

NOTICES

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Application Period for Agricultural and Rural Youth Organization Grant Program

The Department of Agriculture (Department) announces the opening of the application period for funding from the Agricultural and Rural Youth Organization Grant (ARYOG) Program for 2000. Grant applications will be accepted at Room 310, Department of Agriculture, 2301 North Cameron Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110-9408, from October 18 to December 3, 1999. Applications must be postmarked by December 3, 1999, to be considered for funding. Telefax submissions are not acceptable.

The ARYOG Program was created by the General Assembly through the passage of Act 33, effective August 6, 1991. The program is funded through the Rural Rehabilitation Corporation assets. For program guidelines, see the Agricultural and Rural Youth Organization Grant Program policy statement published in the April 4, 1992, edition of the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* (7 Pa. Code Chapter 137f).

The objective of the ARYOG Program is to encourage projects which will increase knowledge and awareness of agricultural issues and other issues specific to rural areas within this Commonwealth. This educational effort is directed toward the youth of this Commonwealth.

For this application year, the Agricultural and Rural Youth Organization Grant Program will award direct grants of up to \$2,500 and matching grants up to \$10,000.

Obtaining Applications

Applications are available upon request by contacting any Department regional office or the Department of Agriculture, Rm. 310, 2301 North Cameron Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110-9408, (717) 783-9944 or (717) 783-3181.

Regional Offices:

Northwest—Region I
Director George Gregg
13410 Dunham Rd.
Meadville, PA 16335
(814) 332-6890

Northcentral—Region II
Director J. Wayne Yorks
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Northeast—Region III
Director Russell Gunton
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(570) 836-2181

Southwest—Region IV
Director R. Edwin Nehrig
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Southwest Central—Region V
Director Kenneth R. Mowry
1304 7th Street
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Altoona, PA 16601-4863
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Southcentral—Region VI
Director Warren Mathias
P. O. Box 419
Summerdale, PA 17093-0419
(717) 787-3400

Southeast—Region VII
Director Frank Stearns
Rt.113
P. O. Box 300
Creamery, PA 19430
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For further assistance, contact Carl Muller, Economic Development Specialist for the Bureau of Market Development, Room 310, Department of Agriculture, 2301 North Cameron Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110-9408, (717) 783-9944 or (717) 783-3181.

SAMUEL E. HAYES, Jr.,
Secretary

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DEPARTMENT OF BANKING

Action on Applications

The Department of Banking of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, under the authority contained in the act of November 30, 1965 (P. L. 847, No. 356), known as the Banking Code of 1965; the act of December 14, 1967 (P. L. 746, No. 345), known as the Savings Association Code of 1967; the act of May 15, 1933 (P. L. 565, No. 111), known as the Department of Banking Code; and the act of December 19, 1990 (P. L. 834, No. 198), known as the Credit Union Code, has taken the following action on applications received for the week ending September 21, 1999.

BANKING INSTITUTIONS

Holding Company Acquisitions

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Corporation</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Action</i>
9-15-99	Hudson United Bancorp, Mahwah, New Jersey, to acquire 100% of the voting shares of JeffBanks, Inc., Haverford, Pennsylvania, and so indirectly acquire Jefferson Bank, Haverford, Pennsylvania	Mahwah, NJ	Approved

New Bank Charters

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Bank</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Action</i>
9-20-99	The Legacy Bank of Harrisburg Harrisburg Dauphin County	2600 Commerce Drive Harrisburg Dauphin County	Commenced Operations

Consolidations, Mergers and Absorptions

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Bank</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Action</i>
9-17-99	Summit Bank, Bethlehem, and Prime Bank, Philadelphia Surviving Institution—Summit Bank, Bethlehem	Bethlehem	Effective

Branch acquired by merger:

6425 Rising Sun Avenue
Philadelphia
Philadelphia County
(Former Main Office of Prime Bank)

Note: All branch offices of Prime Bank will become branch offices of Summit Bank subsequent to the merger.

Branch Applications

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Bank</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Action</i>
9-15-99	Patriot Bank Pottstown Montgomery County	151 Good Drive Lancaster Lancaster County	Approved
9-15-99	Patriot Bank Pottstown Montgomery County	500 Office Center Dr. Fort Washington Montgomery County	Approved
9-15-99	Patriot Bank Pottstown Montgomery County	65 E. Elizabeth Ave. Bethlehem Northampton County	Approved
9-15-99	Jefferson Bank Haverford Montgomery County	11725 Bustleton Ave. Philadelphia Philadelphia County	Authorization Rescinded
9-20-99	Summit Bank Bethlehem Northampton County	Genuardi's Family Market 2395 York Road Jamison Bucks County	Filed
9-20-99	Summit Bank Bethlehem Northampton County	Genuardi's Family Market 73 Old Dublin Pike Doylestown Bucks County	Filed
9-21-99	Northwest Savings Bank Warren Warren County	800 State Street Erie Erie County	Filed

Branch Relocations

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Bank</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Action</i>
9-13-99	First Liberty Bank & Trust Jermyn Lackawanna County	<i>To:</i> Route 435 Moscow Lackawanna County <i>From:</i> Route 502 Moscow (Daleville) Lackawanna County	Effective
9-17-99	Laurel Bank Johnstown Cambria County	<i>To:</i> Route 88 & Route 188 Rices Landing Jefferson Township Greene County <i>From:</i> 36 Green Street Jefferson Greene County	Filed

Branch Discontinuances

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Bank</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Action</i>
9-20-99	Laurel Bank Johnstown Cambria County	1235 Main Street Shanksville Somerset County	Approved
9-20-99	Laurel Bank Johnstown Cambria County	976 Barn Street Hooversville Somerset County	Approved
9-20-99	Laurel Bank Johnstown Cambria County	7109 Mason Dixon Hwy. Meyersdale Somerset County	Approved

SAVINGS ASSOCIATIONS

No activity.

CREDIT UNIONS**Consolidations, Mergers and Absorptions**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Credit Union</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Action</i>
9-14-99	Schuylkill County School Employees Credit Union, Pottsville, and Good Samaritan Hospital Pottsville Federal Credit Union, Pottsville Surviving Institution—Schuylkill County School Employees Credit Union, Pottsville	Pottsville	Filed

DAVID E. ZUERN,
Secretary

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**DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION****Application of Potomac College, Washington, D.C.
for Approval of its Request to Offer Degree
Programs in York and Pittsburgh, PA***Notice of 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 Potomac College located in Washington, D.C. for a Certificate of Authority approving the institution's offering of Bachelor of Science degree programs in Management and in Computer Systems Management in York, PA beginning in September, 2000,

and in Pittsburgh, PA beginning in September, 2001. The programs are categorized as nontraditional and are geared to the working adult.

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) 787-7572 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. 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 Dr. Warren Evans at the previously listed telephone number

to discuss how the Department may best accommodate their needs.

EUGENE W. HICKOK,
Secretary

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Applications, Actions and Special Notices

APPLICATIONS

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

[National Pollution Discharge Elimination System Program (NPDES)]

DISCHARGE OF CONTROLLED INDUSTRIAL WASTE AND SEWERAGE WASTEWATER

(Part I Permits)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PA 0057819. Sewage, **New Hanover Township**, 2943 North Charlotte Street, Gilbertsville, PA 19525-9718.

This application is for issuance of an NPDES permit to discharge treated sewage from New Hanover Township wastewater treatment plant in New Hanover Township, **Montgomery County**. This is a new discharge to Swamp Creek.

