134.

CON-95-I-0581-C: The Department of Health has rescheduled the public meeting on the proposal by Horizon Hospital System, 100 North Main Street, Greenville, Mercer County, PA. The applicant proposes a change in scope to a previously approved low-risk adult diagnostic cardiac catheterization service at Horizon Hospital System, Greenville Division. There will be no additional capital cost.

Centre Community Hospital public meeting will begin at 1 p.m., and Horizon public meeting will begin at 9 a.m., Monday, September 16, 1996, in Room 812 of the Health and Welfare Building, Seventh and Forster Streets, Harrisburg, PA. The meeting is subject to cancellation without further notice.

Notice is published in accordance with section 704(b) of the Health Care Facilities Act (35 P. S. § 448.704(b)).

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

DANIEL F. HOFFMANN, FACHE,
Acting Secretary

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MVP Health Plan; Certificate of Authority

On July 30, 1996, MVP Health Plan filed with the Departments of Health and Insurance, an application for a Certificate of Authority to establish, operate and maintain a health maintenance organization in accordance with the provisions of the Health Maintenance Organization Act (40 P. S. §§ 1551—1567), Department of Health HMO Regulations (28 Pa. Code §§ 9.1—9.97) and the Insurance Department's HMO Regulations (31 Pa. Code §§ 301.1—301.204).

The proposed service area of the applicant involves the Lackawanna, Luzerne, Susquehanna, Wayne and Wyoming counties.

A copy of the application is available for public inspection, within 30 days of the publication of this notice by appointment only, at the following locations: Department of Health, Bureau of Health Care Financing, Room 1030 Health and Welfare Building, Harrisburg, PA 17120, (717) 787-5193; or Insurance Department, 1345 Strawberry Square, Harrisburg, PA 17120, (717) 787-2735.

Interested parties are invited to submit written comments, suggestions or objections to Allan J. Mercik, Department of Health or Carolyn Smith, Department of Insurance at the above listed addresses. Persons with a disability may submit comments, suggestions and objections in alternative formats, such as by audio tape, braille or using the Department of Health's TDD; (717) 783-6514. Persons with a disability who require alternative arrangements to enable their inspection of the application should contact either Allan Mercik or Carolyn Smith.

DANIEL F. HOFFMANN, FACHE,
Acting Secretary

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Notice of Beginning of Review; Certificates of Need

The Department has completed its preliminary assessment of the following applications for the offering, development, construction, renovation, expansion or establishment of reviewable clinically related health services or health care facilities. This notice is published in accordance with sections 702(c) and 704(a) and (b) of the Health Care Facilities Act (35 P. S. §§ 448.702(c) and 448.704(a) and (b)).

CON-96-I-8705-D: Forestview Skilled Nursing Facility, 2301 Edinboro Road, Erie, PA. Cost increase of \$1,200,000 for the completion of the previously approved nursing facility.

CON-96-H-2692-B: Ohio Valley General Hospital, Heckel Road, McKees Rock, PA. Conversion of acute care beds to a 25 bed hospital based skilled nursing unit, at an estimated cost of \$1,199,510.

The projects are scheduled to be reviewed and a decision rendered by the Department of Health within 90 days beginning August 24, 1996. Any interested person, as defined in section 103 of the Health Care Facilities Act (35 P. S. § 448.103), may request a public meeting. The requests must be made in writing within 15 days of this notice, to the Department of Health, Division of Need Review, Room 1027, Health and Welfare Building, Harrisburg, PA 17120. In order to preserve any appeal rights under section 506(a) of the Health Care Facilities Act (35 P. S. § 448.506(a)), regarding the decisions made on these applications, any interested person as defined in the act must request a public meeting and participate in that meeting.

If the Department of Health receives a timely request for public meeting, such meeting will be held in Room 812 of the Health and Welfare Building, Seventh and Forster Streets, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Ohio Valley General Hospital public meeting will begin at 3 p.m., Monday, September 16, 1996. Persons requiring an accommodation due to a disability and want to attend a meeting, please

contact Jack W. Means, Jr., Director, Division of Need Review at (717) 787-5601 at least 24 hours in advance so arrangements can be made. These meetings are subject to cancellation without further notice.

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

DANIEL F. HOFFMANN, FACHE,
Secretary

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DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Pennsylvania 3 Wishes Instant Lottery Game

Under the provisions of the State Lottery Law (72 P. S. §§ 3761-1—3761-15), and the provisions of 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 3 Wishes.

2. *Price:* The price of a Pennsylvania 3 Wishes instant lottery game ticket is \$1.00.

3. *Play Symbols:* Each Pennsylvania 3 Wishes instant lottery game ticket will contain one "Play Area." The play symbols and their captions located in the "Play Area" are: FREE (TICKET), \$1⁰⁰ (ONE), \$3⁰⁰ (THREE), \$6⁰⁰ (SIX), \$9⁰⁰ (NINE), \$18\$ (EIGHTEEN), \$24\$ (TWOEN-FOR), \$33\$ (THR-THR), \$99\$ (NIN-NIN) and \$300 (THR HUN). The bonus play symbols and their captions located in the "Bonus Lamp" area are: Lamp Symbol (LAMP) and Keystone Symbol (TRY AGAIN).

4. *Prizes:* The prizes that can be won in this game are one free ticket, \$1, \$3, \$6, \$9, \$18, \$24, \$33, \$99, \$300 and \$3,000.

5. *Approximate Number of Tickets Printed For the Game:* Approximately 8,583,600 tickets will be printed for the Pennsylvania 3 Wishes instant lottery game.

6. *Determination of Prize Winners:*

(a) Holders of tickets with a Lamp Symbol (LAMP) bonus play symbol in the "Bonus Lamp" area, on a single ticket, shall be entitled to a prize of \$3,000.

(b) Holders of tickets with three matching play symbols of \$300 (THR HUN) in the "Play Area" on a single ticket, shall be entitled to a prize of \$300.

(c) Holders of tickets with three matching play symbols of \$99\$ (NIN-NIN) in the "Play Area" on a single ticket, shall be entitled to a prize of \$99.

(d) Holders of tickets with three matching play symbols of \$33\$ (THR-THR) in the "Play Area" on a single ticket, shall be entitled to a prize of \$33.

(e) Holders of tickets with three matching play symbols of \$24\$ (TWOEN-FOR) in the "Play Area" on a single ticket, shall be entitled to a prize of \$24.

(f) Holders of tickets with three matching play symbols of \$18\$ (EIGHTEEN) in the "Play Area" on a single ticket, shall be entitled to a prize of \$18.

(g) Holders of tickets with three matching play symbols of \$9⁰⁰ (NINE) in the "Play Area" on a single ticket, shall be entitled to a prize of \$9.

(h) Holders of tickets with three matching play symbols of \$6⁰⁰ (SIX) in the "Play Area" on a single ticket, shall be entitled to a prize of \$6.

(i) Holders of tickets with three matching play symbols of \$3⁰⁰ (THREE) in the "Play Area" on a single ticket, shall be entitled to a prize of \$3.

(j) Holders of tickets with three matching play symbols of \$1⁰⁰ (ONE) in the "Play Area" on a single ticket, shall be entitled to a prize of \$1.

(k) Holders of tickets with three matching play symbols of FREE (TICKET) in the "Play Area" on a single ticket, shall be entitled to a prize of one Pennsylvania instant lottery game ticket of equivalent sale price which is currently on sale, plus an entry into a Semifinal Grand Prize Drawing to qualify for a Grand Prize Drawing with prizes of \$5,000, \$50,000, \$75,000, \$100,000, or an annuity worth \$1 million (\$50,000 a year for 20 years).

(l) A prize will be paid only for the highest Pennsylvania 3 Wishes 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. *Grand Prize Drawing Procedure:*

(a) *Frequency.*

(1) Grand Prize Drawings will be held on dates to be determined by the Secretary. The dates and locations will be announced by the Director.

(2) From the commencement of Pennsylvania 3 Wishes until the deadline announced by the Director, there will be ten Grand Prize finalists selected for each Grand Prize Drawing. Grand Prize finalists will be selected in Semifinal Grand Prize Drawings on dates to be determined by the Secretary and announced by the Director.

(b) *Eligibility for Semifinal Grand Prize Drawings.* To be eligible for a Semifinal Grand Prize Drawing, a winner having a free winning ticket shall timely claim it at a participating Lottery sales retailer and properly complete the back of the ticket. The ticket claimed shall meet the ticket criteria under 61 Pa. Code § 819.213 (relating to ticket validation and requirements) to be eligible for a Semifinal Grand Prize Drawing.

(1) The Lottery will make a reasonable effort to ensure that a redeemed free winning ticket is entered into one of the Semifinal Grand Prize Drawings. The Lottery assumes no responsibility for a lost or misplaced redeemed ticket not entered into a Semifinal Grand Prize Drawing.

(2) A redeemed free winning ticket is eligible for only one Semifinal Grand Prize Drawing. A ticket that is not in one eligible group of redeemed free winning tickets may, at the discretion of the Director, remain eligible for a subsequent Semifinal Grand Prize Drawing.

(3) If a ticket is rejected during or following a Semifinal Grand Prize Drawing, the sole remedy is to select another ticket to replace the rejected ticket in accordance with Lottery procedure.

(4) Determination of winners will be made by the Secretary, whose judgment will be final and binding.

(c) *Manner of conducting Semifinal Grand Prize Drawings.*

(1) Periodically, as determined by the Secretary and announced by the Director, a Semifinal Grand Prize Drawing will be held using eligible redeemed free winning tickets. Ten finalists will be selected from an eligible group of tickets entered in the drawing. For the purpose of the drawing, each of the eligible groups of redeemed free winning tickets will be further divided into subgroups and placed in containers, with each container assigned a code depending on the number of containers used.

(2) With the aid of mechanical or automatic drawing equipment, ten container codes will be selected. The codes will determine the containers from which the ten finalists' tickets will be ultimately selected. One winning finalist ticket will be drawn from the first container selected. One winning ticket will then be selected from the second selected container and this procedure will be repeated until ten finalists have been selected for each Grand Prize Drawing.

(d) *Manner of conducting Grand Prize Drawings.*

(1) Following the selection of the ten finalists as described in subsection (c), there will be Grand Prize Drawings held at the discretion of the Director.

(2) The Lottery will award the following prizes to the eligible finalists in each of the Grand Prize Drawings:

<i>Grand Drawing Prizes</i>	<i>No. of Winners</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Grand Prize	1	\$1 million—annuity, or \$100,000, or \$75,000, or \$50,000
Consolation Prize	9	\$5,000

(e) *Procedure for conducting Grand Prize Drawings.*

(1) At a Grand Prize Drawing, a mechanical device in the shape of two concentric wheels will be used, a smaller wheel directly in front of a larger wheel. The larger wheel will have ten spaces each marked with a letter, "a" through "j," inclusive, inscribed clockwise in alphabetical order. The names of the selected ten finalists will be placed on the larger wheel in the order that they were selected beginning with the space marked letter "a" and continuing alphabetically through the letter "j," inclusive.

(2) The smaller wheel will contain designated amounts of \$1 million—annuity, \$100,000, \$75,000 and \$50,000.

(3) The wheel will be spun and when the wheels stop, the name of the finalist on the larger wheel will be identified as the Grand Prize Drawing winner and will be entitled to the prize indicated on the smaller wheel.

(4) The nine finalists whose names remain will receive a consolation prize of \$5,000 each.

(5) The Grand Prize Drawing winner shall receive the amount indicated, and if that amount is the top grand prize of an annuity worth \$1 million, that prize will be payable in 20 equal annual installments of \$50,000. The payment of a top grand prize to a person who dies before receiving a prize or to a person 17 years of age or younger shall be paid according to 61 Pa. Code §§ 811.16 and 811.27 (relating to prizes payable after death of a prize winner; and payment of prizes to persons under 18 years of age).

(6) Prizes chosen in the Grand Prize Drawing shall be claimed within 1 year of the date of the Grand Prize Drawing.

(7) The determination of a winner shall be made by the Secretary, whose judgment will be final, conclusive and binding on the finalists.

(8) Prizes are subject to Federal withholding tax provisions.

(9) 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:

<i>Get</i>	<i>Win</i>	<i>Approximate Odds</i>	<i>Approximate No. of Winners Per 8,583,600 Tickets</i>
3-Free	One Free Ticket Plus Entry	1:6	1,430,600
3-\$1	\$1	1:10	858,360
3-\$3	\$3	1:80	107,295
3-\$6	\$6	1:200	42,918
3-\$9	\$9	1:200	42,918
3-\$18	\$18	1:300	28,612
3-\$24	\$24	1:300	28,612
3-\$33	\$33	1:14,306	600
3-\$99	\$99	1:42,918	200
3-\$300	\$300	1:214,590	40
Lamp Symbol	\$3,000	1:536,475	16

8. *Retailer Incentive Awards:*

(a) *Grand Prize Bonus.* The Lottery will pay a bonus to a retailer selling a redeemed and validated winning Pennsylvania 3 Wishes instant lottery game ticket selected for a Grand Prize Drawing as follows:

(1) A winner of an annuity worth \$1 million (\$50,000 a year for 20 years) top grand prize entitles the selling retailer to a bonus of \$10,000.

(2) A winner of a \$100,000 grand prize entitles the selling retailer to a bonus of \$1,000.

(3) A winner of a \$75,000 grand prize entitles the selling retailer to a bonus of \$750.

(4) A winner of a \$50,000 grand prize entitles the selling retailer to a bonus of \$500.

(5) A winner of a \$5,000 consolation prize entitles the selling retailer to a bonus of \$50.

(b) *Retailer incentive.* The Lottery may conduct a separate Retailer Incentive Game for retailers who sell Pennsylvania 3 Wishes 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 3 Wishes, prize money on winning Pennsylvania 3 Wishes 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 Pennsylvania 3 Wishes, 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. §§ 3761-1—3761-15), the regulations contained in Part V of Title 61 of the *Pennsylvania Code* (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. Such announcement will be disseminated through media used to advertise or promote Pennsylvania 3 Wishes or through normal communications methods.

ROBERT A. JUDGE, Sr.,
Secretary

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Access Route Approval

Under the provisions of 75 Pa.C.S. § 4908, relating to operating certain combinations on Interstates and certain primary highways, the Department of Transportation approved the following access routes for use by the following types of truck combinations: 102" wide 53' long trailer; 102" wide 48' long trailer; 102" wide twin trailers (28 1/2' maximum length per trailer); 102" wide maxi-cube.

<i>Route Identification</i>	<i>Route Description</i>	<i>Length (Miles)</i>
S. R. 2004 (Luzerne County)	From PA 309 (Exit 3) to U. S. 11	5.8
U. S. 11 (Luzerne County)	From S. R. 2004 to S. R. 2006	0.3
S. R. 2006 (Luzerne County)	From U. S. 11 to the Bevaco Foods Terminal	1.4
S. R. 2059 (Luzerne County)	From I-81 (Exit 49) to PA 315 N	0.7
PA 315 (Luzerne County)	From S. R. 2059 to U. S. 11	0.3
U. S. 11 (Luzerne County)	From PA 315 to S. R. 2021	1.9
S. R. 2021 (Luzerne County)	From U. S. 11 to S. R. 2024	1.8
S. R. 2024 (Luzerne County)	From S. R. 2021 to S. R. 2004	0.8
S. R. 2004 (Luzerne County)	From S. R. 2024 to U. S. 11	0.7

Approved April 25, 1996

Under the provisions of 75 Pa.C.S. § 4908, relating to operating certain combinations on Interstates and certain primary highways, the Department of Transportation approved the following access routes for use by the following types of truck combinations: 102" wide 53' long trailer; 102" wide 48' long trailer; 102" wide twin trailers (28 1/2' maximum length per trailer); 102" wide maxi-cube.

<i>Route Identification</i>	<i>Route Description</i>	<i>Length (Miles)</i>
6th Street (Luzerne County)	From U. S. 11 to the Aaron Products, Inc. Terminal	0.2

Approved May 2, 1996

<i>Route Identification</i>	<i>Route Description</i>	<i>Length (Miles)</i>
S. R. 4040 (Lancaster County)	From PA 501 to West End Drive.	5.3
West End Drive (Lancaster County)	From S. R. 4040 to Ditz Drive.	0.1
East End Drive (Lancaster County)	From S. R. 4040 to Ditz Drive	0.1
Ditz Drive (Lancaster County)	From East End Drive to West End Drive.	0.3

Approved April 1, 1996

<i>Route Identification</i>	<i>Route Description</i>	<i>Length (Miles)</i>
PA 114 (Cumberland County)	From U. S. 15 to Heinz Street	3.5

This approval revises PA 114 to an approval from U. S. 15 to I-81 (Exit 18)—a distance of 7.1 miles.

Approved February 27, 1996

Under the provisions of 75 Pa.C.S. § 4908, relating to operating certain combinations on Interstates and certain primary highways, the Department of Transportation approved the following access routes for use by the following types of truck combinations: 102" wide 53' long trailer; 102" wide 48' long trailer; 102" wide twin trailers (28 1/2' maximum length per trailer).