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

The proposed effluent limits for Outfall 001, based on an average flow of 0.825 mgd are as follows:

Parameter	Average Monthly (mg/l)	Average Weekly (mg/l)	Instantaneous Maximum (mg/l)
CBOD ₅ (5-1 to 10-31)	20	30	40
(11-1 to 4-30)	25	40	50
Suspended Solids	30	45	60

<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Average Monthly (mg/l)</i>	<i>Average Weekly (mg/l)</i>	<i>Instantaneous Maximum (mg/l)</i>
Ammonia (as N) (5-1 to 10-31)	4.0		8.0
(11-1 to 4-30) (7-1 to 10-31)	12.0		24.0
Phosphorus (as P) (4-1 to 10-31)	2.0		4.0
Fecal Coliform	200 colonies/100 ml as a geometric average		
Dissolved Oxygen	minimum of 5.0 mg/l at all times		
pH	within limits of 6.0—9.0 standard units at all times		

Other Conditions:

The EPA waiver is in effect.

Conditions for future permit modification.

Effective disinfection.

PA 0036897. Sewage, **Borough of South Coatesville**, 136 Modena Road, South Coatesville, PA 19320.

This application is for renewal of an NPDES permit to discharge treated sewage from Borough of South Coatesville wastewater treatment plant in South Coatesville Borough, **Chester County**. This is an existing discharge to the West Branch of Brandywine Creek.

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

The proposed effluent limits for Outfall 01, based on an average flow of 0.365 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)	7.0		14.0
(11-1 to 4-30)	21.0		42.0
Phosphorus (as P) (4-1 to 10-31)	2.0		4.0
Total Residual Chlorine	0.5		1.2
Fecal Coliform	200 colonies/100 ml as a geometric average		
Dissolved Oxygen	minimum of 2.0 mg/l at all times		
pH	within limits of 6.0—9.0 standard units at all times		

Other Conditions:

The EPA waiver is in effect.

Conditions for future permit modification.

Effective disinfection.

PA 0056316. Sewage, **Robert G. Fitton**, 3260 Mink Road, Kintnersville, PA 18930-9547.

This application is for renewal of an NPDES permit to discharge treated sewage from a single residence sewage treatment plant in Springfield Township, **Bucks County**. This is an existing discharge to an unnamed tributary to Haycock Creek.

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

The proposed effluent limits for Outfall 001, based on an average flow of 400 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	
Fecal Coliform	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 0011436. Industrial waste, **Handy and Harmon Tube Company**, 701 West Township Line Road, Norristown, PA 19403-4629.

This application is for renewal of an NPDES permit to discharge treated groundwater and stormwater from the Handy and Harmon Tube Company in East Norriton Township, **Montgomery County**. This is an existing discharge to Stoney Creek.

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

The proposed effluent limits for Outfall 001, based on average flows are as follows:

For Monitoring Point MP101:

<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Average Monthly (mg/l)</i>	<i>Maximum Daily (mg/l)</i>	<i>Instantaneous Maximum (mg/l)</i>
Chloroform	0.086		0.22
Tetrachloroethylene	0.010		0.025
1,1,1 Trichloroethane	monitor/report		
Trichloroethylene	0.0097		0.024
Zinc	monitor/report		

For Outfall 001 during nonstormwater events:

<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Average Monthly (mg/l)</i>	<i>Maximum Daily (mg/l)</i>	<i>Instantaneous Maximum (mg/l)</i>
Temperature			90°F
pH	within limits of 6.0—9.0 standard units at all times		
Total Dissolved Solids	monitor/report		

Stormwater monitoring for Outfall 001 as follows:

	<i>Instantaneous Maximum</i>
CBOD ₅	monitor/report
COD	monitor/report
Oil and Grease	monitor/report
pH	monitor/report
Total Suspended Solids	monitor/report
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen	monitor/report
Total Phosphorus	monitor/report
Dissolved Iron	monitor/report
Trichloroethylene	monitor/report

Other Conditions:

The EPA waiver is in effect.

Northeast Region: Environmental Protection Manager, Water Management, 2 Public Square, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711-0790, (570) 826-2553.

PA 0063266. Industrial waste, SIC: 2611, **Ponderosa Fibres of PA**, 6 Horwith Drive, P. O. Box 190, Northampton, PA 18067.

This proposed action is for renewal of an NPDES permit to discharge treated process into the Lehigh River in Northampton Borough, **Northampton County**.

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

Effluent requirements for TDS and Total Phenols were evaluated at the point of discharge.

The proposed effluent limits for Outfall 001, based on a design flow of .360 mgd are:

<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Monthly Average (lbs/day)</i>	<i>Daily Maximum (lbs/day)</i>	<i>Instantaneous Maximum (lbs/day)</i>
CBOD ₅	1,156	2,127	
Percent Removal/CBOD ₅	monitor and report		
TSS	180	340	
Percent/Removal/TSS	monitor and report		
TDS	17,000	17,000	
Color			100 pt-CO units
Temperature			110°F
pH			6—9 su at all times
Total Phenols	monitor and report		

Stormwater Outfalls 001 and 002—Uncontaminated stormwater

The EPA waiver is in effect.

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

PA 0034304. Industrial waste and Sewage, SIC: 3341, **Cambridge Lee Industries**, P. O. Box 14026, Reading, PA 19612-4026.

This application is for renewal of an NPDES permit for an existing discharge of treated sewage and industrial waste to Schuylkill River, in Ontelaunee Township, **Berks County**.

The receiving stream is classified for warm water fishes, recreation, water supply and aquatic life. For the purpose of evaluating effluent requirements for TDS, NO₂-NO₃, fluoride and phenolics, the existing downstream potable water supply intake considered during the evaluation was Pottstown Borough located on the Schuylkill River. The discharge is not expected to impact any potable water supply.

The proposed effluent limits for Outfall 001 for a design flow of 0.04 mgd are:

<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Average Monthly (mg/l)</i>	<i>Instantaneous Maximum (mg/l)</i>
CBOD ₅	25	50
Total Suspended Solids	30	60
NH ₃ -N	20	40
Total Residual Chlorine (Interim)	monitor and report	—
(Final)	1.0	2.0
Dissolved Oxygen	minimum of 5.0 at all times from 6.0 to 9.0 inclusive	
pH		
Fecal Coliforms (5-1 to 9-30)	200/100 ml as a geometric average	
(10-1 to 4-30)	10,000/100 ml as a geometric average	

The proposed effluent limits for Outfall 002 for a design flow of 0.392 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 to 9.0 inclusive		
Total Suspended Solids	30	60	75
Total Dissolved Solids	1,000	2,000	2,500
Osmotic Pressure	monitor and report	—	—
Total Zinc	0.796	1.592	1.990
Total Copper	0.121	0.242	0.303
Total Molybdenum	monitor and report	—	—
Temperature	—	monitor and report	—

The proposed effluent limits for Outfall 005 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 to 9.0 inclusive		
Total Suspended Solids	30	60	75
Total Dissolved Solids	1,000	2,000	2,500
Osmotic Pressure	monitor and report	—	—
Oil and Grease	15	30	30
Total Zinc	0.796	1.592	1.990
Total Copper	0.121	0.242	0.303
Total Molybdenum	monitor and report	—	—
Temperature	—	monitor and report	—

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

The EPA waiver is in effect.

PA 0013609. Industrial waste, SIC: 3089, 2541, 2542 and 3827, **HMG Intermark Worldwide Manufacturing Company**, 234 South Eighth Street, Reading, PA 19602-1217.

This application is for renewal of an NPDES permit for an existing discharge of treated industrial waste to Schuylkill River, in Reading City, **Berks County**.

The receiving stream is classified for warm water fishes, recreation, water supply and aquatic life. For the purpose of evaluating effluent requirements for TDS, NO₂-NO₃, fluoride and phenolics, the existing downstream potable water supply intake considered during the evaluation was Borough of Pottstown located on the Schuylkill River. The discharge is not expected to impact any potable water supply.

The proposed effluent limits for Outfall 001 for a design flow of 0.10 mgd are:

<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Average Monthly (mg/l)</i>	<i>Maximum Daily (mg/l)</i>	<i>Instantaneous Maximum (mg/l)</i>
pH		6.0 to 9.0 su at all times	
Total Suspended Solids	10	20	25

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

The EPA waiver is in effect.

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

PA 0003042. Industrial waste, SIC: 2819, **Welland Chemical, Inc.**, P. O. Box 26, Mill Street, Newell, PA 15466.

This application is for amendment of an NPDES permit to discharge treated process water, from the Newell Works in Newell Borough, **Fayette County**.

The following effluent limitations are proposed for discharge to the receiving waters, Monongahela River, classified as a warm water fishery with existing and/or potential uses for aquatic life, water supply and recreation. The first existing/proposed downstream potable water supply (PWS) is the Washington Township Municipal Authority, located at 1390 Fayette Avenue, Belle Vernon, PA 15012, 4.1 miles below the discharge point.

Outfall 002: existing discharge, design flow of 0.06 mgd.

<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Mass (lb/day)</i>		<i>Concentration (mg/l)</i>		
	<i>Average Monthly</i>	<i>Maximum Daily</i>	<i>Average Monthly</i>	<i>Maximum Daily</i>	<i>Instantaneous Maximum</i>
Flow (mgd)	monitor and report				
Suspended Solids			30	100	
Oil and Grease			15	20	
Temperature (°F)					110
Ammonia (as N)			6.4	64	
Nitrate (as N)			150	300	
pH	not less than 6.0 nor greater than 9.0				

The EPA waiver is in effect.

Outfall 003: existing discharge, design flow of 0.003 mgd.

<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Mass (lb/day)</i>		<i>Concentration (mg/l)</i>		
	<i>Average Monthly</i>	<i>Maximum Daily</i>	<i>Average Monthly</i>	<i>Maximum Daily</i>	<i>Instantaneous Maximum</i>
Flow (mgd)	monitor and report				
Suspended Solids			30	100	
Oil and Grease			15	20	
Temperature (°F)					110
Ammonia (as N)			6.4	64	
Nitrate (as N)			150	300	
pH	not less than 6.0 nor greater than 9.0				

PA 0095231. Industrial waste, SIC: 4941, **Indiana County Municipal Services Authority**, P. O. Box 351, Indiana, PA 15701.

This application is for issuance of an NPDES permit to discharge treated process water from the Arcadia Water Treatment Plant in Montgomery Township, **Indiana County**.

The following effluent limitations are proposed for discharge to the receiving waters, UNT to Cush Creek, classified as a CWF fishery with existing and/or potential uses for aquatic life, water supply and recreation.

Outfall 001: new discharge, design flow of 0.0008 mgd.

<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Mass (lb/day)</i>		<i>Concentration (mg/l)</i>		
	<i>Average Monthly</i>	<i>Maximum Daily</i>	<i>Average Monthly</i>	<i>Maximum Daily</i>	<i>Instantaneous Maximum</i>
Flow	monitor and report				
TSS			30		60
Total Iron			2		4

Parameter	Mass (lb/day)		Concentration (mg/l)		
	Average Monthly	Maximum Daily	Average Monthly	Maximum Daily	Instantaneous Maximum
Aluminum			4		8
Manganese			1		2
Total Residual Chlorine			0.5		1.0
pH	not less than 6.0 nor greater than 9.0				

The EPA waiver is in effect.

PA 0095265. Industrial waste, SIC, **Heilwood Water Treatment Plant, Indiana County Municipal Services Authority**, P. O. Box 351, Indiana, PA 15701.

This application is for issuance of an NPDES permit to discharge treated process water from Heilwood Water Treatment Plant in Pine Township, **Indiana County**.

The following effluent limitations are proposed for discharge to the receiving waters, unnamed tributary to Yellow Creek, classified as a cold water fishery with existing and/or potential uses for aquatic life, water supply and recreation.

Outfall 001: new discharge, design flow of 0.001 mgd.

Parameter	Mass (lb/day)		Concentration (mg/l)		
	Average Monthly	Maximum Daily	Average Monthly	Maximum Daily	Instantaneous Maximum
Flow	monitor and report				
TSS			30		60
Total Iron			2		4
Aluminum			4		8
Manganese			1		2
Total Residual Chlorine			0.5		1.0
pH	not less than 6.0 nor greater than 9.0				

The EPA waiver is in effect.

PA 0032425. Sewage, **DCNR—Bureau of State Parks, Ohiopyle State Park**, P. O. Box 105, Dinnerbell Road, Ohiopyle, PA 15470-0105.

This application is for renewal of an NPDES permit to discharge treated sewage from the Ohiopyle State Park Campground Sewage Treatment Plant in Stewart Township, **Fayette County**.

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

Outfall 001: existing discharge, design flow of 0.04 mgd.

Parameter	Concentration (mg/l)			
	Average Monthly	Average Weekly	Maximum Daily	Instantaneous Maximum
CBOD ₅	10			20
Suspended Solids	10			20
Ammonia Nitrogen				
(5-1 to 10-31)	1.5			3.0
(11-1 to 4-30)	2.5			5.0
Fecal Coliform				
(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	0.01			0.02
Dissolved Oxygen	not less than 5.0 mg/l			
pH	not less than 6.0 nor greater than 9.0			

The EPA waiver is in effect.

PA 0216747. Sewage, **Consol PA Coal Company, Waynesburg Operations**, P. O. Box 174, Graysville, PA 15337.

This application is for renewal of an NPDES permit to discharge treated sewage from West Finley Portal STP in West Finley Township, **Washington County**.

The following effluent limitations are proposed for discharge to the receiving waters, known as drainage swale to Robinson Fork, which are classified as a warm water fishery with existing and/or potential uses for aquatic life, water supply and recreation. The first downstream potable water supply intake from this facility is the Bayer Corporation on the Ohio River in West Virginia.

Outfall 001: existing discharge, design flow of 0.025 mgd.

Parameter	Concentration (mg/l)			
	Average Monthly	Average Weekly	Maximum Daily	Instantaneous Maximum
CBOD ₅	25			50
Suspended Solids	30			60
Ammonia Nitrogen				
(5-1 to 10-31)	5			10
(11-1 to 4-30)	15			30
Fecal Coliform				
(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	0.5			1.0
Dissolved Oxygen	not less than 3.0 mg/l			
pH	not less than 6.0 nor greater than 9.0			

The EPA waiver is in effect.

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

PA 0221210. Sewage, **Faith Baptist Church of Albion**, 11311 State Route 18, Albion, PA 16410-0013.

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

The receiving water is classified for cold water and migratory fishery, aquatic life, water supply and recreation. There is no potable water supply affected by the discharge.

The proposed effluent limits for Outfall 001, based on an average design flow of 0.0008 mgd, are:

Parameter	Effluent Concentration (mg/l)	
	Average Monthly	Instantaneous Maximum
CBOD ₅	10	20
Total Suspended Solids	20	40
Phosphorus as P	1.0	
Total Residual Chlorine	1.4	3.3
Fecal Coliform	200/100 ml as a geometric average	
pH	6.0 to 9.0 standard units at all times	

The EPA waiver is in effect.

PA 0001791. Industrial waste, SIC: 3499 and 3089, **Osram Sylvania Products**, 816-827 Lexington Avenue, Warren, PA 16365.