<i>Route Identification</i>	<i>Route Description</i>	<i>Length (Miles)</i>
U. S. 11 (Luzerne County)	From PA 29 to Erie Avenue	12.2
S. R. 1027 (Luzerne County)	From U. S. 11 to PA 92	0.9
PA 92 (Luzerne County)	From S. R. 1027 to S. R. 1010	0.3
S. R. 1010 (Luzerne County)	From PA 92 to Keystone Warehouse #2	0.4
Erie Avenue (Luzerne County)	From U. S. 11 to Susquehanna Avenue	0.3
Susquehanna Avenue (Luzerne County)	From Erie Avenue to Pride Health Care Terminal	0.2
Welles Street (Luzerne County)	From PA 309 (Exit 4) to U. S. 11	0.7
Stevens Lane (Luzerne County)	From S. R. 1027 to the Gemark Terminal	0.3

Approved March 21, 1996

The following municipality approved the access route within its jurisdiction:

Upper Mt. Bethel Township

<i>Route Identification</i>	<i>Route Description</i>	<i>Length (Miles)</i>
PA 611 (Northampton County)	From the Portland-Columbia Toll Bridge to the Formica Facility. Truck height restricted to 13'-2".	3.0
PA 512 (Northampton County)	From PA 611 to Wildon Terrace	3.2

<i>Route Identification</i>	<i>Route Description</i>	<i>Length (Miles)</i>
Wildon Terrace (Northampton County)	From PA 512 to the Formica Facility.	0.1

Approved April 1, 1996

<i>Route Identification</i>	<i>Route Description</i>	<i>Length (Miles)</i>
PA 49 (Potter County)	From U. S. 6 to the Tioga County Line	28.2

Approved March 13, 1996

Under the provisions of 75 Pa.C.S. § 4908, relating to operating certain combinations on Interstates and certain primary highways, the Department of Transportation approved the following access routes for use by the following types of truck combinations: 102" wide 53' long trailer; 102" wide 48' long trailer; 102" wide maxi-cube.

<i>Route Identification</i>	<i>Route Description</i>	<i>Length (Miles)</i>
S. R. 1024 (Berks County)	From U. S. 222 to Jefferson St.	2.7
Jefferson St. (Berks County)	From S. R. 1024 to the East Penn Mfg. Co. Warehouse in Topton.	0.1
S. R. 1010 (Berks County)	From the East Penn Mfg. plant in Lyons to Haas Street.	3.9
Haas Street (Berks County)	From S. R. 1010 to S. R. 1031.	0.4
S. R. 1031 (Berks County)	From Haas Street to the East Penn Mfg. Warehouse.	0.2

Approved May 8, 1996

Under the provisions of 75 Pa.C.S. § 4908, relating to operating certain combinations on Interstates and certain primary highways, the Department of Transportation approved the following access routes for use by the following types of truck combinations: 102" wide 48' long trailer; 102" wide twin trailers (28 1/2' maximum length per trailer); 102" wide maxi-cube.

The following municipalities approved the access routes within their jurisdictions:

<i>Route Identification</i>	<i>Route Description</i>	<i>Length (Miles)</i>
	Mechanicsburg Borough	
	Silver Spring Township	
PA 114 (Cumberland County)	From U. S. 15 to Pleasant View Drive.	4.1
PA 641 (Cumberland County)	From PA 581 to West Church Road.	4.6
West Church Road (Cumberland County)	From PA 641 to the entrance to Fry Communications.	0.1
Pleasant View Drive (Cumberland County)	From PA 114 to the entrance to Fry Communications.	0.2

Approved February 27, 1996

Under the provisions of 75 Pa.C.S. § 4908, relating to operating certain combinations on Interstates and certain primary highways, the Department of Transportation approved the following access routes for use by the following types of truck combinations: 102" wide 48' long trailer; 102" wide twin trailers (28 1/2' maximum length per trailer).

<i>Route Identification</i>	<i>Route Description</i>	<i>Length (Miles)</i>
PA 18 (Washington County)	From the Beaver County Line to U. S. 22.	3.9
PA 18 (Washington County)	From S. R. 4008 to S. R. 4020.	15.2

PA 18 is now approved from the Beaver County Line to I-70 (Exit 6).

Approved May 8, 1996

Under the provisions of 75 Pa.C.S. § 4908, relating to operating certain combinations on Interstates and certain primary highways, the Department of Transportation approved the following access routes for use by the following types of truck combinations: 102" wide 48' long trailer.

<i>Route Identification</i>	<i>Route Description</i>	<i>Length (Miles)</i>
PA 18 (Beaver County)	From Washington County Line to S. R. 3016.	13.2

Approved May 8, 1996

<i>Route Identification</i>	<i>Route Description</i>	<i>Length (Miles)</i>
PA 116 (Adams County)	From PA 16 to U. S. 30	12.2

Approved May 8, 1996

<i>Route Identification</i>	<i>Route Description</i>	<i>Length (Miles)</i>
S. R. 1025 (Luzerne County)	From U. S. 11 to the Mar-Val Industries Terminal.	0.4

Approved April 25, 1996

<i>Route Identification</i>	<i>Route Description</i>	<i>Length (Miles)</i>
PA 18 (Beaver County)	From I-76 (Exit 2) to PA 588	3.8
PA 588 (Beaver County)	From PA 18 to PA 65	3.0
PA 65 (Beaver County)	From PA 588 to Hamilton Storage Terminal	0.7

Approved April 25, 1996

Under the provisions of 75 Pa.C.S. § 4908, relating to operating certain combinations on Interstates and certain primary highways, the Department of Transportation approved the following access route for use by the following types of truck combinations: 102" wide twin trailers (28 1/2' maximum length per trailer).

<i>Route Identification</i>	<i>Route Description</i>	<i>Length (Miles)</i>
U. S. 30 (Adams and York Counties)	From Beverage Transportation, Inc., to PA 94.	11.8

This approval supplements a previous approval for this section of highway allowing the operation of 102" wide 48' long trailers.

Approved April 16, 1996

Under the provisions of 75 Pa.C.S. § 4908, relating to operating certain combinations on Interstates and certain primary highways, the Department of Transportation approved the following access route for use by the following types of truck combinations: 96" wide 48' long trailer, maximum combined length of 70 feet.

Route Identification	Route Description	Length (Miles)
PA 120 (Clinton and Cameron Counties)	From PA 155 to PA 144 in Renovo	47.0

Approved May 2, 1996

Under the provisions of 75 Pa.C.S. § 4908, relating to operating certain combinations on Interstates and certain primary highways, the Department of Transportation revokes the following access routes for use by the following types of truck combinations: 102" wide twin trailers (28 1/2' maximum length per trailer).

Route Identification	Route Description	Length (Miles)
PA 234 (Adams and York Counties)	From PA 94 to PA 462 in York.	14.2
PA 194 (Adams and York Counties)	From PA 234 to U. S. 30	3.4

Revoked April 16, 1996

The effective date of this revocation shall be 15 days following the publication of this notice in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

Under the provisions of 75 Pa.C.S. § 4908, relating to operating certain combinations on Interstates and certain primary highways, the Department of Transportation revokes the following access routes for use by the following types of truck combinations: 102" wide 53' long trailer; 102" wide 48' long trailer; 102" wide twin trailers (28 1/2' maximum length per trailer); 102" wide maxi-cube.

Route Identification	Route Description	Length (Miles)
PA 772 (Lancaster County)	From Pa 283 to PA 72.	5.2
S. R. 4040 (Lancaster County)	From PA 72 to PA 501.	5.5
PA 772 (Lancaster County)	From PA 501 to U. S. 222.	6.0
East End Drive (Lancaster County)	From S. R. 4040 to Ditz Drive.	0.1
West End Drive (Lancaster County)	From S. R. 4040 to Ditz Drive.	0.1
Ditz Drive (Lancaster County)	From East End Drive to West End Drive.	0.3

Revoked April 1, 1996

The effective date of this revocation shall be 15 days following publication of this notice in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

Comments, suggestions or questions may be directed to James Weakland, Truck Access Manager, Room 1014 Transportation and Safety Building, Harrisburg, PA, 17120, telephone (717) 787-7445.

BRADLEY L. MALLORY,
Secretary

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Application for Lease of Right-of-Way

The Department of Transportation (Department), under the authority contained in section 2002(c) of The Administrative Code of 1929 (71 P. S. § 512(c)) and in 67 Pa. Code § 495.4, gives notice that an application to lease highway right-of-way has been submitted to the Department by Calabria's Restaurant, of 1230 Grove Road, Castle Shannon, PA 15234, seeking to lease highway right-of-way located at the intersection of Library Road and Sixth Street, in the Borough of Castle Shannon, Allegheny County containing 1,000 sq. ft. ± adjacent to SR 0088 Section 40M, for purposes of vehicle parking and landscaping. Interested persons are invited to submit, within 30 days from the publication of this notice in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*, written comments, suggestions or objections regarding the approval of this application to Henry M. Nutbrown, P.E., District Engineer, Engineering District 11-0, 45 Thoms Run Road, Bridgeville, PA 15017.

Questions regarding this application or the proposed use may be directed to Michael Sudar, District Property Manager, 45 Thoms Run Road, Bridgeville, PA 15017, (412) 429-4830.

BRADLEY L. MALLORY,
Secretary

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Application for Lease of Right-of-Way

The Department of Transportation (Department), under the authority contained in section 2002(c) of The Administrative Code of 1929 (71 P. S. § 512(c)) and in 67 Pa. Code § 495.4, gives notice that an application to lease highway right-of-way has been submitted to the Department by the City of McKeesport of 201 Lysle Boulevard, McKeesport, PA 15132, seeking to lease highway right-of-way located along the Walnut Street Corridor between 13th Street and the newly constructed 15th Street (McKeesport—Port Vue) Bridge in the City of McKeesport, Allegheny County, 102,627 sq. ft. or 2.356 acres ± adjacent to SR 2096 Section 004, for purposes of accommodating the City's participation in the National Rail to Trails project. Interested persons are invited to submit, within 30 days from the publication of this notice in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*, written comments, suggestions or objections regarding the approval of this application to Henry M. Nutbrown, P. E., District Engineer, Engineering District 11-0, 45 Thoms Run Road, Bridgeville, PA 15017.

Questions regarding this application or the proposed use may be directed to Michael Sudar, District Property

Manager, 45 Thoms Run Road, Bridgeville, PA 15017,
(412) 429-4830.

BRADLEY L. MALLORY,
Secretary

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Application for Lease of Right-of-Way

The Department of Transportation (Department), under the authority contained in section 2002(c) of The Administrative Code of 1929 (71 P. S. § 512(c)) and in 67 Pa. Code § 495.4, gives notice that an application to lease highway right-of-way has been submitted to the Department by Cardello Associates of 701 Chateau Street, Pittsburgh, PA seeking to lease highway right-of-way located beneath the West End Bridge between Ridge Avenue and Reedsdale Street, in the City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, consisting of 48,948 sq. ft. or 1.12 acres ±, adjacent to S. R. 8045 (L. R. 1039) Section B04, for purpose of vehicle parking. Interested persons are invited to submit, within 30 days from the publication of this notice in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*, written comments, suggestions or objections regarding the approval of this application to Henry M. Nutbrown, P.E., District Engineer, Engineering District 11-0, 45 Thoms Run Road, Bridgeville, PA 15017.

Questions regarding this application or the proposed use may be directed to Michael Sudar, District Property Manager, 45 Thoms Run Road, Bridgeville, PA 15017, (412) 429-4830.

BRADLEY L. MALLORY,
Secretary

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Application for Lease of Right-of-Way

The Department of Transportation (Department), under the authority contained in section 2002(c) of The Administrative Code of 1929 (71 P. S. § 512(c)) and in 67 Pa. Code § 495.4, gives notice that an application to lease highway right-of-way has been submitted to the Department by Sidney Simon of 31 Croftcourt, Pittsburgh, PA 15235, seeking to lease highway right-of-way located along the westerly right-of-way for State Route 286 at 1813 Golden Mile Highway, Plum Borough, Allegheny County containing 5,900 square feet ± adjacent to SR 0286 (L. R. 01234) Section 002, for purposes of vehicle parking. Interested persons are invited to submit, within 30 days from the publication of this notice in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*, written comments, suggestions or objections regarding the approval of this application to Henry M. Nutbrown, P.E., District Engineer, Engineering District 11-0, 45 Thoms Run Road, Bridgeville, PA 15017.

Questions regarding this application or the proposed use may be directed to Michael Sudar, District Property Manager, 45 Thoms Run Road, Bridgeville, PA 15017, (412) 429-4830.

BRADLEY L. MALLORY,
Secretary

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Application for Lease of Right-of-Way

The Department of Transportation (Department), under the authority contained in section 2002(c) of The Administrative Code of 1929 (71 P. S. § 512(c)) and in 67 Pa. Code § 495.4, gives notice that an application to lease highway right-of-way has been submitted to the Department by Charles G. McClintock, dba McClintock Properties of 3984 Hazelwood Drive, Monroeville, PA 15146, seeking to lease highway right-of-way located along the easterly right-of-way for State Route 286 at 1910 Golden Mile Highway, Plum Borough, Allegheny County containing 3,600 square feet ± adjacent to SR 0286 (L. R. 01234) Section 002, for purposes of vehicle parking. Interested persons are invited to submit, within 30 days from the publication of this notice in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*, written comments, suggestions or objections regarding the approval of this application to Henry M. Nutbrown, P.E., District Engineer, Engineering District 11-0, 45 Thoms Run Road, Bridgeville, PA 15017.

Questions regarding this application or the proposed use may be directed to Michael Sudar, District Property Manager, 45 Thoms Run Road, Bridgeville, PA 15017, (412) 429-4830.

BRADLEY L. MALLORY,
Secretary

[Pa.B. Doc. No. 96-1394. Filed for public inspection August 23, 1996, 9:00 a.m.]

Application for Lease of Right-of-Way

The Department of Transportation (Department), under the authority contained in section 2002(c) of The Administrative Code of 1929 (71 P. S. § 512(c)) and in 67 Pa. Code § 495.4, gives notice that an application to lease highway right-of-way has been submitted to the Department by Ken Cotton (Holiday Park Garden Center) of 1918 Route 286, Plum Borough, PA 15239, seeking to lease highway right-of-way located along the easterly right-of-way for State Route 286 at 1918 Golden Mile Highway, Plum Borough, Allegheny County containing 18,509 square feet ± adjacent to SR 0286 (L. R. 01234) Section 002, for purposes of vehicle parking. Interested persons are invited to submit, within 30 days from the publication of this notice in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*, written comments, suggestions or objections regarding the approval of this application to Henry M. Nutbrown, P.E., District Engineer, Engineering District 11-0, 45 Thoms Run Road, Bridgeville, PA 15017.

Questions regarding this application or the proposed use may be directed to Michael Sudar, District Property Manager, 45 Thoms Run Road, Bridgeville, PA 15017, (412) 429-4830.

BRADLEY L. MALLORY,
Secretary

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Bureau of Driver Licensing; Implementation of Commercial Driver Licensing Test Procedures

Under Act 115-96, passed into law on July 11, 1996, the Department of Transportation is publishing the test pro-

cedures as required by 75 Pa.C.S. § 1607A (relating to commercial driver's license qualification standards):

(Editor's Note: Pursuant to section 27 of Act 96, 67 Pa. Code §§ 75.25—75.28 (Pa. Code serial pages (198279) to (198286) are deleted upon publication of the following testing procedures.)

Commercial Driver Licensing Testing Procedures

Overview:

Driving examination for commercial driver's license.

(a) *General.* In addition to the knowledge examination an applicant for a commercial driver's license shall submit to a driving examination. The driving examination for a commercial driver's license shall be conducted in a test vehicle of the type or class the applicant desires to be licensed to operate. The applicant shall pass the following three parts of the examination:

- (1) A vehicle safety inspection.
- (2) A basic control skills test.
- (3) An on-road driving test.

(b) *Content of driving examination.* The driving examination is composed of methods and procedures that enable the examiner to determine the ability of the applicant to drive the type or class of vehicle for which the applicant desires to be licensed.

Section 1. Administration of vehicle safety inspection.

(a) *General.* The vehicle safety inspection requires that an applicant complete a safety examination of the test vehicle.

(b) *Conduct of the inspection.*

(1) The applicant and examiner will perform a walk around safety examination of the test vehicle. The vehicle safety inspection shall consist of checking:

- (i) All exterior lighting and reflectors.
- (ii) The tires to ensure that they are in safe operating condition.
- (iii) The exterior mirrors.
- (iv) For major leaks (e.g. air brakes, fluid, coolant, fuel tank, etc.)

(2) The examiner will instruct the examinee to enter the vehicle and direct the examinee to operate the following controls:

- (i) Headlights (high/low beam) and marker lights
- (ii) Wipers/washers
- (iii) Turn signals
- (iv) Hazard warning lights (four ways)
- (v) Taillights
- (vi) Brakelights
- (vii) Horn/horns
- (viii) Emergency safety equipment

(3) The applicant will be required to complete an air brake check of the test vehicle, if the vehicle is so equipped. The applicant shall:

- (i) Locate and verbally identify air brake operating controls and monitoring devices.

(ii) Determine the motor vehicles brake system condition for proper adjustments and that air system connections between motor vehicles have been properly made and secured.

(iii) Inspect the low pressure warning device(s) to insure that they will activate in emergency situations.

(iv) Ascertain, with the engine running, that the system maintains an adequate supply of compressed air.

(v) Determine that required minimum air pressure build up time is within acceptable limits and that required alarms and emergency devices automatically deactivate at the proper pressure level.

(vi) Operationally check the brake system for proper performance.

(4) In addition to the items in paragraphs (1), (2), and (3), the general condition of the following items shall be inspected and described by applicants who desire to be licensed to operate school buses only:

- (i) Passenger entry.
- (ii) Emergency exits.
- (iii) Seating.
- (iv) Eight-way light system, activation and explanation.