This application is for renewal of an NPDES permit, to discharge treated industrial wastewater, NCCW and stormwater to the Allegheny River in the City of Warren, **Warren 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 Water Company on the Allegheny River located at Emlenton, approximately 97 miles below point of discharge.

The proposed discharge limits, based on a design flow of 0.33962 mgd, are:

Outfall No. 101

Parameter	Average Monthly (mg/l)	Maximum Daily (mg/l)	Instantaneous Maximum (mg/l)
Flow (mgd)	monitor and report		
Total Cadmium	0.004	0.008	0.010
Total Chromium	0.8	1.6	2.0
Total Copper	2.07	3.38	5.2
Total Lead	0.43	0.69	1.1
Total Nickel	2.38	3.98	5.9
Total Silver	0.015	0.03	0.042
Total Zinc	0.8	1.41	2.0
Total Cyanide**	.65	1.2	1.6
Total Toxic Organics***		2.13	
Total Suspended Solids	20	60	60
Oil and Grease	15		30
Fluoride	72	112	180

<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Average Monthly (mg/l)</i>	<i>Maximum Daily (mg/l)</i>	<i>Instantaneous Maximum (mg/l)</i>
pH		6.0 to 9.0 at all times	

The proposed discharge limits, based on a design flow of 0.285 mgd, are:
Outfall No. 001

<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Average Monthly (mg/l)</i>	<i>Maximum Daily (mg/l)</i>	<i>Instantaneous Maximum (mg/l)</i>
Copper	monitor and report		
pH		6.0 to 9.0 at all times	

The proposed discharge limits, based on a design flow of 0.126 mgd, are:
Outfall No. 002

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

The proposed discharge limits, based on a design flow of 0.063 mgd, are:
Outfall No. 003

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

The proposed discharge limits, based on a design flow of 0.058 mgd, are:
Outfall No. 004

<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Average Monthly (mg/l)</i>	<i>Maximum Daily (mg/l)</i>	<i>Instantaneous Maximum (mg/l)</i>
Copper	monitor and report		
pH		6.0 to 9.0 at all times	

The proposed discharge limits, based on a design flow of 0.0046 mgd, are:
Outfall No. 006

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

The proposed discharge limits, based on a design flow of n/a mgd, are:
Outfall No. 005, 006, 007, 008, 009 and 010

<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Average Monthly (mg/l)</i>	<i>Maximum Daily (mg/l)</i>	<i>Instantaneous Maximum (mg/l)</i>

These discharges are uncontaminated stormwater discharges. Refer to Special Condition No. 6 in Part C of this permit.

The EPA waiver is not in effect.

Proposed NPDES Permit Renewal Actions for Minor Sewage Discharges

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

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

Persons wishing to comment on the proposed permits are invited to submit a statement to the Field 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 these applications and proposed permit actions. Comments should include the name, address and telephone number of the writer and a brief statement to inform the Field Office of the basis of the comment and the relevant facts upon which it is based. A public hearing may be held if the Field Office considers the public response significant.

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

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

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

NPDES No.	Facility Name and Address	County and Municipality	Tributary Stream	New Permit Requirements
PA0041581	Liverpool Municipal Auth. P. O. Box 357 Liverpool, PA 17045	Perry County Liverpool Borough	Susquehanna River	TRC

DISCHARGE OF CONTROLLED INDUSTRIAL WASTE AND SEWERAGE WASTEWATER

Applications under the Pennsylvania Clean Streams Law

(Part II Permits)

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

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

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

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

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

A. 5899402. Ararat Township, R. R. 1, Box 23E, Thompson, PA 18465. Application to construct and operate

sewage collection system, to serve vacation homes surrounding Fiddle Lake, located in Ararat Township, **Susquehanna County**. Application received in the Regional Office—September 13, 1999.

A. 5899403. Camp Chen-A-Wanda, Inc., R. R. 1, Thompson, PA 18465. Application to construct and operate two sewage pumping stations, located in Ararat Township, **Susquehanna County**. Application received in the Regional Office—September 13, 1999.

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

A. 6599409. Sewerage. Daniel R. Smith, P. O. Box 88, Tars, PA 15688. Application for the construction and operation of a small flow sewage treatment plant to serve the Smith Residence located in East Huntingdon Township, **Westmoreland County**.

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

WQM Permit No. 6199403. Sewerage, Stanley E. Guiste, SRSTP, R. R. 2, Box 134A, Kennerdell, PA 16363. This project is for the construction of a single residence sewage treatment plant in Clinton Township, **Venango County**.

WQM Permit No. 2499403. Sewerage, Robert Nasoni, SRSTP, 1135 S. Michael Street, St. Marys, PA 15857. This project is for the construction of a single residence sewage treatment plant in City of St. Marys, **Elk County**.

WQM Permit No. 2099410. Sewerage, David S. Graham, SRSTP, 400 Ash Street, Kane, PA 16735. This project is for the construction of a single residence sewage treatment plant in North Shenango Township, **Crawford County**.

INDIVIDUAL PERMITS

(PAS)

NPDES Individual

The following parties have applied for an NPDES permit to discharge stormwater from a proposed construction activity into the surface waters of this Commonwealth. Unless otherwise indicated, on the basis of preliminary review and application of lawful standards and

regulations, the Department of Environmental Protection (Department) proposes to issue a permit to discharge, subject to certain limitations set forth in the permit and special conditions. The proposed determinations are tentative. Limitations are provided in the permit as erosion and sedimentation control measures and facilities which restrict the rate and quantity of sediment discharged.

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

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

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

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

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

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

NPDES Permit PAS10B011. Stormwater. **Armstrong County Industrial Development Authority**, 402 Market Street, Kittanning, PA 16201, has applied to discharge stormwater from a construction activity located in North Buffalo Township and South Buffalo Township, **Armstrong County** to Pine Creek and Nicholson Run.

NPDES Permit PAS10L021. Stormwater. **Level 3 Communication**, 14023 Denver West Parkway, Second Floor, Golden, CO 80401-3107, has applied to discharge stormwater from a construction activity located in Brownsville Township, Henry Clay Township, Menallen Township, North Union Township, Redstone Township, City of Uniontown and Wharton Township, **Fayette County** to Beaver Creek, Bennington Spring Run, Big Sandy Creek, Braddock Run, Coal Lick Run, Deadman Run, Jennings Run, Meadow Run, Monongahela River, Noahs Glade Run, Pinkham Run, Redstone Creek, UNT Beaver Creek, UNT Big Sandy Creek, UNT Braddock Run, UNT Deadman Run, UNT Dunlap Creek, UNT Fourmile Run, UNT Hall Run, UNT Jennings Run, UNT Lick Run, UNT Little Sandy Creek, UNT Meadow Run, UNT Pinkham Run, UNT Redstone Creek, UNT Saltlick Run; Allenport Borough, California Borough, Carroll Township, Charleroi Borough, Coal Center Borough, Donora Township, Dunlevy Borough, Elco Borough, City

of Monongahela, New Eagle Borough, North Charleroi Borough, Rosco Borough, Speers Borough, Union Township, and West Brownsville Borough, **Washington County** to Dry Run, Hooder Run, Huston Run, Lily Run, Maple Creek, Mingo Creek, Monongahela River, Pigeon Creek, Pike Run, UNT Monongahela River and Wood Run; and Baldwin Borough, City of Clairton, Dravosburg Borough, City of Duquesne, Homestead Borough, Jefferson Borough, City of Pittsburgh, West Homestead Borough, West Mifflin Borough, Whitaker Borough, **Allegheny County** to Becks Run, Homestead Run, Lobbs Run, Monongahela River, Ohio River, Peters Creek, Sawmill Run, Streets Run, Thompson Run, UNT Monongahela River and West Run.