(5) In addition to the items in paragraphs (1), (2), and (3), the general condition of the following items shall be inspected and described by applicants who desire to be licensed to operate coaches and transit buses:

- (i) Passenger entry.
- (ii) Emergency exits.
- (iii) Seating.

(c) *Scoring/Failure criteria.* The applicant will be given one point for each item that is correctly inspected and described. The following values apply to passing or failing the vehicle safety inspection.

- (1) Automatic failures:
 - (i) Failure to attempt the air brake test, if the vehicle is so equipped.
 - (ii) Failure to correctly perform the eight-way light inspection on a school bus.

Scoring the Vehicle Safety Inspection test:

One (1) point will be scored for the following if done correctly:

- (a) Headlights (high/low beam)
- (b) Wipers/washers
- (c) Turn signals
- (d) Hazard warning lights (four ways)
- (e) Taillights
- (f) Brakelights
- (g) Horn/Horns
- (h) Emergency safety equipment

School Bus only:

- (i) Axe/Pry bar
- (j) First aid kit

Air Brake only:

- (k) Leak test
- (l) Low air warning devices
- (m) Emergency brake activation

(n) Air pressure build up

Total Points: Class A, B, C, CDL, 8 (12 with air brakes)
School Bus 10 Passing Score: 6 (with air brakes 10)
School Bus 8

Section 2. Administration of basic control skill test.

(a) *General.* In addition to the vehicle safety inspection, the basic control skills test will be administered to an applicant for a commercial driver's license. This test evaluates the applicant's ability and judgment to safely operate a commercial motor vehicle.

(b) *Content of test.* The basic control skills test is composed of methods and procedures which enable the examiner to determine the applicant's ability to control the vehicle and judge the position of the vehicle in relationship to other objects. The test will be administered in one of the forms described in paragraphs (1)—(4). The test will be conducted on an on-road or off-road test site. The examiner will select which form to use based on the layout of the test site.

(1) *Form 1.* Straight line backing, alley docking, sight-side parallel parking and conventional parallel park.

(2) *Form 2.* Right turn, alley docking, conventional parallel parking and backward serpentine.

(3) *Form 3.* Straight line backing, alley docking, conventional parallel parking and backward serpentine.

(4) *Form 4.* Straight line backing and one of the following: alley docking, backward serpentine, conventional parallel parking or sight-side parallel parking.

(c) *Scoring/failure criteria.* Scoring in the basic control skills test will be based on pullups, encroachments and final vehicle positioning. Each time an applicant stops and reverses direction to get a better position, it is scored as a pullup. If an applicant touches or crosses over an exercise boundary standard with any part of the vehicle, it is scored as an encroachment. The following values apply to passing or failure of the basic control skills test:

(1) *Automatic failures.*

(i) Refusal to obey instruction of the examiner.

(ii) Refusal to attempt a maneuver when instructed to by the examiner.

(iii) Offering bribe or gratuity to the examiner.

(iv) Cheating, fraud, or misrepresentation.

(v) Permit violation.

(vi) Commercial endorsement violation.

(vii) Commercial restriction violation.

(viii) Medical restriction violation.

(2) *Minimum passing scores for Forms 1 through 4:*

(i) Form 1-16 errors or less.

(ii) Form 2-14 errors or less.

(iii) Form 3-12 errors or less.

(iv) Form 4-4 errors or less.

Section 3. Administration of on-road-driving test.

(a) *General.* In addition to the vehicle safety inspection and the basic control skills test, an applicant for a commercial driver's license shall submit to an on-road driving test.

(b) *Contents of test.* The on-road driving test is to evaluate the applicant's ability to operate a commercial motor vehicle safely in most on-road conditions, and is

administered behind the wheel over a predetermined route on which the applicant shall perform one or more of the following maneuvers:

(1) Driving and demonstrating lane changes in traffic.

(2) Driving and executing left and right turns.

(3) Driving on curves and demonstrating turning.

(4) Driving and demonstrating expressway merging, lane changes and exit.

(5) Demonstrating driving ability at intersection or railroad crossing, or both.

(6) Demonstrating ability to start and stop on grade.

(7) Driving on an up grade and down grade.

(8) Driving on a bridge or through an underpass, or both.

(9) Demonstrating general driving behavior.

(c) *Scoring/failure criteria.* The applicant's score on the on-road test will be based on the number of errors committed during the test. An accumulation of 26 or more errors constitutes a failed test. In addition, the following faults constitute automatic failure of the on-road driving test:

(1) Failure to obey traffic laws.

(2) Culpability for an accident during the test.

(3) Failure to perform the simulated steep down-grade maneuver at the basic control skills test site properly.

(4) Refusal to obey instructions of the examiner.

(5) Refusal to attempt a maneuver when instructed to by the examiner.

(6) Offering bribe or gratuity to the examiner.

(7) Cheating, fraud or misrepresentation.

(8) Permit violation.

(9) Commercial endorsement violation.

(10) Commercial restriction violation.

(11) Medical restriction violation.

BRADLEY L. MALLORY,
Secretary

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ENVIRONMENTAL HEARING BOARD

**Penreco, Division of Pennzoil Products Company
v. DEP; EHB Doc. No. 95-243-R**

The Department of Environmental Protection (Department) and Penreco, Division of Pennzoil Products Company (Penreco), have entered into a Consent Adjudication in settlement of the above-referenced action. This matter arose when Penreco appealed the Department's reissuance of NPDES Permit No. PA0002135 on September 29, 1995, for Penreco's Karns City Facility.

The Consent Adjudication contains the following terms and obligations:

The Department will modify Penreco's NPDES permit as reflected by the modified effluent limitations and

conditions set forth in the amended NPDES permit attached to the Consent Adjudication as Exhibit A. The major changes include the addition of a toxics reduction evaluation (TRE) condition in Part C of the amended permit for the parameters of aluminum, iron, copper and lead; an adjustment to the Schedule of Compliance in Part A of the amended permit for meeting temperature limitations; and some miscellaneous adjustments to certain discharge limitations and monitoring requirements for various outfalls in Part A of the amended permit. All of the changes in the amended permit may be ascertained by comparing the appealed NPDES permit with the amended NPDES permit attached to the Consent Adjudication as Exhibit A.

Copies of the full Consent Adjudication and the amended NPDES permit attached as Exhibit A are in the possession of:

Matthew L. Wolford, Acting Regional Counsel, Department of Environmental Protection, Northwest Regional Counsel, 230 Chestnut Street, Meadville, PA 16335-3481;

Kevin J. Garber, Esq., Reed Smith Shaw & McClay, 435 Sixth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15219-1886;

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

Persons aggrieved by the above settlement have a right to appeal to the Environmental Hearing Board, Second Floor, Rachel Carson State Office Building, 400 Market Street, P. O. Box 8457, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8457. Appeals must be filed within 20 days of this publication.

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

If information concerning this notice is required in an alternative form, contact the Secretary to the Board at (717) 783-3483. TDD users may telephone the Board through the AT&T Pennsylvania Relay Center at (800) 654-5984.

GEORGE J. MILLER,
Chairperson

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ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BOARD

Cancellation of Meeting

The September 17, 1996, Environmental Quality Board meeting has been cancelled. The next meeting is scheduled for October 15, 1996, in the First Floor Meeting Room, Rachel Carson State Office Building, 400 Market Street, Harrisburg.

JAMES M. SEIF,
Chairperson

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FISH AND BOAT COMMISSION

Temporary Changes to Fishing Regulations

The Executive Director of the Fish and Boat Commission, under the authority of 58 Pa. Code § 65.25 (relating to temporary changes to fishing regulations), is taking action to modify temporarily 58 Pa. Code § 65.24 (miscellaneous special regulations) as it pertains to the Little Juniata River, Blair and Huntingdon Counties. This regulation, as published at 26 Pa.B. 2995 (June 29, 1996), raises questions regarding the minimum size and creel limits on Labor Day for that portion of the Little Juniata River from the railroad bridge at the east (downstream) border of Ironville downstream to the mouth. Therefore, the Commission would like to make it clear that during the period from the opening day of the regular trout season through midnight Labor Day, the minimum size limit is 14 inches and the daily creel limit is two trout (combined species).

PETER A. COLANGELO,
Executive Director

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INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION

Actions Taken by the Commission

The Independent Regulatory Review Commission met publicly at 11 a.m., Thursday, August 8, 1996, and took the following actions:

Regulations Approved:

Department of Revenue #15-369: Payments by Electronic Funds Transfer (amends 61 Pa. Code § 5.3)

(Editor's Note: For the text of the regulations pertaining to this order, see 26 Pa.B. 4089 (August 24, 1996).)

Department of Public Welfare #14-435. Nursing Facility Intergovernmental Transfer (amends 55 Pa. Code Chapter 1181)

(Editor's Note: For the text of the regulations pertaining to this order, see 26 Pa.B. 4086 (August 24, 1996).)

Commissioners Present: John R. McGinley, Jr., Chairperson; Robert J. Harbison, III, Vice Chairperson; Arthur Coccodrilli; John F. Mizner; Irvin G. Zimmerman

Public Meeting held
August 8, 1996

Department of Revenue; Treasury Department—Payments by Electronic Funds Transfer; Doc. No. 15-369

Order

On July 9, 1996, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this regulation from the Department of Revenue and the Treasury Department (Departments). This rulemaking updates 61 Pa. Code

§ 5.3 relating to payments required to be paid by electronic funds transfer under the authority of section 9 of the act of April 9, 1929 (72 P. S. § 9). Notice of proposed rulemaking was omitted for this regulation; it will become effective upon publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

In 1992, the Secretary of Revenue and the State Treasurer jointly adopted a regulation relating to payments by electronic funds transfer. A taxpayer may satisfy their obligation to remit a payment by electronic fund transfer by delivering a certified or cashier's check, in person or by courier with the appropriate return or deposit statement to the Department of Revenue. However, late in 1994, the Department of Revenue relocated the Bureau of Receipts and Control.

The Department of Revenue relocated the Bureau of Receipts and Control from the fourth floor to the ninth floor of Strawberry Square in Harrisburg. Therefore, the address under section 5.3(e) needs to be amended to reflect the new correct address for making electronic fund transfers.

In order to assist taxpayers with this transition, an announcement setting forth the address change was mailed in March 1995, to all taxpayers who have pre-registered to submit payments by certified or cashier's check.

We have reviewed this regulation and find it to be in the public interest. In view of the fact that the regulation currently contains an incorrect address, this regulation should be adopted to include the correct address.

Therefore, It Is Ordered That:

1. Regulation No. 15-369 from the Department of Revenue and Treasury Department, as submitted to the Commission on July 9, 1996, is approved; and
2. The Commission will transmit a copy of this Order to the Legislative Reference Bureau.

Commissioners Present: John R. McGinley, Jr., Chairperson; Robert J. Harbison, III, Vice Chairperson; Arthur Coccodrilli; John F. Mizner; Irvin G. Zimmerman

Public Meeting held
August 8, 1996

Department of Public Welfare—Nursing Facility Intergovernmental Transfer; Doc. No. 14-435

Order

On July 22, 1996, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this regulation from the Department of Public Welfare (DPW). The DPW amended the original final-omitted rulemaking on July 30, 1996. This rulemaking would amend 55 Pa. Code Chapter 1181. The authority for this regulation is contained in section 443.1 of the Public Welfare Code (62 P. S. § 443.1). Notice of proposed rulemaking was omitted for this regulation; it will become effective upon publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

Federal law allows states to use funds transferred from public entities, such as county governments, to qualify as the State's share of funding for Medicaid services. This money is matched by the Federal government. The DPW has entered into an intergovernmental transfer agreement for fiscal year 1995-1996 with a group of county governments. As a result of this agreement, the DPW has been able to get additional Federal funds to use to reimburse nursing homes. Through discussions with the

county nursing homes, an agreement was made as to how these additional funds should be distributed.

This regulation codifies where the DPW has provided for increase payments for nursing home services. The regulation is retroactive to July 1, 1995, and only effective until December 31, 1995. The December 31, 1995, ending date corresponds to the expiration date of the DPW's retrospective payment system for nursing homes. On January 1, 1996, the DPW began reimbursing nursing homes under its new prospective reimbursement system, commonly referred to as case-mix. The DPW will be doing another rulemaking that implements the remainder of the intergovernmental transfer agreement effective for the period of January 1, 1996, to June 30, 1996.

The regulation results in additional payments to all nursing homes participating in the Medicaid program. The additional funds are derived from Federal funds and no State monies are used. The amount of additional payment will approximate the amount of the intergovernmental transfer agreement which was \$395 million for fiscal year 1995-96. Since this regulation is only effective for the first half of fiscal year 1995-96, only a portion of the \$395 million is expended as a result of the regulation.

We have reviewed this regulation and find it to be in the public interest. The rulemaking is necessary to make the DPW's regulations accurately reflect how it reimburses nursing homes in the Medicaid program. We encourage the DPW to proceed with its companion rulemaking that will codify the provisions of the intergovernmental transfer agreement for the January 1, 1996, through June 30, 1996 time period in an expeditious manner.

Therefore, It Is Ordered That:

1. Regulation No. 14-435 from the Department of Public Welfare, as submitted to the Commission on July 22, 1996, and amended on July 30, 1996, is approved; and
2. The Commission will transmit a copy of this Order to the Legislative Reference Bureau.

JOHN R. MCGINLEY, Jr.,
Chairperson

[Pa.B. Doc. No. 96-1400. Filed for public inspection August 23, 1996, 9:00 a.m.]

Notice of Filing of Final-Form Rulemakings

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

<i>Reg. No.</i>	<i>Agency/Title</i>	<i>Received</i>
18-307	Department of Transportation Vehicle Equipment and Inspection	8/13/96

JOHN R. MCGINLEY, Jr.,
Chairperson

[Pa.B. Doc. No. 96-1401. Filed for public inspection August 23, 1996, 9:00 a.m.]

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

Capital Blue Cross; Pennsylvania Blue Shield; Amendatory Rider Incorporating the Out-of-Area Claims Program, "BlueCard," into the Individual Account and Group Contracts; Filing No. 96-X

By filing no. 96-X, Capital Blue Cross and Pennsylvania Blue Shield propose to amend group and individual account contracts to include the BlueCard Program. The BlueCard Program allows members to receive covered services from participating providers located outside the geographic area served by the plan. The BlueCard Program will provide covered services typically at the lower of the provider's billed charges or the negotiated rate the plan pays the local Blue Cross and/or Blue Shield plan. This filing consists of six pages. Please refer to Filing I. D. No. 9608080009001.

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

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

LINDA S. KAISER,
Insurance Commissioner

[Pa.B. Doc. No. 96-1402. Filed for public inspection August 23, 1996, 9:00 a.m.]

Delta Dental of Pennsylvania; Proposed Rider to Schedule II of Delta Dental Service Contract (MC-3, Rev. 9/94); Form No. R-59

Delta Dental of Pennsylvania has submitted a proposed rider, Form R-59, to its Dental Service Contract MC-3 which would allow a group to have both a high and low procedural maximum program in place, with applicable benefits determined subject to an examination requirement in the preceding benefit period. Delta Dental has also submitted the rating information for the proposed rider. This filing consists of two pages. Please refer to Filing I. D. No. 9608120005001.

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

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

LINDA S. KAISER,
Insurance Commissioner

[Pa.B. Doc. No. 96-1403. Filed for public inspection August 23, 1996, 9:00 a.m.]

Delta Dental of Pennsylvania; Proposed Rider to Schedule II of Delta Dental Service Contract (MC-3, Rev. 9/94); Form No. R-60

Delta Dental of Pennsylvania has submitted a proposed rider, Form R-60, to its Dental Service Contract MC-3 which would allow for an extended waiting period for major, prosthodontic and orthodontic services. Delta Dental has also submitted the rating information for the proposed rider. This filing consists of two pages. Please refer to Filing I. D. No. 9608120006001.

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

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

LINDA S. KAISER,
Insurance Commissioner

[Pa.B. Doc. No. 96-1404. Filed for public inspection August 23, 1996, 9:00 a.m.]

Delta Dental of Pennsylvania; Proposed Rider to Schedule II of Delta Dental Service Contract (MC-3, Rev. 9/94); Form No. R-61

Delta Dental of Pennsylvania has submitted a proposed rider, Form R-61, to its Dental Service Contract MC-3 which would extend coverage for topical fluoride treatment beyond age 19 if the dependent is a full-time student. Delta Dental has also submitted the rating information for this proposed rider. There is no rate impact for the proposed rider. This filing consists of two pages. Please refer to Filing I. D. No. 9608120004001.

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

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

LINDA S. KAISER,
Insurance Commissioner

[Pa.B. Doc. No. 96-1405. Filed for public inspection August 23, 1996, 9:00 a.m.]

Deregulation of Life Insurance Forms

The Insurance Commissioner hereby deregulates certain life insurance and annuity forms, as authorized by section 354 of The Insurance Company Law of 1921 (40 P. S. § 477b) and by sections 404(f) and 615 of the Fraternal Benefit Societies Code (40 P. S. §§ 1142-404(f) and 1142-615), as set forth in Annex A.

Statutory Authority

Section 354 of The Insurance Company Law of 1921 (40 P. S. § 477b) requires that all policy forms for life insurance and annuities, and other lines of business, be submitted to the Insurance Commissioner for prior approval before issuance to any consumer in the Commonwealth. However, that law gives the Commissioner express authority to exempt forms from the prior approval requirement. The review and approval of such forms issued by Fraternal Benefit Societies is governed by 40 P. S. § 1142-404(f), which provides that such forms shall be filed in the manner provided for like policies issued by life, accident and health insurers under section 354. Accordingly, the Commissioner hereby exempts from filing or prior approval the forms for the lines of business listed in Annex A.