SAFE DRINKING WATER

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

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

A. 1599513. Public water supply. **City of Coatesville Authority**, 114 E. Lincoln Highway, Coatesville, PA 19320. This proposal involves the permitting of West Chester Road existing booster station in the City of Coatesville, **Chester County**.

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

Permit No. 2299503. Public water supply, **PA-American Water Company, Dauphin County**. *Responsible Official:* Bruce E. Juergens, PE. *Type of Facility:* Replacement of gas rechlorination system with an onsite sodium hypochlorite generation system at the Redland Pressure Reducing Station. *Consulting Engineer:* Bruce E. Juergens, PE, 800 W. Hershey Park Dr., Hershey, PA 17033-0888. *Application received:* September 3, 1999.

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

Application No. MA. The Department has received a permit application from the **Clearfield Municipal Authority**, 107 East Market Street, Clearfield, PA 16830, Pike and Lawrence Townships, **Clearfield County**, for installation of 8" water distribution piping, 100,000 gallon water storage tank and booster pumps to provide water service to the Mt. Zion area of Lawrence Township, from the existing Montgomery Run Water Treatment Plant.

Application No. Minor Amendment. The Department has received a permit application from **Fulmer's Personal Care Homes**, R. R. 2, Box 146, 333 Ertel Road, Williamsport, PA 17701, Old Lycoming Township, **Lycoming County**. The application is for bulk water hauling.

A. 4146363. The Department has received a permit application from **Culligan Store Solutions**, 1030 Lone Oak Road, Suite 110, Eagan, MN 55121-2251, to install a Culligan Store Solutions Fresh Drinking Water System at the Giant No. 111, 2222 East College Avenue in State College, PA 16801, College Township, **Centre County**.

LAND RECYCLING AND ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION

Under Act 2, 1995

Preamble 1

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

Sections 302, 303, 304 and 305 of the Land Recycling and Environmental Remediation Standards Act (act) require the Department of Environmental Protection (Department) to publish in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* an acknowledgment noting receipt of any Notices of Intent to Remediate. An acknowledgment of the receipt of a Notice of Intent to Remediate is used to identify a site where a person proposes to, or has been required to, respond to a release of a regulated substance at a site. Persons intending to use the background standard, Statewide health standard, the site-specific standard, or who intend to remediate a site as a special industrial area, must file a Notice of Intent to Remediate with the Department. A Notice of Intent to Remediate filed with the Department provides a brief description of the location of the site, a list of known suspected contaminants at the site, the proposed remediation measures for the site and a description of the intended future use of the site. A person who demonstrates attainment of one, or a combination of the cleanup standards, or who receives approval of a special industrial area remediation identified under the act, will be relieved of further liability for the remediation of the site for any contamination identified in reports submitted to and approved by the Department. Furthermore, the person shall not be subject to citizen suits or other contribution actions brought by responsible persons not participating in the remediation.

Under sections 304(n)(1)(ii) and 305(c)(2) of the act, there is a 30-day public and municipal comment period for sites proposed for remediation using a site-specific standard, in whole or in part, and for sites remediated as a special industrial area. This period begins when a summary of the Notice of Intent to Remediate is published in a newspaper of general circulation in the area of the site. For the sites identified as proposed for remediation to a site-specific standard or as a special industrial area, the municipality, within which the site is located, may request to be involved in the development of the remediation and reuse plans for the site if the request is made within 30 days of the date specified. During this comment period the municipality may request that the person identified, as the remediator of the site, develop and implement a public involvement plan. Requests to be involved, and comments, should be directed to the remediator of the site.

For further information concerning the content of a Notice of Intent to Remediate, contact the Environmental Cleanup Program Manager in the Department's Regional Office under which the notice appears. If information concerning this acknowledgment is required in an alternative form, contact the Community Relations Coordinator at the appropriate Regional Office listed. TDD users may telephone the Department through the AT&T Relay Service at (800) 654-5984.

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

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

Herzog Farm, Upper Uwchlan Township, **Chester County**. Michael S. Welsh, Applied Environmental Management, Inc., 16 Chester County Commons, Malvern, PA 19355, has submitted a revised Notice of Intent to Remediate site soil and groundwater contaminated with BTEX and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons. The applicant proposes to remediate the site to meet the Statewide health standard. A summary of the Notice of Intent to Remediate was reported to have been published in the *Daily Local News* on August 30, 1999.

Northeast Regional Field Office: Joseph A. Brogna, Regional Environmental Cleanup Program Manager; 2 Public Square, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711-0790, (570) 826-2511.

Pennsylvania Power & Light Company (PP & L)—Decommissioned South 6th Street Substation, Borough of Emmaus, **Lehigh County**. PP & L, Environmental Management Division, 2 North Ninth Street, Allentown, PA 18101, has submitted a Notice of Intent to Remediate concerning the remediation of site soils found to be contaminated with PCBs (polychlorinated biphenyls). The applicant proposes to remediate the site to meet the Statewide human health standard. A Final Report was simultaneously submitted. Please refer to additional *Pennsylvania Bulletin* notice.

Pennsylvania Power & Light Company (PP & L)—Decommissioned South 1st Street Substation (Main Street and Kleins Lane), Borough of Emmaus, **Lehigh County**. PP & L, Environmental Management Division, 2 North Ninth Street, Allentown, PA 18101, has submitted a Notice of Intent to Remediate concerning the remediation of site soils found to be contaminated with PCBs (polychlorinated biphenyls). The applicant proposes to remediate the site to meet the Statewide human health standard. A Final Report was simultaneously submitted. Please refer to additional *Pennsylvania Bulletin* notice.

Pennsylvania Power & Light Company (PP & L)—Decommissioned South 4th Street Substation (South 4th at Post Street), City of Allentown, **Lehigh County**. PP & L, Environmental Management Division, 2 North Ninth Street, Allentown, PA 18101, has submitted a Notice of Intent to Remediate concerning the remediation of site soils found to be contaminated with PCBs (polychlorinated biphenyls). The applicant proposes to remediate the site to meet the Statewide human health standard. A Final Report was simultaneously submitted. Please refer to additional *Pennsylvania Bulletin* notice.

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

Pennsylvania Power & Light Company (PP & L)—Decommissioned Greenleaf Substation (Greenleaf and New Streets), City of Allentown, **Lehigh County**. PP & L, Environmental Management Division, 2 North Ninth Street, Allentown, PA 18101, has submitted a Notice of Intent to Remediate concerning the remediation

2of site soils found to be contaminated with PCBs (polychlorinated biphenyls). The applicant proposes to remediate the site to meet the Statewide human health standard. A Final Report was simultaneously submitted. Please refer to additional *Pennsylvania Bulletin* notice.

Pennsylvania Power & Light Company (PP & L)—Decommissioned Shawnee Substation (W. Third and Shawnee Streets), City of Bethlehem, **Northampton County**. PP & L, Environmental Management Division, 2 North Ninth Street, Allentown, PA 18101, has submitted a Notice of Intent to Remediate concerning the remediation of site soils found to be contaminated with PCBs (polychlorinated biphenyls). The applicant proposes to remediate the site to meet the Statewide human health standard. A Final Report was simultaneously submitted. Please refer to additional *Pennsylvania Bulletin* notice.

Pennsylvania Power & Light Company (PP & L)—Decommissioned Centronia Substation (near Broadway and Haines Mills), City of Allentown, **Lehigh County**. PP & L, Environmental Management Division, 2 North Ninth Street, Allentown, PA 18101, has submitted a Notice of Intent to Remediate concerning the remediation of site soils found to be contaminated with PCBs (polychlorinated biphenyls). The applicant proposes to remediate the site to meet the Statewide human health standard. A Final Report was simultaneously submitted. Please refer to additional *Pennsylvania Bulletin* notice.