Insurers Subject to the Filing Requirement

Section 354 applies to insurance companies, associations and exchanges, which terms are defined at section 101 of The Insurance Company Law (40 P. S. § 361). Additionally, the Fraternal Benefit Societies Code (40 P. S. § 1142-101-702) incorporates by reference the general provision laws, including section 354, that relate to the review and approval of policy forms. Therefore, this notice of deregulation of life and annuity forms also applies to fraternal benefit societies. Section 354 does not regulate the approval of Credit Insurance forms and, therefore, these are not affected by the deregulation herein.

Forms Which Are Not Deregulated

The Commissioner's action to deregulate certain group forms does not extend to the following:

Group universal and group variable life policies and certificates and all riders, amendments, endorsements and applications used with them;

Individual retirement annuity (IRA) group annuity policies and certificates and all riders, amendments, endorsements and applications used with them;

Synthetic guaranteed investment contracts and certificates and all riders, amendments, endorsements and applications used with them; and

Group annuity policies issued to policyholders other than employers, trustees of employer funds, labor unions, police fraternities, firemen's fraternities, teachers' associations or federations, multiple employer trusts, labor union trusts, association trusts, associations, or trustees of collective trusts. All certificates, riders, amendments, endorsements and applications used with the aforementioned group annuity policies.

Forms which include both regulated and deregulated lines of business must continue to be submitted for prior approval.

Continuing Authority of the Commissioner

Notwithstanding the implementation of this notice, the Commissioner will retain complete authority to request and be provided a copy of any form being issued in this Commonwealth, as provided by section 903 of The Insurance Department Act of 1921 (40 P. S. § 323.1 et seq.).

The Commissioner also will retain complete authority to reassume regulatory authority over the types of forms deregulated hereunder at her discretion.

Section 354 of The Insurance Company Law of 1921 (40 P. S. § 477b) does not regulate guaranteed investment contracts without annuity provisions and funding agree-

ment contracts without annuity provisions. However, section 202 of The Insurance Company Law of 1921 (40 P. S. § 382) does not authorize life insurance companies to issue such contracts in the Commonwealth.

Notwithstanding the deregulation of the forms specified herein, all such forms must continue to comply with applicable Pennsylvania law including, but not limited to:

Uniform Policy Provisions (40 P. S. § 510)

Standard Nonforfeiture Law for Life Insurance (40 P. S. § 510.1)

Group Life Insurance Act (40 P. S. § 532.1 et seq.) Fraternal Benefit Societies Code (40 P. S. § 1142-401 through 405.)

Effective Date

This deregulation action is effective as of September 1, 1996.

Questions

Questions concerning this notice may be directed to Sally Engle, Director, Bureau of Life Insurance, Insurance Department, 1311 Strawberry Square, Harrisburg, PA 17120, (717) 787-4192.

Annex A*Deregulated Life Insurance and Annuity Forms*

The Insurance Commissioner, by this notice, hereby deregulates the following lines of business under the authority of section 354 of The Insurance Company Law of 1921 (40 P. S. § 447b), effective September 1, 1996.

1) Individual Traditional Term Life policies (not including indeterminate premium, limited benefit,¹ modified premium² or single premium term life policies).

2) Individual Traditional Whole Life policies (not including interest sensitive, indeterminate premium, limited benefit¹ or modified premium² whole life policies).

3) Individual Traditional Endowment policies (not including interest sensitive, indeterminate premium or modified premium² endowment policies).

4) Individual Traditional Term Life riders (not including indeterminate premium, limited benefit¹ or modified premium² term life riders).

5) Individual Traditional Cost of Living, Guaranteed Purchase Option, Spouse Term, Child Term, Family Term, Other Insured, Dividend Additions, Business Exchange and Substitute Insured riders.

6) Individual Fixed Immediate Annuity policies, not including policies with market value adjustment or providing payments of interest only, and all riders, amendments and endorsements used with them.

7) Individual Annuity applications, except individual variable annuity applications.

8) Group Term Life policies and certificates. All riders, amendments, endorsements and applications used with them.

9) Group Whole Life policies and certificates (not including Universal Life policies and certificates). All riders, amendments, endorsements and applications used with them.

10) Group Annuity policies issued to employers, trustees of employer funds, labor unions, police fraternities, firemen's fraternities, teachers' associations or federa-

¹ Limited life insurance policies are defined at 31 Pa. Code § 87.12.

² Modified premium life insurance policies are defined at 31 Pa. Code § 87.13.

tions, multiple employer trusts, labor union trusts, association trusts, associations, or trustees of collective trusts. All certificates, riders, amendments, endorsements and applications used with them.

LINDA S. KAISER,
Insurance Commissioner

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Prudential Property and Casualty Insurance Company; Private Passenger Auto

On August 5, 1996, the Insurance Department received from Prudential Property and Casualty Insurance Company a filing for a rate level and rules change for private passenger auto insurance.

The company requests an overall 5.0% increase amounting to \$7,972,583 increase annually, to be effective November 11, 1996.

Unless formal administrative action is taken prior to September 3, 1996, the subject filing may be deemed approved by operation of law.

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

Interested parties are invited to submit written comments, suggestions or objections to Stephen Kcenich, Insurance Department, Bureau of Regulation of Rate and Policies, Room 1311, Strawberry Square, Harrisburg, PA 17120, within 30 days after publication of this notice in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

LINDA S. KAISER,
Insurance Commissioner

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Review Procedure Hearings; Cancellation or Refusal of Insurance

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

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

Appeal of Edmund N. Wilson; file no. 96-265-34190; Continental Casualty Company; doc. no. PH96-08-012; September 17, 1996, at 3 p.m.;

Appeal of Janine E. Vinci; file no. 96-215-32560; Infinity Insurance Company; doc. no. PH96-07-028; September 19, 1996, at 3 p.m..

Appeal of J. S. Bhandari; file no. 96-308-71714; Government Employees Insurance Company; doc. no. PI96-08-015; September 24, 1996, at 9 a.m.;

Appeal of Avone H. Magazine; file no. 96-264-32971; State Farm Insurance Company; doc. no. PH96-08-014; September 25, 1996, at 9 a.m.;

Appeal of Shawn Palladino; file no. 96-280-33979; Prudential Property & Casualty Insurance Co.; doc. no. PH96-08-010; September 25, 1996, at 2 p.m.;

Appeal of Sherman Washington, III; file no. 96-265-34133; Erie Insurance Company; doc. no. PH96-08-009; October 1, 1996, at 10 a.m.;

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

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

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

LINDA S. KAISER,
Insurance Commissioner

[Pa.B. Doc. No. 96-1408. Filed for public inspection August 23, 1996, 9:00 a.m.]

Review Procedure Hearings; Cancellation or Refusal of Insurance

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

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

Appeal of Erie Insurance Exchange; file no. 95-121-01526; Tammy L. Danna Jones; doc. no. P96-04-041; October 1, 1996, at 9 a.m.

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

After the hearing, the Insurance Commissioner will issue a written order resolving the factual issues presented at the hearing and stating what remedial action, if any, is required. The Commissioner's Order will be sent to those persons participating in the hearing or their design-

nated representatives. The order of the Commissioner is subject to judicial review by the Commonwealth Court.

Persons with a disability who wish to attend the above-referenced administrative hearing and require an auxiliary aid, service or other accommodation to participate in the hearing should contact Tracey Pontius, Agency Coordinator at (717) 787-4298.

LINDA S. KAISER,
Insurance Commissioner

[Pa.B. Doc. No. 96-1409. Filed for public inspection August 23, 1996, 9:00 a.m.]

Review Procedure Hearings under The Unfair Insurance Practices Act

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

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

Appeal of Matthew J. Ferry; file no. 96-267-33799; Boyertown Mutual Insurance Company; doc. no. PH96-08-008; September 19, 1996, at 1 p.m.;

Appeal of Thomas D. Ambrosio; file no. 96-280-34355; Hartford Mutual Insurance Company; doc. no. PH96-07-031; September 19, 1996, at 2 p.m.

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

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

Persons with a disability who wish to attend the above-referenced administrative hearing and require an auxiliary aid, service or other accommodation to participate in the hearing should contact Tracey Pontius, Agency Coordinator at (717) 787-4298.

LINDA S. KAISER,
Insurance Commissioner

[Pa.B. Doc. No. 96-1410. Filed for public inspection August 23, 1996, 9:00 a.m.]

LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD

Expiration of Leases

The following Liquor Control Board leases will expire:

Allegheny County, Wine & Spirits Shoppe #0277, 8050 McKnight Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15237-5750.

Lease Expiration Date: January 31, 1999

Lease retail commercial space to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Proposals are invited to provide the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board with approximately 5,000 net useable square feet of new or existing retail commercial space in a shopping center environment near the intersection of McKnight and Peebles Roads.

Proposals due: September 20, 1996, at 12 noon

Department: Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board
Location: Bureau of Real Estate, State Office Building, Rm. 408, 300 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222
Contact: George Danis, (412) 565-5130

Lancaster County, Wine & Spirits Shoppe #3615, 2090 Lincoln Highway East, Store #18, Lancaster, PA 17602.

Lease retail commercial space to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Proposals are invited to provide the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board with approximately 3,000 to 3,300 net useable square feet of new or existing retail commercial space within 1 mile of the intersection of Lincoln Highway East (Rt. 462) and Strasburg Pike in East Lampeter Township.

Proposals due: September 26, 1996, at 12 noon

Department: Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board
Location: Bureau of Real Estate, Brandywine Plaza, 2223 Paxton Church Road, Harrisburg, PA 17110-9661
Contact: Willard J. Rhodes, (717) 657-4228

Philadelphia County, Wine & Spirits Shoppe #5187, 450 N. 60th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19151.

Lease Expiration Date: November 30, 1996

Lease retail commercial space to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Proposals are invited to provide the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board with approximately 3,500 net useable square feet of new or existing retail commercial space bounded on the north by Girard Avenue, on the south by Chestnut Street, on the west by 63rd Street and on the east by 57th Street in the City of Philadelphia.

Proposals due: September 27, 1996 at 12 noon

Department: Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board
Location: Bureau of Real Estate, 4501 Kelly Drive, Philadelphia, PA 19129-1794
Contact: Robert Jolly, (215) 560-5310

Philadelphia County, Wine & Spirits Shoppe #5190, 7161 Ogontz Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19138.

Lease Expiration Date: October 31, 1998

Lease retail commercial space to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Proposals are invited to provide the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board with approximately 4,000 net useable square feet of new or existing retail commer-

cial space in Philadelphia, an area bounded by: north of Stenton Avenue, south of Cheltenham Avenue, east of Washington Lane, west of Broad Street.

Proposals due: September 27, 1996 at 12 noon

Department: Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board
Location: Bureau of Real Estate, 4501 Kelly Drive, Philadelphia, PA 19129-1794
Contact: Robert Jolly, (215) 560-5310

JOHN E. JONES, III,
Chairperson

[Pa.B. Doc. No. 96-1411. Filed for public inspection August 23, 1996, 9:00 a.m.]

PENNSYLVANIA MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT BOARD

Hearings Scheduled

Hearings have been scheduled, as authorized by Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement Code (53 Pa.C.S. §§ 881.101—881.501) (relating to Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement Board), in connection with the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement Board's denial of claimants' requests concerning the indicated accounts.

The hearings will be held before a hearing examiner at the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement Board, 1010 North 7th Street, Suite 301, Eastgate Center, Harrisburg, PA 17102.

September 16, 1996	Harold W. Murphy (Disability)	1:30 p.m.
September 30, 1996	Ruth I. Bowman (Retirement Benefit)	10:30 a.m.

Persons with a disability who wish to attend the above-listed hearings and require an auxiliary aid, service or other accommodation to participate in the proceedings should contact Helen Willis at (717) 787-2065 to discuss how the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement System may best accommodate their needs.

Parties may appear with or without counsel and offer relevant testimony or evidence to support their respective positions. The hearings will be held in accordance with the requirements of 2 Pa.C.S. §§ 501—508 and 701—704 (relating to the Administrative Agency Law). Under 16 Pa. Code § 91.1, (relating to applicability of general rules), procedural matters will be in conformance with 1 Pa. Code Part II (relating to the General Rules of Administrative Practice and Procedure) unless specific exemption is granted.

JAMES B. ALLEN,
Secretary

[Pa.B. Doc. No. 96-1412. Filed for public inspection August 23, 1996, 9:00 a.m.]

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

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

Public meeting held
 June 6, 1996

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

Order

By the Commission:

This matter arises from a motion we adopted at our June 6, 1996 public meeting. The motion resulted from a petition filed by the Pennsylvania Bus Association requesting tariff flexibility and from a rulemaking proceeding regarding limousine service. The motion called for an investigation into tariff flexibility within the limousine and bus industries.

In response to that motion, we are issuing this Order to initiate the investigation into tariff flexibility for the bus and limousine industries. As stated in the motion, that investigation will consider 1) the Commission's authority to set flexible rates for these industries; 2) flexible rates as they relate to unreasonable or unjust discrimination; 3) the possibility of setting a ceiling or maximum rate for carriers; and 4) the data required to support a tariff filing. We invite representatives from the industry and interested members of the public to comment on these issues. We encourage commentators to offer suggestions on how rates in these two industries may be set to best accommodate the public's needs. Comments should also address the appropriate level of Commission oversight of the tariff process for these industries.

Following receipt of the comments, the Bureau of Transportation and Safety will review same and prepare a report to the Commission; *Therefore,*

It Is Ordered That:

1. An investigation into tariff flexibility for limousine carriers and group and party carriers is initiated, consistent with this Order.
2. The Secretary shall serve this Order on all limousine carriers, group and party carriers, and passenger brokers certificated by this Commission.
3. The Secretary shall have this Order published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.
4. Comments to this Order are due within 30 days of publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

JOHN G. ALFORD,
Secretary

Statement of Commissioner John Hanger

The Chairman's Motion opens a proceeding to investigate rate flexibility for both the bus and limousine industry. The investigation is a good way to satisfy the Pennsylvania Bus Association's concerns and introduce some needed rate flexibility for bus and limousine companies.

Over the last 5 or more years the Commission has rarely, if ever, denied or suspended a rate increase tariff. This record indicates that it is time to reduce the

regulatory burden in this area. Consequently, the Commission should proceed quickly with the investigation on rate flexibility for the bus and limousine industries.

[Pa.B. Doc. No. 96-1413. Filed for public inspection August 23, 1996, 9:00 a.m.]

**Railroad
With Hearing**

A-00113150. Department of Transportation. An application has been made to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, under the provisions of Public Utility Code. The application requests the approval of the alteration of the crossing where State Route 022 (Traffic Routes 22 and 322) crosses below-grade the tracts of Consolidated Rail Corporation in Dauphin Borough, Dauphin County, and the allocation of costs and expenses incident thereto.

An initial hearing upon this proceeding will be held Thursday, October 3, 1996, at 10 a.m., in an available hearing room, Ground Floor, North Office Building, North Street and Commonwealth Avenue, Harrisburg, when persons may appear and be heard.

JOHN G. ALFORD,
Secretary

[Pa.B. Doc. No. 96-1414. Filed for public inspection August 23, 1996, 9:00 a.m.]

**Railroad
With Hearing**

C-00967770. Township of Franklin. A complaint has been made to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (Commission), under the provisions of Public Utility Code. The complaint requests the Commission require CSX Transportation Inc., restore the crossing in Franklin Township where the railroad transportation line crosses Narrow Road, Township Road designated T-645 at a point near property owned by Zachary L. Sockaci, located in Beaver County, as the removal of the crossing presents a clear and present danger to the public.

An initial public hearing upon this proceeding will be held Thursday, October 3, 1996, at 10 a.m., in the 11th Floor Hearing Room, Pittsburgh State Office Building, 300 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA.

JOHN G. ALFORD,
Secretary

[Pa.B. Doc. No. 96-1415. Filed for public inspection August 23, 1996, 9:00 a.m.]

Service of Notice of Motor Carrier Applications

The following temporary authority and/or permanent authority applications for the right to render service as a common carrier or contract carrier in this Commonwealth have been filed with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission. Publication of this notice shall be considered as sufficient notice to all carriers holding authority from this Commission. Applications will be considered without hearing in the absence of protests to the application.

Protests to the applications published herein are due on or before September 16, 1996 as set forth at 52 Pa. Code § 3.381 (relating to applications for transportation of property and persons). The protest shall also indicate whether it applies to the temporary authority application or the permanent application or both.

Applications of the following for approval of the beginning of the exercise of the right and privilege of operating as common carriers for transportation of persons as described under each application.

A-00113263. Patrick Francis Miller, t/d/b/a Comfort Taxi Service (9942 Wigwam Trail, Linesville, Crawford County, PA 16424)—persons upon call or demand, in the townships of North Shenango, South Shenango, West Shenango, Pine, Conneaut, Summerhill, Summit, Sadsbury, West Fallowfield, East Fallowfield and the boroughs of Linesville and Conneaut Lake, all located in the county of Crawford.

A-00113273. Maxi Taxi, Inc. (3445 St. Vincent Street, Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, PA 19149), a corporation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania—persons in airport transfer service, from points in the counties of Philadelphia, Bucks, Montgomery, Chester, Lehigh, Berks and Delaware, to the Philadelphia International Airport, located in the city and county of Philadelphia and the township of Tinicum, Delaware County. *Attorney:* Patrick T. Beaty, 240 North Third Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101.

A-00113274. Roadrunner Express, Inc. (300 Cornell Drive, Suite A-7, Wilmington, New Castle County, DE 19801), a corporation of the State of Delaware—persons in limousine service, between points in the counties of Delaware, Chester and Philadelphia.

A-00113284. Phillip C. Myers (442 Elm Avenue, Kingston, Luzerne County, PA 18704)—persons in limousine service, between points in the county of Luzerne, and from points in said county, to points in Pennsylvania and return.

Applications of the following for amendment to the contract carrier permit approving the operation of motor vehicles as contract carriers for transportation of persons as described under each application.

A-00109546. Folder 3, Am-B. D & T Limousine Service, Inc. (P. O. Box 790, Columbia Station, OH 44028), a corporation of the State of Ohio, inter alia—contract carrier—employees, their baggage and equipment, for CSX Transportation, Inc. and Consolidated Rail Corporation, between points in the counties of Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Lehigh, Montgomery, Northampton and Philadelphia, and from points in said counties, to points in Pennsylvania and vice versa. *Attorney:* John A. Pillar, 1106 Frick Building, Pittsburgh, PA 15219.

Applications of the following for approval of the right to begin to operate as a broker for the transportation of persons as described under each application.

A-00113279. Loretta M. Wagner, t/d/b/a Legacy Tours of Distinction (HC88, Box 549, Pocono Lake, Monroe County, PA 18347)—brokerage license—to arrange for the transportation of persons between points in Pennsylvania.

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

A-00108330, Folder 5000. J. C. Stillwell's Son, Inc. (1408 B Calcon Hook Road, Sharon Hill, Delaware County, PA 19079), a corporation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania—stock transfer—for the approval of the transfer of 100 shares of the issued and outstanding stock of Donald R. Redner to John Eder (50 shares) and Stephen Eder (50 shares). *Attorney:* Barry Kleban, 1900 Two Penn Center Plaza, Philadelphia, PA 19102.

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

The following applications for the authority to transport property, excluding household goods in use, between points in Pennsylvania, have been filed with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission. Public comment to these applications may be filed, in writing with the Secretary, Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, P. O. Box 3265, Harrisburg, Pa 17105-3265 on or before September 9, 1996.

- A-00113280 Mark J. Robbins, t/d/b/a M & D Enterprise
3008 Hauck Road, Green Lane, PA 18054
- A-00113286 Matthew P. Esher, Inc.
203 Faggs Manor Road, Cochranville, PA 19330
- A-00113287 G-Four Contractors, Inc.
378 Walter Road, Cochranville, PA 19330
- A-00113288 Edwin G. McDermon
51 Deerpath Lane, Glenmore, PA 19343
- A-00113289 Allied Oil & Chemical Sales, Inc.
P. O. Box 3036, 1530 Clugston Road, York, PA 17402
- A-00113290 Jon Granger Trucking, Inc.
657 Keller Road, Warren, PA 16365
- A-00113291 Colleen Lanning, t/d/b/a C. Lanning Hauling
R. R. 4, Box 141, Shickshinny, PA 18655
- A-00113292 Tammy L. & Thomas E., Jr., Englehart
431 Old Hershey Road, Elizabethtown, PA 17022
- A-00113261 Gerard W. McAndrew, t/d/b/a Jerry McAndrew Trucking
10035 Bridge Lane, Clarks Summit, PA 18411
- A-00113293 Curnal, Inc.
P. O. Box 891, Greentown, PA 18426
- A-00113294 Keystone Logistics, Inc.
P. O. Box 39024, Philadelphia, PA 19136
- A-00113295 David Sites, t/d/b/a D. Sites Trucking
261 Nottingham Street, Plymouth, PA 18651
- A-00113296 3 Springs Water Company, Inc., t/d/b/a 3 Springs
1800 Pine Run Road, Laurel Run, PA 18702

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, Bureau of Transportation and Safety v. DE-PEN Line, Inc.; A-00092681C9601

Complaint

The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (Commission) is a duly constituted agency of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, empowered to regulate motor carriers and brokers within this Commonwealth. The Commission has delegated its authority to initiate proceedings which are prosecutory in nature to the Bureau of Transportation and Safety and other bureaus with enforcement responsibilities. Pursuant to that delegated authority and Section 701 of the Public Utility Code, the Bureau of Transportation and Safety Prosecutory Staff hereby represents as follows:

1. That DE-PEN LINE, INC., respondent, maintains a principal place of business at P. O. Box 486, Hollow Road, R. D. 1, Phoenixville, PA 19460.

2. That at all times relevant to this Complaint, respondent held a certificate of public convenience issued by this Commission at Application Docket No. A-00092681.

3. That pursuant to Section 512 of the Public Utility Code, 66 Pa. Code § 512, and 52 Pa. Code Chapter 32; respondent is required to maintain evidence of current insurance on file with this Commission.

4. That respondent has failed to maintain evidence of bodily injury and property damage liability insurance, in violation of the Public Utility Code and regulations cited in Paragraph 3 of this complaint.

5. That as a result of failure to maintain evidence of current insurance on file with this Commission, the Bureau of Transportation and Safety Prosecutory Staff requests that the Commission revoke respondent's certificate of public convenience or order such other remedy as the Commission may deem to be appropriate.

WHEREFORE, the Bureau of Transportation and Safety Prosecutory Staff hereby requests that the Commission revoke the certificate of public convenience held by DE-PEN LINE, INC., at Docket No. A-00092681, for failure to maintain current evidence of insurance on file with the Commission and order such other remedy as the Commission may deem to be appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth E. Nicely, Director
Bureau of Transportation and Safety
P. O. Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

Verification

I, Kenneth E. Nicely, hereby state that the facts above set forth are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief and that I expect to be able to prove the same at any hearing held in this matter. I understand that the statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. § 4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

Notice to Plead

A. You must file an answer within 20 days of the date of service. The date of service is the mailing date as indicated at the top of the Secretarial cover letter for this compliant and notice to plead. 52 Pa. Code § 1.56(a). The answer must raise all factual and legal arguments that you wish to claim in your defense and must include the docket number of this complaint. Your answer must be verified and the original and two copies sent to:

John G. Alford, Secretary
 Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
 P. O. Box 3265
 Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

B. If you fail to answer this complaint within 20 days of the date of service as identified in Paragraph A above, the Bureau of Transportation and Safety will request that the Commission enter an order revoking your certificate of public convenience; contract carrier permit; or brokerage license or imposing such other remedy as may be appropriate.

C. In lieu of an answer, you may elect not to contest this complaint by causing your insurer to file proper evidence of current insurance in accordance with the Commission's regulations. The proof of insurance must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission at the address set forth in paragraph A. Upon receipt of the proof of insurance from your insurer, the complaint proceeding shall be closed.

D. If you file an answer which either admits or fails to deny the allegations of the complaint, the Bureau of Transportation and Safety will request that the Commission enter an order revoking your certificate of public convenience; contract carrier permit; or brokerage license.

E. If you file an answer which contests the complaint, the matter will be assigned to an administrative law judge for hearing and decision.

JOHN G. ALFORD,
Secretary

[Pa.B. Doc. No. 96-1416. Filed for public inspection August 23, 1996, 9:00 a.m.]

Telecommunications

A-310203F0002. MFS Intelenet of Pennsylvania. Application of MFS Intelenet of Pennsylvania, Inc. for approval to operate as a local exchange telecommunications company in the areas served by the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania within the Philadelphia and Pittsburgh areas, and to establish specific policies and requirements for the interconnection of competing local exchange networks.

Bell Atlantic-Pennsylvania, Inc. and MFS Intelenet of Pennsylvania, Inc., by its counsel, filed on July 17, 1996, at the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission a joint petition for approval of agreement for Network Interconnection and Resale.

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 20 days after the date of publication of this notice. Copies of the Bell Atlantic and MFS Intelenet joint petition are on file with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission and are available for public inspection. The contact person is Cheryl Walker Davis, Director, Office of Special Assistants, (717) 787-7466.

JOHN G. ALFORD,
Secretary

[Pa.B. Doc. No. 96-1417. Filed for public inspection August 23, 1996, 9:00 a.m.]

PHILADELPHIA REGIONAL PORT AUTHORITY

Request for Proposals

The Philadelphia Regional Port Authority (PRPA) will accept sealed proposals for Project 9613.3, Replace Backflow Preventers, Pier 84 South, until 2 p.m., Thursday, September 5, 1996. The bid documents can be obtained from the Procurement Administrator, PRPA, 210 W. Washington Sq., 13th Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19106, (215) 928-9100 and will be available August 26, 1996. The cost of the bid document is \$35 (includes 7% PA Sales Tax). The cost is nonrefundable. The PRPA is an equal opportunity employer. Contractor will be required to comply with all applicable equal employment opportunity laws and regulations. Mandatory prebid job site meeting will be held August 29, 1996, 10 a.m. at the site.

JAMES T. MCDERMOTT,
Executive Director

[Pa.B. Doc. No. 96-1418. Filed for public inspection August 23, 1996, 9:00 a.m.]

PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT BOARD

Hearings Scheduled

Hearings have been scheduled, as authorized by 24 Pa.C.S. Part IV (relating to Public School Employees' Retirement Code), in connection with the Public School Employees' Retirement System's denial of claimants' request concerning the indicated accounts.

The hearings will be held before a hearing examiner at the Public School Employees' Retirement System, 5 North Fifth Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101:

September 4, 1996	Thomas E. Reese (Membership Eligibility)	1 p.m.
September 9, 1996	Mary E. Smith (Disability)	1:30 p.m.
September 18, 1996	Carl Watson (Multiple Service Credit)	1:00 p.m.
	Peggy L. McFate (Purchase of Service)	2:30 p.m.

Persons with a disability who wish to attend the above-listed hearings and require an auxiliary aid, service or other accommodation to participate in the proceedings, should contact Arthur H. Granito, Assistant Executive Director, at (717) 783-5613 to discuss how the Public School Employees' Retirement System may best accommodate their needs.

Parties may appear with or without counsel and offer relevant testimony or evidence to support their respective positions. The hearings will be held in accordance with the requirements of 2 Pa.C.S. §§ 501-508 and 701-704 (relating to the Administrative Agency Law). Under 22 Pa. Code § 201.1 (relating to applicability of general rules), procedural matters will be in conformance with 1

Pa. Code Part II (relating to the General Rules of Administrative Practice and Procedure), unless specific exemption is granted.

JAMES A. PERRY,
Secretary

[Pa.B. Doc. No. 96-1419. Filed for public inspection August 23, 1996, 9:00 a.m.]

TURNPIKE COMMISSION

Request for Bids

The Turnpike Commission is requesting a sealed bid for Mill and Pave Roadway and Shoulder, Lackawanna County, PA; Open Date: 9-9-96 at 11 a.m.

Bids will be received by the Director of Purchases not later than the time indicated above. Bid proposal Forms and Conditions may be obtained, free of charge, by communicating with the Bid Clerk, Purchasing Dept., (717) 939-9551, Ext. 2830.

JAMES F. MALONE, III,
Chairperson

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WILD RESOURCE CONSERVATION FUND

Annual Report for 1996

The Wild Resource Conservation Act (32 P. S. §§ 5301—5314), signed June 23, 1982 by Governor Thornburgh, was the outgrowth of a realization that Pennsylvanians must take a more active role in protecting their rare and endangered species of flora and fauna and those habitats which are critical to their survival.

The act provides for the protection of protected wildlife and native wild plants. The act also established the Wild Resource Conservation Fund as the sole means of financing management work to be carried out under this program. The monies to support the program may only be raised through private contributions, as no general fund revenues from the State Treasury may be used for any purposes of this act. A seven-member Wild Resource Conservation Board was established to administer the conservation program and select the projects and studies which are to be funded.

The Board's members represent those State government agencies which are responsible for managing the Commonwealth's flora and fauna. The members are: Secretary, Department of Conservation and Natural Resources; Executive Director, Fish and Boat Commission; Executive Director, Game Commission; Majority and Minority Chairpersons of The House Committee on Environmental Resources and Energy and the Minority and Majority Chairpersons of The Senate Environmental Resources and Energy Committee. The Chairship of the Board rotates on an annual basis between the members.

The center piece of the legislation is the establishment of a special fund which, for the first time, enables Pennsylvania's citizens to support the protection of wild

plants and protected wildlife through voluntary, tax deductible contributions. The most creative source of funding is the opportunity for Pennsylvania's taxpayers to donate all or a portion of their State income tax refund to the Wild Resource Conservation Fund. Those who do not receive a State tax refund may also support this conservation program with a direct contribution.

Pennsylvania was 18th on the growing list of states providing tax checkoff funding for protected wildlife programs. While the list now numbers 34 states, Pennsylvania's law is unique in that it also focuses on protecting the Commonwealth's native wild plants. Tax checkoffs are a relatively new concept in raising funds for wildlife, with Colorado being the first to initiate such a program in 1977.

Program Objectives

The research and management programs funded and authorized by the Wild Resource Conservation Board will be carried out by Pennsylvania's three natural resource agencies: The Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR); the Fish and Boat Commission (FBC); and the Game Commission (GC). Professional and technical staff members from each of the agencies are responsible for developing comprehensive management programs to ensure the future welfare of wild plants and nongame wildlife. Previously, monies for this area of wildlife management were either nonexistent or very limited. The fund represents a major source of revenue focused on this specific area of long neglected wildlife management.

Among the Wild Resource Conservation Board's activities will be programs dealing with those species of nongame wildlife and wild plants which are classified as being either endangered or threatened. The three agencies have combined their efforts in a program to identify all such species found in Pennsylvania. The DCNR, FBC and GC have been working with the Western Pennsylvania Conservancy, The Nature Conservancy, Morris Arboretum and the Carnegie Museum of Natural History on this study entitled, Pennsylvania Natural Diversity Inventory (PNDI). The species of flora and fauna found to be endangered or threatened have been classified as special concern and it is this special concern group which will receive the immediate attention of the Board.

The Wild Resource Conservation Act requires the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources to conduct investigations on wild plants in order to ascertain information relating to populations, distribution, habitat needs, limiting factors and other biological and ecological data to classify plants and to determine management measures necessary for their continued ability to sustain themselves successfully.

The Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, through the PNDI, has developed a computerized database containing location and ecological information about Pennsylvania's rare native plants; unique plant communities; special concern animals; reptiles, amphibians and fish; and significant geologic features. The system can be quickly and precisely queried to show the number and location of significant biological resources.

The plant information contained in the PNDI will be of great assistance in classifying plants as endangered, threatened or vulnerable as outlined in the Wild Resource Conservation Act. The Department of Conservation and Natural Resources has promulgated regulations based on the PNDI findings. The regulations established limitations relating to taking, possessing, transporting, export-

ing, processing, sale or offer for sale, or shipment of endangered, threatened or vulnerable classified native wild plants.

The Game Commission has always been involved, either directly or indirectly, with protected wildlife management. Game management practices, game land holdings, regulated hunting seasons and other factors have aided Pennsylvania's protected wildlife species. The Game Commission has, historically, aimed the greater majority of its management programs at game species to meet the desires and needs of sportsmen who support these programs through license fees. The Game Commission is broadening its protected wildlife management involvement through its Working Together for Wildlife Program and with monies available from the Wild Resource Conservation Fund.

The Fish and Boat Commission is charged with managing Pennsylvania's reptiles and amphibians in addition to its work with game fish and the protection of our waterways. The Fish and Boat Commission has organized itself to address the needs of this group of animals which

have not received the attention shown other nongame animals such as raptors and song birds. Reptiles and amphibians, too, have seen drastic changes in their environment which have led to their decreasing numbers. The continual loss of wetland habitat is the factor most responsible. To help solve this problem, the Board has the authority to allocate monies from the Wild Resource Conservation Fund to purchase habitat deemed critical to the survival of any endangered or threatened species.