Pennsylvania Power & Light Company (PP & L)—Decommissioned Canal Substation (21st Street and Route 329), Borough of Northampton, **Northampton County**. PP & L, Environmental Management Division, 2 North Ninth Street, Allentown, PA 18101, has submitted a Notice of Intent to Remediate concerning the remediation of site soils found to be contaminated with PCBs (polychlorinated biphenyls). The applicant proposes to remediate the site to meet the Statewide human health standard. A Final Report was simultaneously submitted. Please refer to additional *Pennsylvania Bulletin* notice.

Pennsylvania Power & Light Company (PP & L)—Decommissioned Didier Substation (Rt. 412 and Cokeworks Road), City of Bethlehem, **Northampton County**. PP & L, Environmental Management Division, 2 North Ninth Street, Allentown, PA 18101, has submitted a Notice of Intent to Remediate concerning the remediation of site soils found to be contaminated with PCBs (polychlorinated biphenyls). The applicant proposes to remediate the site to meet the Statewide human health standard. A Final Report was simultaneously submitted. Please refer to additional *Pennsylvania Bulletin* notice.

Pennsylvania Power & Light Company (PP & L)—Decommissioned Pembroke Substation (Pembroke Road), City of Bethlehem, **Northampton County**. PP & L, Environmental Management Division, 2 North Ninth Street, Allentown, PA 18101, has submitted a Notice of Intent to Remediate concerning the remediation of site soils found to be contaminated with PCBs (polychlorinated biphenyls). The applicant proposes to remediate the site to meet the Statewide human health standard. A Final Report was simultaneously submitted. Please refer to additional *Pennsylvania Bulletin* notice.

Pennsylvania Power & Light Company (PP & L)—Decommissioned Tatamy Substation (Tatamy Road near Nazareth), Borough of Tatamy, **Northampton County**. PP & L, Environmental Management Division, 2 North Ninth Street, Allentown, PA 18101, has submitted a Notice of Intent to Remediate concerning the remediation of site soils found to be contaminated with PCBs

(polychlorinated biphenyls). The applicant proposes to remediate the site to meet the Statewide human health standard. A Final Report was simultaneously submitted. Please refer to additional *Pennsylvania Bulletin* notice.

Pennsylvania Power & Light Company (PP & L)—Decommissioned West Pittston Substation (Ash and Elm Streets), Borough of West Pittston, **Luzerne County**. PP & L, Environmental Management Division, 2 North Ninth Street, Allentown, PA 18101, has submitted a Notice of Intent to Remediate concerning the remediation of site soils found to be contaminated with PCBs (polychlorinated biphenyls). The applicant proposes to remediate the site to meet the Statewide human health standard. A Final Report was simultaneously submitted. Please refer to additional *Pennsylvania Bulletin* notice.

Pennsylvania Power & Light Company (PP & L)—Decommissioned Horton Substation (Horton and Main Streets), City of Wilkes-Barre, **Luzerne County**. PP & L, Environmental Management Division, 2 North Ninth Street, Allentown, PA 18101, has submitted a Notice of Intent to Remediate concerning the remediation of site soils found to be contaminated with PCBs (polychlorinated biphenyls). The applicant proposes to remediate the site to meet the Statewide human health standard. A Final Report was simultaneously submitted. Please refer to additional *Pennsylvania Bulletin* notice.

Pennsylvania Power & Light Company (PP & L)—Decommissioned Pittston Substation (Benedict Street), City of Pittston, **Luzerne County**. PP & L, Environmental Management Division, 2 North Ninth Street, Allentown, PA 18101, has submitted a Notice of Intent to Remediate concerning the remediation of site soils found to be contaminated with PCBs (polychlorinated biphenyls). The applicant proposes to remediate the site to meet the Statewide human health standard. A Final Report was simultaneously submitted. Please refer to additional *Pennsylvania Bulletin* notice.

Pennsylvania Power & Light Company (PP & L)—Decommissioned Clarks Summit Substation (Dalton Railway Street), Borough of Clarks Summit, **Lackawanna County**. PP & L, Environmental Management Division, 2 North Ninth Street, Allentown, PA 18101, has submitted a Notice of Intent to Remediate concerning the remediation of site soils found to be contaminated with PCBs (polychlorinated biphenyls). The applicant proposes to remediate the site to meet the Statewide human health standard. A Final Report was simultaneously submitted. Please refer to additional *Pennsylvania Bulletin* notice.

Pennsylvania Power & Light Company (PP & L)—Decommissioned Brockton Substation, Schuylkill Township, **Schuylkill County**. PP & L, Environmental Management Division, 2 North Ninth Street, Allentown, PA 18101, has submitted a Notice of Intent to Remediate concerning the remediation of site soils found to be contaminated with PCBs (polychlorinated biphenyls). The applicant proposes to remediate the site to meet the Statewide human health standard. A Final Report was simultaneously submitted. Please refer to additional *Pennsylvania Bulletin* notice.

Southcentral Regional Office: Environmental Cleanup Program Manager, 909 Elmerton Avenue, Harrisburg, PA 17110-8200, (717) 705-4705.

Sand Hill Substation, Derry Township, **Dauphin County**. PP & L Inc., GENTW8, Two North Ninth Street, Allentown, PA 18101-1179, has submitted a Notice of Intent to Remediate site soils contaminated with PCBs.

The applicant proposes to remediate the site to meet the Statewide health standard requirements. A summary of the Notice of Intent to Remediate was reported to have been published in the *Harrisburg Patriot News* on April 30, 1999.

AIR QUALITY

Notice of Plan Approval and Operating Permit Applications

Nonmajor Sources and Modifications

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

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

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

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

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

OPERATING PERMITS

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

Northeast Regional Office: Air Quality Program, Two Public Square, Wilkes-Barre, PA 17811-0790, (570) 826-2531.

40-399-041: DMS Shredding Inc. (400 Mill Street, Dunmore, PA 18512), for operation of a light iron metal shredder in Hanover Township, **Luzerne County**.

45-310-003E: Hanson Aggregates Pennsylvania, Inc. (P. O. Box 231, Easton, PA 18044), for operation of their existing stone crushing plant in Hamilton Township, **Monroe County**.

40-399-038A: Intersil Corp. (125 Crestwood Road, Mountaintop, PA 18707), for operation of their FAB 8 line in Wright Township, **Luzerne County**.

35-313-008: Gentex Corp. (P. O. Box 315, Carbondale, PA 18407), for operation of a plastic film and sheet extruding unit in Archbald Borough, **Lackawanna County**.

40-313-034: HPG International, Inc. (Crestwood Industrial Park, Mountaintop, PA 18707), for operation of their plastic calendaring line 11 in Wright Township, **Luzerne County**.

35-399-032: Thomson Consumer Electronics (200 Keystone Industrial Park, Dunmore, PA 18512), for operation of the glass cleaning operation with new scrubber in Dunmore, **Lackawanna County**.

35-322-003C: Dominion Energy, Inc. (Alliance Sanitary Landfill, P. O. Box 28, Taylor, PA 18517), for operation of a thermal oxidizer and flare in Taylor Borough, **Lackawanna County**.

66-320-001: Procter and Gamble Paper Products Co. (P. O. Box 32, Mehoopany, PA 18629), for operation of a rotogravure printing operation along Route 87, Washington Township, **Wyoming County**.