Wild Resource Conservation Fund 1995—1996 Projects

Record amount of \$1,000,908 was approved for funding by the Wild Resource Conservation Board. The Board met on November 15, 1995 for their annual meeting and approved funding for 58 projects. A total of 99 applications were received requesting \$1,505,489.40 in funding. The money allocated was received from taxpayers donating their State tax refunds to the Wild Resource Conservation Fund and wildlife license plate sales. The following projects will protect and help manage the Commonwealth's game and wild plant species:

<i>Project</i>	<i>Sponsor</i>	<i>Amount</i>
• Herpetology/Fish Research Assistant	The Nature Conservancy	\$40,000
• Ephemeroptera of PA (mayflies)	Penn State, Greg Hoover	\$ 7,571
• Status of Indigneous Lampreys	Penn State, J. Stauffer	\$41,104
• Book: "Insects of PA"	Penn State and Dept. Agriculture—Al Wheeler	\$ 9,000
• Mussels: Delaware River Basin	Arthur Bogan	\$15,676
• Herpetological Atlas Pilot	Indiana University—Arthur Hulse	\$17,344
• Herpetological Educational Curriculum	Carnegie Museum/Powdermill	\$30,069
• Craneflies of PA	Carnegie Museum and Academy of Nat. Sciences (J. Gelhaus & C. Young)	\$15,610
• Loss of Fish Biod. from Acid Precipitation	Penn State, R. Carline, D. Sharp	\$10,000
• Fishes of PA Underwater Video	J. Stauffer, Penn State	\$17,513
• Dist. of Jellyfish in PA	Indiana Univ.—T. Peard	\$ 7,345
• Natural Community Classifications System of PA	Western PA Conservancy	\$44,000
• Public Wild Plant Sanctuary Network	Bureau of Forestry/Western PA Cons.	\$40,000
• Private Plant Sanctuary Network (This project was withdrawn by vendor after money allocation.)	Norma Kline	\$ 6,125
• Field Surveys for Plants of Concern in Eastern and Central PA	The Nature Conservancy	\$50,000
• Field Survey of Plants of Special Concern in Western PA	Western PA Conservancy	\$42,000
• Herbarium and Field Studies of PA Plants of Special Concern	Carnegie Museum	\$ 7,300
• Botanical Surveys of Northwest PA	Cleveland Museum	\$15,000
• Field and Herbarium Studies of PA TU Plant Species/Plant Field Surveys for Env. Review/Botanical Key Preparation for the Flora of PA—Morris Arboretum		\$25,000
• A Checklist of PA Fungi	Penn State—Mount Alto	\$26,552
• The Ecology and Distribution of the Endangered Sedge <i>Scirpus ancistrochaetus</i>	Penn State	\$ 7,464
• Plant and Natural Community Field Guide	Margaret Wisner	\$ 5,000
• Checklist of PA Algal Protists	Penn State	\$22,105

<i>Project</i>	<i>Sponsor</i>	<i>Amount</i>
• Landscaping for Wildlife in PA	Backyard Wildlife Network	\$30,000
• Analysis of Bat Species Diversity of Old-Growth vs. Secondary-Growth Forests	Tania Thalker and Gary Walters	\$ 8,000
• Technical Support Material on Wildlife Issues for Agency Personnel and Homeowners	Penn State	\$25,000
• Effects of Openings in the Contiguous Forest on Reproductive Success of Forest-Interior Birds	Penn State	\$20,000
• Effects of Border-Edge Cuts on Bird Communities in Farm Woodlands in Southwestern PA	California Univ. of PA	\$ 7,000
• PA Society of Ornithology Special Areas Project	Ecology III	\$15,000
• Songbirds of PA Curriculum Supplement for Grades K-12	Audubon Council of PA	\$12,000
• "PA Wildlife Limericks"	Steve Kauffman	\$3,000
• Wild Action Grant Program	Theresa Alberici PA Game Comm.	\$ 1,500
• Northern Flying Squirrels and Northern Water Shrews as Indicators of Habitat Quality in Sensitive Ecosystems of Northeastern PA	Wilkes University	\$12,000
• Small Mammal Community Structure and Dynamics in Old Growth Forests	Shippensburg Univ.	\$10,000
• PA Bayscapes Wildlife Habitat Demonstration and Workshops	Alliance of the Chesapeake Bay	\$ 8,000
• Wildlife Biodiversity Associated with a New Forestry Practice in PA	Penn State	\$20,000
• Species Composition and Relative Abundance of Small Mammals and Herptiles in Eastern Old-Growth Forest Habitats	Penn State	\$ 8,000
• "Important Bird Areas"	National Audubon	\$25,000
• Stabilization of Bat Nursery Church	Canoe Creek State Park	\$ 5,000
• Special Concern Mammal Species Research and Management	The Nature Conservancy	\$23,000
• Barn Owl in Bucks County: Analysis and Evaluation of Population and Habitat—Actions and Recommendations for Species Protection	Bucks County Audubon	\$ 6,000
• Installation of Bat Doors on mine shafts at the former York Iron Company Mine, Joseph P Raab Park	York County Parks	\$ 6,000
• Maintenance of the official list of birds of PA	PA Ornithological Records Committee	\$ 2,400
• "The Birds of Pennsylvania"	Gerald McWilliams	\$ 3,000
• Wild Resource Elementary Workshop	Slippery Rock Univ.	\$ 5,000
• Louisiana Water Thrush	East Stroudsburg Univ.	\$ 2,800
• Osprey Monitoring	East Stroudsburg Univ.	\$ 4,000

The following projects involve two or more of the State agencies and are therefore considered Special Administrative Projects.

<i>Project</i>	<i>Sponsor</i>	<i>Amount</i>
• Wild Resource Symposium for Secondary Teachers	Audubon Society of Western PA	\$ 4,500
• "The Five Senses Garden"	Capital Area Greenbelt	\$ 3,000
• Invertebrate Inventory Project: Barrens Habitat Survey	The Nature and Western PA Cons.	\$25,000
• Biodiversity Conservation of Butterflies and Skippers of PA	Penn State	\$ 6,000
• Reibman Tract Acquisition	Hawk Mtn.	\$50,000

<i>Project</i>	<i>Sponsor</i>	<i>Amount</i>
• Promotion and Public Relations	Bob Clark	\$15,980
• Follow-up Study on PA Attitudes and Behaviors Toward Wildlife and the WRCF	Slippery Rock	\$12,650
• PA Non-Game Species and Habitat Assessment	GC & FBC	\$50,000
• A Plan for Conserving PA's Native Biological Diversity: Implementation Print 2,000 copies	Penn State, Center for Research	\$ 8,300
• Purple Loosestrife	Landstudies	\$12,000
• Printing of "Magic Pipes" activity book		\$50,000

The dollars raised by the tax checkoff and Wild Resource Conservation license plate are the only funding mechanisms for the Wild Resource Conservation Fund projects. There are no general fund dollars allocated to these projects.

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The Balance Sheet and Statement of Unreserved Fund Balance provided were prepared by the Comptroller's Office on a cash basis of accounting, combined with an encumbrance budgetary system. They were not prepared in accordance with General Accepted Accounting Principles.

Department of Conservation and Natural Resources Wild Resource Conservation Fund Statement of Unreserved Fund Balance for the period ended June 30, 1996

Unreserved Fund Balance, Beginning	\$3,088,575.05
Revenue Received:	
Income Tax Check-offs	\$298,967.55
Voluntary Donations	8,013.23
Income from "Osprey" Film	9,409.90
Wild Plants License/Permits	2,200.00
River Otter Reintroduction	1,300.00
Sale of Publications	6,099.81
Wild Resource License Plate	296,736.00
Wild Resource Tee Shirts	484.00

Interest on Securities	189,686.87	
Restricted Receipts	12,904.10	
Total Revenue Received		\$ 825,801.46
Prior Year Commitment Liquidations		\$ 174,125.01
Total Funds Available		\$4,088,501.52
Deductions:		
Administrative Expenses	\$353,667.63	
Administrative Commitments (1)	31,976.70	
Project Expenses (2)	916,000.67	
Project Commitments (3)	178,032.92	
Total Deductions		\$1,479,677.82
Unreserved Fund Balance, Ending		\$2,608,823.70

(1) This figure does not include administrative commitments of \$91,923.95 contingently committed against future years spending authorizations.

(2) This figure does include \$317,082.36 in expenses from special projects approved by the WRCF Board.

(3) This figure does not include project commitments of \$877,029.50 (of which \$200,121.50 are special projects) contingently committed against future years spending authorizations. This figure does include \$58,558.64 in special projects approved by the WRCF Board.

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Public Hearing

The Wild Resource Conservation Board has scheduled a public hearing for Wednesday, September 10, 1996, at 1 p.m. at the Game Commission Office, 2001 Elmerton Ave., Harrisburg. The purpose of the hearing is to provide individuals and organizations the opportunity to comment on the recommendations and programs funded with monies from the Wild Resource Conservation Fund. The Wild Resource Conservation Board is interested in hearing from any individual or organization that wishes to make comment on the projects submitted for funding to the agencies, Game Commission, Fish and Boat Commission or the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources list published in this issue of the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*. Agencies project recommendations for funding will be presented at the public hearing.

Only comments from the general public regarding the projects received will be heard at the September 10, 1996 Public Hearing.

The Board will then evaluate all recommendations submitted for its consideration and final funding decisions will be approved at the annual meeting on November 12, 1996.

Annual Meeting

The Wild Resource Conservation Board will hold its annual meeting on Wednesday, November 12, 1996, 1 p.m. at the Game Commission Office, 2001 Elmerton Avenue, Harrisburg. A full report will be presented on the allocation of monies from the Wild Resource Conservation Fund. The Board will consider all presentations made at the public hearing and the plans outlined by the professional technical staffs of the Fish and Boat Commission, Game Commission and Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.

The recommendations funded by the Board will be administered by the Fish and Boat Commission, the Game Commission and the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources. The recommendation selections will be based on their individual contribution to the management goals of the three agencies and those outlined in the Wild Resource Conservation Act.

The following list includes the project recommendations requesting funding for 1996-1997 received by the Wild Resource Conservation Board. The public is invited to offer comment at the public hearing on September 10, 1996. The public hearing will be held at the Game Commission Headquarters, 2001 Elmerton Ave. at 1 p.m. Please limit comments to 5 minutes and provide eight copies for the Wild Resource Conservation Board.

Project Submissions to DCNR for WRCF Funding in 1996

- *Title:* Create a Landscape Classification Workbook for Southeastern Landowners Natural Lands Trust

Objective: Communicate a methodology for identifying and conserving natural communities—via a practical landscape classification workbook and supplementary slide program.

Justification: Land conservation throughout the Commonwealth of PA has generally occurred on an ad hoc, hit-or-miss basis. Most municipal plans and regulations lack a strong, consistent and defensible approach for protecting natural landscapes other than floodplains, wetlands, and steep slopes. Workbook will contribute to the design and creation of more logical, interconnected networks of open space.

Sponsor: The Natural Lands Trust—David Steckel

Cost: \$25,460

- *Title:* Production of Outreach Tools

Objective: To produce 5,000 copies a piece and camera-ready negatives of two brochures, for DNR: One on landscaping with native plants, the other on invasive plants. To create a list of approved nursery sources of native plants/seed in PA.

Justification: The brochures will be designed to promote the use of native homeowners and property managers to educate themselves to choose native plants and not invasive exotics, they become more informed and involved in preserving native plant communities. The list of nurseries supplying PA native plants or seed is a necessary adjunct.

Sponsor: Rodale Institute—Cyane Gresham

Cost: \$9,950

- *Title:* Herbarium and Field Studies of PA Plants of Special Concern

Objective: Record data and verify specimens of POSCIP plants; continue to discover and document new plant taxa for PA; and provide herbarium services to Heritage Program.

Justification: Monitoring and conserving PA's plant biodiversity is dependent on the most complete and accurate information possible, including data from current field surveys, historical collections and literature surveys. Activities proposed here will increase both the accuracy and breadth of data upon which environmental review decisions are based.

Sponsor: Carnegie Museum—Sue Thompson

Cost: \$17,310

- *Title:* Development of Educational Materials of PA Native Wild Plants

Objective: To assess and critique current educational activities that communicate information on native wild plants in PA and other states; and to produce and test educational materials concerning PA native wild plants in the context of baseline data gathered.

Justification: Educational materials specifically on native wild plants are necessary for increasing the number of environmentally aware citizens who will understand the important role of native plants to the biodiversity of PA.

Sponsor: Carnegie Museum—Sue Thompson

Cost: \$23,100

- *Title:* Natural Community (Habitat) Classification for Caves in PA

Objective: Development of a comprehensive cave community classification to provide clearly defined, recognizable community types within cave systems.

Justification: Caves and their associated fauna have received little attention and that only for species inventory. If the inhabitants of caves are to be conserved, the habitats in which they exist must be understood and recognized. The various chemical and physical features that comprise their environments must be measured and analyzed.

Sponsor: The Nature Conservancy—Barbara Barton-Aldrich

Cost: \$10,716.15

- *Title:* Field, Herbarium and Literature Surveys, Work on the Field Manual of PA Plants and Environmental Review

Objective: Surveys are intended to continue to collect data to refine the classification of plant taxa currently included in the TU category on the PSCOIP, preparation of the field manual of PA plants, provide environmental review services to the Bureau of Forestry on an as-needed basis.

Justification: Collect field data on plant taxa on 83 plants from the Vascular Plants Technical Committee that should be evaluated for possible TU listing. Field manual is much needed tool for plant identification and training of students of botany. Ann Rhoads will make field visits in eastern PA counties at the request of Bureau of Forestry for Environmental Review.

Sponsor: Morris Arboretum—Ann Rhoads

Cost: \$35,000

- *Title:* Herbarium Studies of Plant Species of Concern in Eastern PA

Objective: The project will involve work in the field, office and herbarium in order to maintain, refine and augment data concerning plant species of concern in the eastern half of PA.

Justification: The infusion of new, updated, and revised data from the project will enhance the PNDI database, the POSCIP list, the State environmental review process and public and private conservation efforts.

Sponsor: The Nature Conservancy—John Kunsman
Cost: \$47,044

- *Title:* Investigation into the historic and extant distribution of *Amelanchier canadensis*

Objective: Both herbarium and field studies are required to ascertain the present distribution of the shrub, *Amelanchier canadensis* (L) med.

Justification: Historic records from the Gray and Arnold Herbaria and Vascular Flor of PA indicate less than 41 known collection sites for *Amelanchier canadensis* (L) Med., a coastal plane species in southeastern PA. Considering the major building in this area during this century, both the present and past distribution require investigation with the strong possibility one is dealing with a rare POSCIP species.

Sponsor: Carnegie Mellon—W. Ann Robinson
Cost: \$928.00

- *Title:* A checklist of PA Fungi

Objective: Develop a list of current checklist of fungus names from the preliminary checklist that has been developed from herbarium specimens of PA fungi from Penn State, the Carnegie Museum, and the National Fungus Collections of the USDA.

Justification: A preliminary checklist of fungal names is being produced in 1996 from herbarium collections. This list has many redundancies created by nomenclature and taxonomic synonyms. With a list of current names, accurate checklists can then be developed for a variety of uses by interested groups and agencies.

Sponsor: Penn State—Dr. Carl B. Wolfe, Jr.
Cost: \$20,674

- *Title:* Databasing the PA Vascular Collection at YUO

Objective: To make available for use by PNDI and POSCIP and others the vascular collection of YUO. The database will be in Paradox 4.0.

Justification: When the PA flora was being written, Rhoads & Klein didn't respond to an invitation to use YUO. With approximately 10,000 vascular specimens from PA, I know there are important records in the collection.

Sponsor: Youngstown Univ. of Ohio—Carl F. Chuey
Cost: \$5,000

- *Title:* Databasing the Bryophyte Collection from PA at YUO

Objective: Databasing the Bryophyte Collection from PA at YUO.

Justification: Since most of the collection is from western PA, some location records should be in the collection.

Sponsor: Youngstown Univ. of Ohio—Carl F. Chuey
Cost: \$1,250

- *Title:* A Herbarium Based Checklist of PA Mosses
Objective: Establish a specimen based checklist of PA mosses.

Justification: The assessment of infrequently reported mosses in PA is warranted in order to determine which taxa merit protection under PA Wild Resource Conservation Act.

Sponsor: Penn State—Harold J. Webster
Cost: \$14,799

- *Title:* Field Studies of PA Plants of Special Concern
Objective: Obtain quantitative data on element occurrences of some POSCIP species with which I am familiar in Cumberland and Franklin Counties.

Justification: The Vascular Plant Technical Committee of PA Biological Survey will consider these data in assigning ranks to these species in the POSCIP list.

Sponsor: Shippensburg Univ.—Larry Klotz
Cost: \$4,500

- *Title:* Field Surveys for *Aster radula*, *Solidago speciosa*, and other rare Aster and *Solidago* species.

Objective: To survey historic localities and suitable habitat around recently confirmed localities for *Aster radula*, *Solidago* species and other rare asters and goldenrods that are occurring in the same areas.

Justification: Field surveys are needed to assess the rarity of these species so that they can be appropriately categorized on the POSCIP list.

Sponsor: Dickinson College—Carol Loeffler
Cost: \$1,044

- *Title:* Rare Plant and Natural Community Inventories of Northwestern PA

Objective: The Department will continue searching for new records of POSCIP and updating historical records. The Department will continue long term stewardship projects at Presque Isle.

Justification: Since 1985 the Museum Botany Department has found hundreds of POSCIP records and discovered several dozen significant natural areas that were not previously documented. Several dozen new POSCIP records were discovered in 1995, six new to the flora of PA. The first western PA record of log fern (*dryopteris celsa*) and the third State occurrence of water marigold were found during the 1995 field season. The range of pumpkin ash was extended into Crawford County.

Sponsor: The Cleveland Museum of Natural History—Kathy Fouts
Cost: \$15,000

- *Title:* An allozymal study of laurentian bladder fern (*Cystopteris laurentiana*) from Centre Co. PA

Objective: We seek insight into the taxonomy and genetic diversity of this uncommon species. This would permit comparisons to populations of this and related taxa and allow inferences regarding the forbearers of the plants present. More basically, it would confirm the taxonomic identification of the plants in the population. Finally, this study would contribute to elucidation of the complex fern genus *Cystopteris* as part of Dr. Parks' ongoing study of PA pteridophytes.

Justification: PA is in a unique position biogeographically. Our flora contains both Northern and Southern plant species. The bladder fern, *Cystopteris*, is a good

example. The circumboreal *C. fragilis* is in the glaciated North. The Southern *C. tenuis*, and *C. protrusa* are in Southern PA. *C. Laurentiana* is a rare Northern species and is reported at only three sites in PA. These must be examined and their status confirmed using modern molecular techniques. These proposed study would be an extension of my present, similar work with *C. tennesseensis*. Technically, the protocols require only small amounts of leaf tissue and do little harm to the plant populations.