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

36-03094: Snavely's Mill Inc. (333 Snavely Mill Road, Lititz, PA 17543), for operation of a wheat receiving and Hammermill operations controlled by respective Alamco baghouses in Warwick Township, **Lancaster County**.

07-310-025A: Grannas Bros. Stone & Asphalt Co., Inc. (P. O. Box 488, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648), for operation of a limestone crushing and screening plant, controlled by a fabric collector and wet suppression at the Ganister Quarry in Catherine Township, **Blair County**. This source is subject to 40 CFR Part 60, Subpart 000—Standards of performance for Nonmetallic Mineral Processing Plants.

07-308-001F: Fry Metals, Inc. (4100 Sixth Avenue, Altoona, PA 16602), for operation of the soft metal melting area controlled by a fabric filter in the City of Altoona, **Blair County**.

Northcentral Regional Office: Air Quality Program, 208 West Third Street, Suite 101, Williamsport, PA 17701, (570) 327-3637.

SMOP-49-00013: Foster Wheeler Mt. Carmel, Inc. (P. O. Box 490-D, Marion Heights Road, Marion Heights, PA 17832-0490), for their greenhouse facility in Mt. Carmel Township, **Northumberland County**. The facility's main sources include two no. 2 fuel oil/natural gas/propane-fired boilers. These sources have the potential to emit major quantities of sulfur oxides (SOx). The facility has taken restrictions on its yearly operating hours to limit potential SOx emissions below Title V thresholds. The sources also emit nitrogen oxides (NO_x), carbon monoxide (CO), volatile organic compounds (VOCs) and particulate matter (PM).

41-318-044: Ralph S. Alberts Co., Inc. (60 Choate Circle, Montoursville, PA 17754), for operation of a surface coating operation in the Borough of Montoursville, **Lycoming County**.

17-303-006A: Clearfield Asphalt and Construction Supply, Inc. (R. R. 1, Box 179, Laurel Run Road, Curwensville, PA 16833), for operation of a batch asphalt plant and associated air cleaning device (a fabric collector) and for operation of a diesel generator in Lawrence

Township, **Clearfield County**. The asphalt plant is subject to Subpart I of the Federal Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources.

19-320-001E: Haddon Craftsmen, Inc. (4411 Old Berwick Road, Bloomsburg, PA 17815), for operation of a heatset web offset printing press (HCM-015) and book block binding line in South Centre Township, **Columbia County**.

47-310-002B: Royer Limestone Co. (c/o HRI, Inc., P. O. Box 155, State College, PA 16804-0155), for operation of a jaw crusher and associated air cleaning device (a water spray dust suppression system) in Limestone Township, **Montour County**.

41-318-043: John Savoy & Son, Inc. (300 Howard Street, Montoursville, PA 17754), for operation of a wood furniture finishing operation in Montoursville Borough, **Lycoming County**.

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

PA-10-028F: Armstrong Cement & Supply Co. (100 Clearfield Road, Cabot, PA 16023), for operation of Cement Kilns 1 and 2 in West Winfield, **Butler County**.

PA-20-232B: Meadville Plating Co. (10775 Franklin Pike, Meadville, PA 16335), for operation of two chrome plating tanks in West Mead Township, **Crawford County**.

Notice of Intent to Issue Title V Operating Permits

Under 25 Pa. Code § 127.521, notice is given that the Department of Environmental Protection (Department) intends to issue a Title V Operating Permit to the following facilities. These facilities are major facilities subject to the operating permit requirements under Title V of the Federal Clean Air Act and 25 Pa. Code Chapter 127, Subchapters F and G (relating to operating permit requirements; and Title V operating permits).

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

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

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

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

06-05025: Morgan Corp. (One Morgan Way, Morgantown, PA 19543), for a heavy duty truck manufac-

turing facility controlled by various methods in Caernarvon Township, **Berks County**.

06-05075: Columbia Petroleum Corp. (625 Linden Street, Richland, PA 17087-0278), for a bulk gasoline and fuel oil terminal controlled by vapor recovery and floating roofs in Muhlenberg Township, **Berks County**.

PLAN APPROVALS

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

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

21-312-021A: Arnold Fuel Oil, Inc. (P. O. Box 2621, Harrisburg, PA 17105), for installation of a loading rack at the Star Mechanicsburg Terminal in Silver Spring Township, **Cumberland County**.

Northcentral Regional Office: Air Quality Program, 208 West Third Street, Suite 101, Williamsport, PA 17701, (570) 327-3637.

17-314-001E: Equimeter, Inc. (P. O. Box 528, DuBois, PA 15801), for construction of a synthetic elastomer (rubber) curing oven and modification of two existing curing ovens to process synthetic elastomer material, all three to be controlled by existing air cleaning devices (a venturi scrubber and a packed bed scrubber) at Plant 1 in the city of DuBois, **Clearfield County**.

OP-47-0001C: PP & L, Inc. (2 North Ninth Street, Allentown, PA 18101-1179), for installation of an air cleaning device (a selective catalytic reduction system) on a 750 megawatt rated capacity bituminous coal-fired utility boiler (Unit 2) at the Montour Steam Electric Station in Derry Township, **Montour County**.

TVOP-49-00003A: ACF Industries, Inc. (P. O. Box 109, Milton, PA 17847), for installation of an air cleaning device (a second fabric collector) on a railcar grit blast operation in Milton Borough, **Northumberland County**.

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

PA-33-002B: Owens-Brockway Glass Container, Inc. (Route 219 North, Plant No. 19, Brockway, PA 15824), for installation of 1,000 kWatts of electric boost on "A" glass melting furnace in Snyder Township, **Elk County**. Owens-Brockway, Plant No. 19 is a Title V Facility.

PA-24-126A: U. S. Resistor, Inc. (1016 Delaun Road, St. Marys, PA 15857), for minor modification of existing parts degreaser to define degreaser as a batch cold cleaning machine in St. Marys, **Elk County**.

PA-10-047E: Mine Safety Appliances Co., Callery Chemical Division (1420 Mars-Evans City Road, Evans City, PA 16033), for construction of a new facility to produce elemental potassium metal in Forward Township, **Butler County**. The new process will duplicate the current process. Emissions from the process will not change from current levels.

Leatherwood, Inc.**Pinecreek Township, Jefferson County**

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

PA 33-153A: Leatherwood Inc. (Route 830, Pinecreek Township, Jefferson County) has submitted an application (PA-33-153A) to the Department of Environmental Protection (Department) for plan approval to construct a landfill with an enclosed flare and candle flare to control Nonmethane Organic Compounds (NMOC). The landfill is subject to New Source Performance Standards (NSPS), 40 CFR Part 60 Subpart WWW. This public notice is required in accordance with 25 Pa. Code § 127.44. It is projected that the landfill will emit the following pollutants in the noted quantities.

Particulate matter—34.3 tons per year
 Particulate matter less than 10 microns—14.8 tons per year
 Sulfur oxides—3.2 tons per year
 Carbon monoxide—2.4 tons per year
 Nitrogen oxides—9.2 tons per year
 Volatile organic compounds—1.2 tons per year

The plan approval will be subject to the following conditions:

1. This Plan Approval authorizes temporary operation of the sources covered by this Plan Approval for the purposes of shakedown, startup and compliance verification tests.

2. The source shall comply with 25 Pa. Code §§ 123.1, 123.21, 123.31 and 123.41 for fugitive matter, sulfur compound, odor and visible emissions.

3. The facility shall comply with all applicable requirements of New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) 40 CFR Part 60 Subpart WWW. 40 CFR 60.4 requires submission of copies of all requests, reports, applications, submittals and other communications to both the EPA and the Department. The EPA copies shall be forwarded to: Director, Air, Toxics and Radiation Division, U.S. EPA, Region III, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029.