Sponsor: Millersville Univ.—James C. Parks

Cost: \$550

- *Title:* Public Wild Plant Sanctuary Network

Objective: To implement the Public Wild Plant Sanctuary Network established by Section 10 of the Wild Resource Conservation Act.

Justification: To date no Public Wild Plant Sanctuaries have been established, in spite of expanding interest from State resource agencies. Implementation of the network includes identifying areas as sanctuaries, establishing boundaries, writing management plans and coordinating with State land managers.

Sponsor: Western Pennsylvania Conservancy

Cost: \$42,000

- *Title:* Botanical Surveys for PNDI Listed Species

Objective: To continue field survey of presently unsearched for PNDI species from herbarium records supplied by Carnegie Museum and other institutions. Revisit extant populations now in the PNDI database which have not been visited in 5+ years.

Justification: Provide specific mappable ecological data for the 500+ listed plants on the POSCIP list for environmental review, and for assessing and protecting the rarest and most threatened flora in PA.

Sponsor: Western Pennsylvania Conservancy—Paul G. Wiegman

Cost: \$44,000

- *Title:* Field Survey of Selected Tentatively Undetermined Plant Species in PA

Objective: Aid the collection and identification of the flora of Greene County. DNA studies will be conducted on species of violets, especially those of the TU category with special emphasis on the species/variation *Viola Conspersa Reichem. var. apt. alachiensis* (Henry) Ballard, comb. nov.

Justification: The last 5 growing seasons have been spent collecting and cataloging the Flora of Greene County. Greene County is the most incomplete in The Vascular Flora of PA, and herbarium studies at Carnegie Museum.

Sponsor: Carlow College—Mary Jo Haywood

Cost: \$5,000

- *Title:* PA Invertebrate Inventory Project: Barrens Habitat Survey Continuation

Objective: Document numerous groups of invertebrates and associated vegetation at six barren sites in PA.

Justification: A better understanding of the invertebrate component of barrens communities will allow refinement of classification systems for them and ultimately permit assessment of their importance for the maintenance of biodiversity in PA.

- *Title:* Lichens of PA: Maintenance and Refinement of Checklist

Objective: Lichen checklist compiled by James K. McGrath in 1990 is being revised to include collections from Western PA and herbarium documentation, and is being converted to a database. Redetermination of these collections will make this checklist and its associated database more precise and useful.

Justification: Older collections have not been critically redetermined in light of revision to lichen genera in the past 10 years. Older names were included as synonyms; this is no guarantee that the original identifications were correct. Redetermination of these species will refine both the checklist and database.

Sponsor: Academy of Natural Science—Christine Manville

Cost: \$5,345

- *Title:* Maintenance of Database of Hepatics of PA

Objective: Revision and identification of collections from restricted habitats by the Nature Conservancy and staff and others will add to our knowledge of changes in hepatic (liverwort) distribution since 1800. Continues collections will emphasize Lancaster, Northampton, Philadelphia and adjacent counties where the earliest collections were made.

Justification: Liverworts often grow in habitats with sufficient moisture to maintain constant humidity; stream banks, wetlands, sheltered ravines, under waterfalls and sandstone seeps and at the mouths of caves. They are subject to subtle changes in water quality and to drought and moisture stress.

Sponsor: Academy of Natural Science—Christine Manville

Cost: \$2,570

- *Title:* Fungi of PA

Objective: Documentation of fungi at the Academy of Natural Sciences in Philadelphia includes Muhlenbergs, and Schweinitz collections from the late 18th and early 19th centuries. In addition, more recent collections of the following families will be documented: Agaricaceae, Boletaceae, Polyporaceae, Pexixaceae. This effort augments work by C B Wolfe at Penn State Univ. at Mt. Alto and by staff at the New York Botanical Garden.

Justification: The general collections at the Academy of Natural Sciences in Philadelphia contain extensive collections, particularly from eastern PA. Efforts are a part of a concerted effort to achieve a complete list of PA fungi.

Sponsor: Academy of Natural Science—Christine Manville

Cost: \$6,800

- *Title:* Mosses of Eastern PA: Maintenance and refinement of checklist

Objective: Confirmation and continued redetermination of existing herbarium records is needed to refine the existing database and preliminary checklist of mosses in PA. Additional collections will be made in northeastern PA.

Justification: The primary investigator will continue to collect and review the moss database for Eastern PA by redetermining older collections with assistance from other members of the Bryophyte/Lichen Technical Committee.

Sponsor: Academy of Natural Science—Christine Manville

Cost: \$5,330

Project Submissions Submitted to the Fish and Boat Commission for Funding in 1996

- *Title:* Food habitats of Amphibians in managed and unmanaged forests in northwestern PA

Objective: Quantify and compare the food habits of amphibians within managed second-growth and old-growth forests and within managed second-growth forests with and without herbicide application.

Sponsor: USDA Forest Service—Dave deCalesta

Cost: \$10,300

- *Title:* Amphibian and Reptile Materials

Objective: Creation of an amphibian and reptile curriculum supplement specific to the Commonwealth's native species and issues involving upper elementary students.

Justification: The Museum's long history of providing information about amphibians and reptiles to the broad audience of the general public and specific groups of elementary students and teachers places it in a unique position to develop such materials.

Sponsor: Carnegie Museum of Natural History/Powdermill Nature Reserve—Terri Kromel

Cost: \$6,100

- *Title:* Writing and Publication of the Freshwater Bivalves of PA

Objective: Fresh water bivalves of PA survey began in 1990. Allegheny River Basin, Monongahela River Basin, Susquehanna River Basin have been completed and the Genesee, Delaware and Potomac River basins will be surveyed in 1996. This information along with unionids of French Creek, and island survey in the Allegheny River will be added and all data from surveys will be put into database format compatible with GIS ARC-INFO system. A manuscript covering the freshwater bivalves of PA will be provided on disk and hard copy, along with maps generated by GIS.

Justification: This manuscript will combine multiple surveys and put them together in one manuscript on Freshwater Bivalves of PA

Sponsor: Arthur Bogan

Cost: \$30,000

- *Title:* Restoration of Slimy Sculpin to the Stone Run Watershed in northern Clearfield Co.

Objective: Restore a viable population of slimy sculpins to the Stone Run Watershed. Developing techniques that may be useful in similar fish restoration efforts in the future.

Justification: The proposed project will allow resource managers insight into the techniques required to re-establish nongame fish species to habitats they formerly occupied that have been degraded by atmospheric deposition.

Sponsor: Penn State—William Sharpe

Cost: \$28,502

- *Title:* A Survey of Amphibian Populations along the Eastside Access Highway corridor in Erie

Objective: To survey amphibian breeding populations using wetlands that will be affected by construction of the Eastside Access Highway. This project will emphasize *Ambystoma maculatum* populations.

Justification: Amphibians are globally threatened by habitat loss and alteration. This survey will provide baseline data to assess the impact of road construction on salamanders, and it will be used to help determine how to mitigate wetland loss for the purpose of conserving amphibian populations.

Sponsor: Penn State—Pamela S. Botts

Cost: \$6,968.50

- *Title:* Status survey of Fishes of Special Concern in the Delaware River Drainage of PA

Objective: To more definitively determine, through field survey using a variety of sampling techniques, the current distributional status of eight nongame fishes of special concern native to the Delaware River drainage in PA.

Justification: Since the PA Biological Survey documented the status and plight of this group of fishes, and recommended additional field work on five species, practically no work has been done on this group. The applicant discovered a population of ironcolor shiners in 1995 (the first since 1917) and further work is needed to determine the extent of the population.

Sponsor: Robert Criswell

Cost: \$1,595

- *Title:* Aquatic craneflies of PA: A preliminary checklist and database development

Objective: Expand sampling on Aquatic Craneflies Statewide concentrating on rare, threatened and special concern species and species possibly extirpated; assemble distribution data and distribute database of State records.

Justification: A knowledge of the crane fly fauna will be of great use in the PNDI as crane flies are an easily observed biotic measure for evaluating habitat complexity, rarity and the effects of disturbance.

Sponsor: Academy of Natural Science/Carnegie Museum—Jon Gelhaus/Chen W. Young

Cost: \$17,050

- *Title:* The interactive effects of deforestation and acidic atmosphere's deposition on terrestrial amphibians

Objective: Use a tiered, multilevel experimental approach to examine the interactive effects of acidic atmospheric deposition and deforestation on terrestrial amphibians in PA.

Justification: Terrestrial amphibians are a large and trophically important component of northeastern forest ecosystems. Preserving abundant, diverse amphibian populations is therefore essential to maintaining the overall health of forest ecosystems in the NE U. S.

Sponsor: Penn State—Wm. Dunson/Matthew Laposta

Cost: \$8,859

- *Title:* Juvenile growth rates in PA Turtles

Objective: To measure growth rates in three PA turtle species during the first 18 months of life, then release these turtles into the wild and monitor their survival.

Justification: Little is known about the juvenile growth rate of turtles, which may represent a critical factor in a species' ability to adapt to a changing environment. This

project would allow data compilation on juvenile growth rates and assess the possible benefits of a headstart program for certain native PA turtle species.

Sponsor: St. Joseph's Univ.—Scott McRobert

Cost: \$18,000

- *Title:* Status of Indigenous Lampreys in Pennsylvania

Objective: Develop distribution maps for the native lampreys, prior to lampricide application and other anthropocentric stresses; conduct extensive surveys to document spawning of lampreys, sample ammocoetes during summer, develop a recovery plan for selected species.

Justification: The biological diversity of our globe is being reduced drastically. Freshwater fishes are particularly vulnerable to extirpation as a result of anthropocentric stresses. Populations of small lampreys which are indigenous to PA have been drastically reduced because of habitat alterations and the application of lampricide to control the parasitic sea lamprey.

Sponsor: Penn State—Jay R. Stauffer

Cost: \$40,705

- *Title:* Conservation and Management of fish, herptiles and aquatic species—special projects.

Objective: Complete series of specific projects related to the monitoring, research and management of nongame fish, amphibians, reptiles and aquatic organisms.

Justification: 46 fishes, 12 amphibians and reptiles and two freshwater mussel species are presently on the PA endangered, threatened and/or candidate lists. Project reviews, special studies and data management to adequately address the conservation of these species will be accomplished by these special projects.

Sponsor: Fish and Boat Commission—Andrew Shiels

Cost: \$40,000

- *Title:* Herptile Atlas Pilot Project

Objective: The atlas is an effort to determine in detail the Statewide distribution of all species of amphibians and reptiles occurring within the borders of PA.

Justification: Pilot project will act as a proving ground to test procedures such as setting up the volunteer network, reporting results, and sending out program reports. The pilot project is designed to last for 2 years and survey Armstrong, Indiana, and Westmoreland counties in western PA.

Sponsor: Indiana University—Arthur C. Hulse

Cost: \$13,000

- *Title:* In Situ video of PA's freshwater fish fauna

Objective: Underwater observations and video taping of in situ behaviors in each of the major drainage basins in the Commonwealth.

Justification: Final product will be a tape that contains representatives of each of the State's major drainages and will include a series of the fishes that occupy different habitat guilds.

Sponsor: Penn State—Jay R. Stauffer

Cost: \$17,607

- *Title:* Trichoptera (caddisfly) and Plecoptera (stonefly) distribution in PA by physiographic province.

Objective: Adapt a GIS software program to plot the species of previous surveys by physiographic province. This is a more realistic biologic boundary than county borders.

Justification: This information will be useful in determination of how widely distributed species of caddisflies and stoneflies are in relation to their physiographic habitat. It could be very helpful in conservation efforts of rare species.

Sponsor: Penn State—Behrend College—E C Masteller

Cost: \$5,670

- *Title:* Completion and Implementation of a Comprehensive Wildlife Management Plan

Objective: Develop an implementation plan to guide enactment of recommendations of the Comprehensive Management Plan and produce a glossy publication to promote in-State funding.

Justification: Agencies must proactively manage nongame fish and wildlife while meeting an increasing public demand for wildlife conservation, recreation and education opportunities.

Sponsor: Fish and Boat Commission—Brian Barner

Cost: \$15,000

- *Title:* Identification of Mussell Glochidia and Host Fish Associations in the Upper Allegheny River Drainage

Objective: Gain general insights into unionid-host fish relationships through intensive study of the upper Allegheny River ecosystem by expanding the existing key to the mussel glochidia of French Creek.

Justification: Efforts to preserve and enhance mussel populations continent-wide are a high priority in conservation biology, but success of the effort is hampered by the inability to identify the glochidia. Unionids have an obligate association with a suitable vertebrate host to complete development. In North America, larval mussels called glochidia attach to host fish for a period of 1 week to several months before dropping off to begin their life in the substrate. The nature of the glochidium-host relationship is not well understood, but is critical to successful reproduction of all unionid species.

- *Title:* Application of Geographical Information System Technology to Fish Conservation in PA

Objective: Document changes in distribution and abundance of ETC species in PA over the past 30 years, to review current classifications of ETC species to ensure they are appropriately categorized and consider other species that should be added to the ETC species listing, and to identify streams that historically supported or currently support diverse assemblages of fish in each of the six major sub-drainages in PA and develop a priority list of streams in each drainage that merit special consideration.

Justification: To accurately represent PA's ETC species, databases from the Fish and Boat Commission, Penn State Univ. Fish Museum, Cornell Univ., Fish Museum, and the Philadelphia Academy of Science will be assimilated. Once in place fish records of the past 100 years will be centrally located allowing for data queries, and spatial and temporal analyses of several databases.

Sponsor: Penn State—Robert Carline

Cost: \$24,726

Projects Submitted to the Game Commission for Funding in 1996

- *Title:* Wild Action Grant

Objective: Provide financial and technical support to schools and nonprofit youth organizations who are improving habitat for wildlife for school and community grounds and using these sites as environmental learning areas.

Justification: PA schools and youth organizations are interested in improving habitat for wildlife, many schools and groups need financial as well as technical support to implement habitat improvement projects. This program has been successful 1994, 1995, 1996. Further funding is needed to continue the program in 1997.

Sponsor: Game Commission—Theresa Alberici

Cost: \$3,000

- *Title:* Status and Distribution Study of the Yellow-Bellied Flycatcher

Objective: Determine the status, natural history traits, and habitat requirements of the Yellow-Bellied Flycatcher by surveying likely nesting location, monitoring breeding populations, observing breeding pairs, and analyzing vegetation and physical characteristics of nesting habitat in PA.

Justification: The Yellow-Bellied Flycatcher is a threatened species in PA and one of its rarest and most poorly known nesting species. It is considered one of PA's rarest nesting species. All Yellow-Bellied Flycatchers have been found in unmanaged sections of large-scale forests.

Sponsor: Ecology III—Douglas Gross

Cost: \$5,000

- *Title:* Monitor Populations of Louisiana Waterthrush in acidified and unpolluted stream habitats.

Objective: Study possible effects of stream acidification on the breeding biology of Louisiana Waterthrushes by comparing the availability of stream macroinvertebrates with breeding densities, foraging behavior, and nesting success in polluted and unpolluted forested stream habitats located on Powdermill Nature Reserve.

Justification: Degradation of riparian habitats in PA such as that caused by acid mine drainage and acid precipitation, for the breeding biology of Louisiana Waterthrushes is unknown. Knowledge of the possible effects of stream acidification on the population ecology and population dynamics of this species will enhance conservation efforts in the State.

Sponsor: Carnegie Museum of Nat. History/Powdermill Nature Reserve—Robert S. Mulvihill

Cost: \$12,000

- *Title:* Protection of significant bat maternal site and restoration of adjacent farm fields

Objective: Restabilize barn foundation and roof of existing barn colonized by little brown bats as a brood rearing site, plant native warm-season grasses for upland fowl nesting habitat and install interpretive signs on ecological importance of bats and the significance of this old farm site in providing habitat for them and upland waterfowl. This bat brood rearing site is adjacent to the Allegheny National Wild and Scenic River, US 62.

Justification: The winter of 1995/96 saw many old barns in the State of PA fall down or be rendered unusable by bats because of heavy snows and severe

spring storms. This colony has been visited by the GC and representative of Bat Conservation International, Inc. They consider this site a significant maternal colony that needs to be protected.

Sponsor: Allegheny National Forest—Brad Nelson

Cost: \$25,000

- *Title:* Community ecology of the parasites found in the northern and southern flying squirrel: Evidence for Biological Warfare?

Objective: Define the species pool of parasites infecting both northern and southern flying squirrels. Determine the distribution of parasites within the gut of northern and southern flying squirrels for habitat studies, monitor changes in infection of individual hosts over collection periods, determine the possibility that *Strongyloides robustus* may be a positive factor in competitive exclusion between the northern and southern flying squirrel.

Justification: Host-parasite relationships and how these relationships effect host populations with regard to effective management of squirrel populations will be studied, along with the possible threat of species exclusion by parasite mediated competition.

Sponsor: Seton Hill College—Dr. Michael Patrick

Cost: \$10,100

- *Title:* Small mammal community structure and dynamics in old growth forests: A long term ecological study

Objective: To continue a proposed long-term ecological research project to document the characteristics and dynamics of small mammal communities in old-growth forests in PA and compare these characteristics to those of small mammal communities in second-growth forests.

Justification: We know virtually nothing regarding the characteristics of small mammal communities in old-growth forests in PA and elsewhere in North America. This research will permit us to assess how the conversion of old-growth forests to second-growth forests may influence the structure and dynamics of small mammal communities and thereby the entire forest.

Sponsor: Shippensburg University—Dr. Gordon Kirkland

Cost: \$10,000

- *Title:* Special concern mammal species research and management

Objective: Gather baseline data on special-concern mammals and provide these data to the appropriate State agencies that they can formulate sound management practices for these species.

Justification: Mammal species of concern have not received adequate efforts to understand their status and distribution patterns in PA. Maintaining the State's biodiversity requires the baseline data on these species to effect their long-term survival.

Sponsor: The Nature Conservancy—Jim Hart

Cost: \$44,990.62

- *Title:* PA bayscapes wildlife habitat demonstration and workshops

Objective: Educate citizens about backyard practices that enhance biological diversity and protect water quality. Workshop/field day will be presented to interested public audiences within the watershed. Emphasize the

environmental and economic values and benefits of highly-managed, cultivated landscape areas into more natural areas.

Justification: In cooperation with the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service the Bayscapes Program was developed and conducted numerous workshops, seminars, field trips and outreach programs primarily in Maryland and Virginia portion of the Chesapeake Bay watershed. Alliance would like to continue and expand the Bayscapes message in PA.

Sponsor: Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay

Cost: \$10,000

- *Title:* Survey of bats at Canoe Creek State Park with Special Emphasis on the "Little Brown Bat"

Objective: To begin long-term monitoring of bats, elucidate the bat community within Canoe Creek State Park, determine demographic population structure of bats within the park.

Justification: Canoe Creek is an area of special concern regarding bats. These data will be used in making future management decisions regarding bats in this park.

Sponsor: Penn State—Dr. Michael Gannon

Cost: \$6,087

- *Title:* Northern flying squirrels and northern water shrews as indicators of habitat quality in sensitive ecosystems of northeast PA

Objective: Further define the distribution of northern water shrews and northern flying squirrels in northeastern PA and assess patterns of macro and micro-habitat use as they relate to these distribution patterns.

Justification: The northern water shrew and the northern flying squirrel are inhabitants of northern boreal forests that exhibit a limited distribution in PA. Study is designed to evaluate the link between habitat quality and the distribution and abundance of the two species and to provide important information on their behavior and ecology.

Sponsor: Wilkes Univ.—Michael Steele

Cost: \$11,856

- *Title:* Effect of Border-edge cuts on bird communities in farm woodlots in southwestern PA

Objective: Determine the effects of border-edge cuts have on avian species by comparing bird abundance, species richness, and nesting success between edges modified by border-edge cuts and abrupt (uncut) edges.

Justification: Results of this study should provide information on the benefits of this habitat management technique to edge-and shrub-nesting birds.

Sponsor: California University—Dr. Bill Giuliano, Dr. C. Allan Miller, and Kathy Fleming

- *Title:* Long-term ecological research: Small mammals as indicators of the health of PA Forest Ecosystems

Objective: Data derived from long-term population study of small mammals at Powdermill will accomplish: a baseline to understand factors contributing to the stability and resiliency of "typical" mixed-deciduous forest ecosystem in PA, and delimit population dynamics of "indicator" species of small mammals deemed essential to contributing to the health of a PA forest ecosystem.

Sponsor: Powdermill Environmental Station—Dr. Joseph Merritt

Cost: \$9,000

- *Title:* Maintenance of the Official List of the Birds of PA

Objective: To maintain Official List, review status of all species, archive copies of slides, review new records, publish results to hold committee meetings.

Justification: PA Ornithological Committee is a sub-committee of the PA Biological Survey's Ornithological Committee which is an official advisory group to the PGC was founded to maintain the Official List of Birds of PA, determine authenticity of rare or unusual bird sightings, original bird records, publish data on all records, provide a means by which sight records can gain acceptance as credible scientific data, establish standards in the methods of collecting and submitting quality field data.

Sponsor: PA Ornithological Records Committee—Paul Schwalbe

Cost: \$2,000

- *Title:* Young Ornithologists—research that educates

Objective: Staff will work with Bowman's Hill volunteers to study the impact of white-tailed deer on the diversity and productivity of plants and birds.

Justification: The Academy recognizes the critical importance of education in our quest to study and preserve the natural world and its biodiversity. To teach teenagers about ornithology and to encourage vocations and avocations in field biology we have designed Young Ornithologists using birds as the vehicle.

Sponsor: Academy of Natural Science—Dr. Robert Ridgeley/Sally Conyne

Cost: \$12,212.04

- *Title:* An adopt-a-kestrel-nestbox program of PA school children

Objective: Develop an adopt-a-nestbox program for schools. The program will have interested classes of middle-school students build and erect a kestrel nestbox near the school, which the students will subsequently monitor. The kestrel will serve as the focus for lessons in wildlife biology.

Sponsor: Hawk Mtn.—Keith Bildstein, Bill Hilton

Cost: \$17,850

- *Title:* Preparation and Curation of special concern mammals and bird specimens generated by Game Commission and Wild Resource Conservation Fund research

Objective: Help defray the costs of preparing and curating specimens of mammals and birds collected by PA Game Commission personnel or researchers studying special concern mammals and birds in PA.

Justification: Institutional funds are not allowed to defray the costs of preparing and curating specimens collected and deposited in the Vertebrate Museum by Game Commission personnel. This also applies to specimens collected during WRCF sponsored research carried out by individuals not employed by the Vertebrate Museum.

Sponsor: Shippensburg Univ.—Dr. Gordon Kirkland

Cost: \$2,442

- *Title:* Stabilization of bat nursery church

Objective: Make repairs to the exterior of the bat church in order to preserve the building which houses the largest known nursery colony of little brown bats in PA.

Justification: This structure was purchased with WRCF monies in 1993 is being preserved and managed cooperatively by the Game Commission and the Bureau of State Parks. Plans are being formulated to use the church as a research and education center about bats. Repairs must be done to keep the building, which provides a safe, secure place for bat rearing, from deteriorating for personal safety and aesthetic appeal. Repairs will be done during appropriate times of the year to minimize disturbance during nursery care. Labor for repairs will be provided by Canoe Creek State Park and Game Commission, Bureau of Non-Game Species employees.

Sponsor: Bureau of State Parks, Canoe Creek State Park—Terry Wentz

Cost: \$5,000

- *Title:* Wildlife Biodiversity associated with a new forestry practice in PA

Objective: Compare alpha (site-specific) diversity and population abundance of wildlife communities (breeding birds, terrestrial salamanders, and butterflies/skippers) among EAR stands of two size classes in the Valley and Ridge Province of PA.

Sponsor: Penn State—Richard Yahner

Cost: \$25,956

- *Title:* PA recovery and management program for the long-eared owl

Objective: Identify wintering and breeding habitat for long-eared owl in PA; develop a monitoring program for the conservation of the long-eared owl in PA.

Justification: The PA Partners in Flight Program has identified the long-eared owl as a priority species for the development of a monitoring program in the Commonwealth.

Sponsor: Penn State—Richard Yahner

Cost: \$13,000

- *Title:* Effects of warm season grass re-establishment on grassland bird communities in agriculture areas of southwestern PA

Objective: To determine what effects farmland planted with warm season grasses has on the abundance, species richness, nest density and nest success of grassland bird communities.

Justification: Breeding bird surveys have shown declines for many game and nongame grassland species in PA. Warm season grass fields planted by farmers through a wild pheasant habitat restoration project may provide suitable habitat for many of the declining species. Investigating this practice may determine that warm season grass fields can benefit wildlife as well as farmers.

Sponsor: California University—Dr. Wm. Giuliano

Cost: \$9,840

- *Title:* Radiotelemetry study of experimental recolonization of an Allegheny woodrat

Objective: Radio-collared Allegheny woodrats will be released at Waggoners Gap, Cumberland County where the woodrat population was recently extirpated. Radiotelemetry will allow documentation of the fates of the experimental recolonizers so as to evaluate hypoth-

eses for causes of Allegheny woodrat decline in PA and to assess artificial recolonization as a conservation practice for this species.

Justification: Causes for the decline of the Allegheny woodrat are still unclear. Our years of background at this site set us up well to assess the fate of an experimental recolonization and use it to understand which factors are acting in woodrat decline.

Sponsor: Dickinson College—Janet Wright

Cost: \$4,135

- *Title:* Landscape modification and changes in breeding bird communities: Analysis of Breeding Bird Survey data from PA

Objective: Analyze breeding bird survey data from two physiographic regions of PA which differ in their rates of landscape modification: a heavily forested province in south-central PA and a rapidly urbanizing province which includes metropolitan York and Harrisburg. Quantify historic changes in landscape attributes and bird community structure between the two regions.

Justification: Developing a standardized methodology for assessing bird population trends and rates of landscape change at large scales may be applied throughout Pennsylvania and potentially Nationwide.

Sponsor: Penn State—Robert Brooks, Timothy O'Connell

Cost: \$26,842

- *Title:* Biodiversity Conservation of Butterflies and Skippers in PA

Objective: Develop and test a survey protocol for butterflies and skippers in three landscapes of central PA, determine and compare biodiversity of butterflies and skippers in three landscapes, determine seasonal and species-specific use of native and exotic nectar plants by butterflies and skippers in central PA, develop management recommendations for the biodiversity conservation of butterflies and skippers in PA.

Justification: Butterflies and skippers have declined over the past few decades. These organisms are not only aesthetically important, but are major plant pollinators, barometers of environmental changes, major components of the food chain, occur in a variety of habitats and landscapes and are of major interest from a biodiversity conservation perspective.

Sponsor: Richard Yahner

Cost: \$7,500

- *Title:* Avian nesting success, species diversity and guild composition in fenced and unfenced riparian habitats in southwest PA

Objective: To determine if fencing streams and wetlands in pastures has an effect on local bird communities.

Justification: Streams and wetlands provide much needed habitat for nesting and food resources. Streams with well developed vegetation, also provide corridors between fragmented woodlots. This study will be used to determine if fencing increases nesting success, species diversity, and guild composition.

Sponsor: California University of PA—Gary Popotnik

Cost: \$10,282

- *Title:* Status and Distribution of reintroduced river otter and fisher populations in PA

Objective: To evaluate the initial success of otters and fishers. Establish protocols for monitoring otter populations. Send a questionnaire survey to all wildlife conservation officers to obtain reports of fisher sightings and accidental captures during trapping season. Track surveys conducted during the winter throughout fisher reintroduction areas, establish protocols for monitoring reintroduced fisher populations.

Justification: By the early 1900's the combination of habitat loss and unregulated harvest had caused the otter and fisher populations to suffer severe declines throughout the Commonwealth. Otters are currently classified as "At Risk" and fishers as "Endangered/extirpated" in PA. Implementation of modern wildlife and habitat management programs have improved conditions and resulted in renewed potential for otters and fishers to be reintroduced. Monitoring of the reintroduced species is now required.

Sponsor: Penn State—Tom Serfass

Cost: \$33,955

- *Title:* Reintroduction of Fishers to the Allegheny National Forest in Northwestern PA

Objective: Obtain fishers for reintroduction from New Hampshire and New York, implement captive care and evaluation program, evaluate and monitor fates of reintroduced fishers, establish a public relations program.

Justification: Improved wildlife and forest management techniques have enabled State wildlife agencies to successfully reintroduce fishers to portions of their former range.

Sponsor: Penn State—Tom Serfass

Cost: \$27,741

- *Title:* Feasibility of Reintroducing Pine Martens in PA

Objective: Literature review into the feasibility of reintroducing pine martens into its former range, habitat evaluation, public relations program, establish a source of martens, establish trapping, transporting and caring for protocols for captive management and veterinary care.

Justification: Habitat with potential to support marten populations will be identified and mapped from GIS databases. Most marten populations were eliminated from the Commonwealth by the early 1900's because of unregulated harvest and cutting of forested habitats. Martens are now classified as endangered/extirpated in the State. Because of improvements in furbearer and timber management practices, conditions may be once again suitable habitat for PA.

Sponsor: Penn State—Tom Serfass

Cost: \$7,591

- *Title:* An Evaluation of the genetic composition and degree of inbreeding in PA's Elk herd—considerations for Long-term management.

Objective: Apply modern genetic technology to evaluate genetic diversity and levels of genetic relatedness (inbreeding) in PA's elk herd.

Justification: Offer practical applications for the use of population genetics in designing elk reintroduction projects and managing reintroduced elk populations

Sponsor: Penn State—Tom Serfass

Cost: \$10,642

- *Title:* Genetic Structure as an Indicator of Community Stability in Small mammal populations occurring in old-growth and managed timber habitats

Objective: Use genetic data to evaluate the temporal stability and spatial dynamics of small mammal assemblages occurring in a landscape mosaic of managed and old-growth forests.

Justification: The impact that the decline of old-growth forest has had upon wildlife species is poorly understood.

Sponsor: Penn State—Tom Serfass

Cost: \$4,368

- *Title:* Genetic Variations in Reintroduced Fishers in PA

Objective: Identify variable microsatellite loci in fishers, determine the initial genetic diversity and spatial structure of PA's reintroduced fisher populations using variable microsatellite loci.

Justification: We have been provided a rare opportunity by obtaining samples of DNA from fishers prior to their release, to assess changes in genetic parameters (inbreeding, genetic diversity, gene flow) that occur over time in this reintroduced fisher population. No molecular level genetic markers exist for fishers at this time. Genetic molecular markers will be identified for fishers. Overall monitoring will allow wildlife managers to assess, from a genetic perspective, the costs and benefits of stocking strategies used in the Commonwealth.

Sponsor: Purdue University—Dr. Olin E. Rhodes, Jr./Penn State—Tom Serfass

Cost: \$27,837

- *Title:* PA Important Bird Areas Project

Objective: The National Audubon Society proposes to enlist the cooperation of ornithologists, bird watchers, local Audubon chapters and other organizations and governmental agencies to identify "Important Bird Areas" (IBA in PA as a prototype for a Nationwide "IBA" program.) An IBA is critical habitat used by birds in their nesting migration cycle.

Justification: An IBA is a site that supplies essential habitats for one or more species of birds and which, on some basis, can be distinguished from surrounding lands. IBA's must be chosen on the basis of criteria that are substantially objective, which would be developed along with a how to manual, nominated sites, quarterly newsletter, electronic database use in GIS.

Sponsor: Mid-Atlantic Regional Office of National Audubon—Walter Pomeroy

Cost: \$25,000

Projects Submitted to the WRCF for Funding in 1996

- *Title:* Interpretative Exhibit at the Elk Viewing Area

Objective: Promote public awareness and appreciation of elk natural history, elk history in PA and the elk research management. To promote the elk viewing area and the watchable wildlife program in PA.

Justification: Elk viewing is an integral part of our watchable wildlife program. The elk viewing area allows general public to observe elk in their natural habitat in a safe manner. Currently there is no medium on site to provide the public with accurate information about what they are viewing.

Sponsor: Game Commission—Theresa Alberici

Cost: \$15,000

- *Title:* Promote Awareness of Wild Resource Conservation Fund

Objective: Continue promotion and awareness of PA's Wild Resource Conservation Fund. Make items available such as videos, T-shirts, posters, "Keystown Wild Notes" newsletter, and other sale items and education materials directly to the citizens of PA.

Justification: With a limited staff and funds keeping the WRCF in the public awareness has been difficult. This project will allow the general public to learn of the Fund's accomplishments and past and future projects directly with minimal costs.

Sponsor: Robert and Thelma Clark

Cost: \$15,980

Projects Submitted which Cover Multi-Agencies for Funding in 1996

- *Title:* Women's expedition for the environment education workshops

Objective: Develop a historic perspective of the environment in PA by visiting cultural sites and connecting the past to present environmental situation. Unite 28,000 members and 25 chapters of Audubon in PA, unite sister and government organizations for a common cause.

Justification: Recognize the role of women in environmental protection, and promote a positive role model to the young women of the Commonwealth by providing programs for Girl Scouts, Big Sisters and similar organizations.

Sponsor: Audubon Council of PA—Marci Mowery

Cost: \$15,000

- *Title:* Development of an on-line reference guide to terrestrial vertebrates of PA

Objective: Provide the public with an on-line, world wide web based resource for basic identification information about mammals, birds, reptiles and amphibians of PA in an easily updatable electronic form.

Justification: Provide public access to collection-based data on terrestrial vertebrates of PA primarily accumu-

lated over the last 100 years of the Carnegie Museum of Natural History. On-line publication of this guide would increase its availability via the Internet to the public audience using computers available in homes, schools and public libraries and reduce the cost of periodic republication of updated information.

Sponsor: Carnegie Museum of Natural History—Bernadette G. Callery

Cost: \$31,370

- *Title:* Schoolyard Habitat Facilitator Training Workshops

Objective: Train facilitators to conduct habitat creation and improvement workshops. Increase the number of schools with functional habitat areas. Develop an educational slide program and planting plans.

Justification: Schoolyard habitat areas provide a means by which teachers can meet Chapter Five requirements for environmental education. Currently the demand for workshops exceeds our ability to meet.

Sponsor: Audubon Council of PA—Marci Mowery

Cost: \$15,000

- *Title:* Biodiversity in PA: A curriculum supplement for PA Middle Schools

Objective: Develop and disseminate a biodiversity curriculum supplement for PA middle schools.

Justification: Dept. of Education survey to middle school teachers indicate that they are interested in incorporating concepts concerning biodiversity into their classroom curriculum. The Education Technical Committee of the PA Biological Survey has chosen the development and dissemination of materials for middle school teachers and students as a priority project.

Sponsor: PA Biological Survey—Theresa Alberici

Cost: \$15,000

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