4. The landfill gas (LFG) shall be collected in accordance with 25 Pa. Code § 273.292 so as to prevent offsite migration.

5. The gas collection system shall be designed: To collect gas from the maximum possible area of the landfill; and to accommodate the maximum gas generation rate of the landfill.

6. The gas collection system shall be operated and maintained to ensure that the gas collection rate is no less than the gas generation rate as demonstrated by negative pressure at the wells. Each well pressure shall be measured monthly. No positive pressure shall be measured at the wells. Each well shall be equipped with a throttling valve to enable adjustment of the gas collection rate, if necessary. Reports shall be kept on file for a period of 5 years and made readily available to Department personnel upon request.

7. The landfill gas shall be vented to the flare system in accordance with the following schedule, if waste has been deposited in the cell:

Cell 1 by the year 2004.
 Cell 2 by the year 2007.
 Cell 3 by the year 2009.
 Cell 4 by the year 2013.

8. Each well shall be operated with a landfill gas temperature less than 55°C and with either a nitrogen level less than 20% or an oxygen level less than 5%. The above parameters shall be monitored monthly. Monitoring reports shall be kept on file for a period of 5 years and made readily available to Department personnel upon request.

9. The owner or operator shall monitor surface concentrations of methane along the entire perimeter of the collection area and along a serpentine pattern spaced 30 meters apart for each collection area on a quarterly basis using an organic vapor analyzer, flame ionization detector or other portable monitor meeting Section 3, 40 CFR Part 60, Appendix A, Method 21. Reports shall be kept on file for a period of 5 years and made readily available to Department personnel upon request.

10. The candle flare shall be designed and operated in accordance with 40 CFR 60.18.

11. The enclosed flare shall be an enclosed ground type flare which is shrouded with no visible flame shooting from the flare.

12. The enclosed flare shall be installed, operated and maintained once the landfill generates 400 scfm of LFG to the gas collection system.

13. A flare shall be in operation at all times the gas collection system is operating.

14. The enclosed flare shall be designed to achieve and maintain a destruction/removal efficiency (DRE) of at least 98% (by weight) for nonmethane organic compounds (NMOC).

15. Within 60 days prior to the installation of the enclosed flare, a test procedure and a sketch with dimensions indicating the location of sampling ports and other data to ensure the collection of representative samples for the enclosed flare shall be submitted to the Department.

16. Within 60 days of the installation of the enclosed flare, or within 60 days of the Department's approval of the test procedure, whichever is later, stack tests shall be performed in accordance with the provisions of 25 Pa. Code Chapter 139 to determine the destruction/removal efficiency for total nonmethane organic compounds and NO_x measured as NO₂.

17. At least 2 weeks prior to the test, the Department shall be informed of the date and time of the test.

18. Within 60 days after completion of the test, two copies of the complete test report, including all operating conditions, shall be submitted to the Department for approval.

19. The enclosed flare shall be equipped with a continuous pilot ignition source using an auxiliary fuel.

20. The enclosed flare shall be operated with a flame present at all times. The enclosed flare shall be equipped with an automatic shut-off mechanism designed to immediately stop the flow of gases when a flame-out occurs. During restart or start-up, there shall be sufficient flow of auxiliary fuel to the burners such that unburnt landfill gases are not emitted to the atmosphere.

21. Temperature sensing devices of the enclosed flare shall be installed at a place to show that the exhaust gases, prior to being discharged into the atmosphere, have achieved a minimum temperature of 1,500°F for at least 0.3 second. If during the stack test, a temperature higher than 1,500°F is maintained then the enclosed flare shall always be operated at the higher temperature.

22. The flue gas temperature of the enclosed flare shall be continuously measured and recorded. Records shall remain on file for a period of 5 years and shall be made readily available to Department personnel upon request.

23. The enclosed flare shall be designed for and operated with no visible emissions except for periods not to exceed a total of 5 minutes during any 2 consecutive hours. The opacity of the emissions shall not be equal to or greater than 60% at any time.

24. There shall be no landfill gas leaks which result in concentrations of 500 ppmv or more measured as propane (or 1,375 ppmv or more measured as methane) at a distance of 0.5 inch from any equipment. The landfill equipment subject to this requirement shall include the gas wells, piping or any other connections or fittings along the landfill gas transfer paths of a landfill gas collection system and disposal system. Monitoring shall be conducted on a quarterly basis. Monitoring reports shall be kept on file for a period of 5 years and made readily available to Department personnel upon request.

25. The facility shall either:

a) Install, calibrate and maintain a gas flow rate measuring device that shall record the flow to the control devices at least every 15 minutes; or

b) Secure the bypass line valve in the closed position with a car-seal or a lock-and-key type configuration. A visual inspection of the seal or closure mechanism shall be performed at least once every month to ensure that the valve is maintained in the closed position and that the gas flow is not diverted through the bypass line.

26. Petroleum contaminated soils shall not be used as daily landfill cover.

27. 25 Pa. Code § 273.217 requires landfill operators to implement fugitive dust control measures. This criteria specifies the reasonable actions that are necessary for the prevention of fugitive dust emissions from the operation of landfills in accordance with these requirements. The fugitive emission control criteria are as follows:

a) Parking lots/areas and the landfill access roadways from the public highway to the landfill and other haul roads inside the landfill shall be paved, maintained and cleaned by vacuum sweeping or any other approved means. All parking lots/areas shall be cleaned at least weekly and the access roadways cleaned at least daily.

b) The access roadways if unpaved at the unloading areas (active cells) shall have a crown so that water runs off and does not pool. Water or other dust suppressants shall be applied to the unpaved road surface to reduce fugitive dusts. Water, if used, shall be applied at least twice a day, weather permitting. Dust suppressants, if used, shall be applied as needed, but at least once a month.

c) Water or other dust suppressants shall be applied on the shoulder of access roadways and the shoulder of the public highway for a distance of 500 feet in both directions. Water, if used, shall be applied at least twice a day, weather permitting. Dust suppressants, if used, shall be applied at least once a month. Application of dust suppressants on the public highway shall be done in accordance with the appropriate Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) Bulletins.

d) No waste oil shall be used as dust suppressant for the unpaved surface.

e) Earth or other material deposited by trucking or other means on the paved roadways, including public highway, shall be promptly removed from the paved roadways.

f) Upon leaving the landfill, the undercarriage, wheels and chassis of the vehicles which were used to transport wastes and earth shall be washed, as necessary, to prevent earthen carryout onto roadways.

g) All trucks entering the landfill shall be covered.

h) A speed limit of 15 miles per hour shall be observed on all paved access roadways and 10 miles per hour on all unpaved areas. Speed limit signs shall be posted consistent with the requirements of PennDOT (overall dimension 30" x 24", "SPEED LIMIT" in 4 inch letters and 10 inch numerals.

28. A detailed record describing the time, location, type and amount of roadway surface treatment shall be maintained at the landfill site for at least 5 years. At a minimum, the record shall include the following:

a) For paved roads and parking lot areas:

i) Daily log of engine run time and odometer reading for the vacuum sweeper.

ii) Daily log of time and location of any maintenance.

iii) Identification, time and location of any maintenance, repairs, patching or repaving of roads.

iv) A log explaining the reasons any required vacuum sweeping was not performed.

b) For unpaved roads and shoulders of paved roads:

i) Log of time and location of treated areas.

ii) Daily log of meter reading of spray-bar and/or pump and odometer reading of trucks used to apply dust suppressants and the identification of these dust suppressants.

iii) Daily log of the dilution ratios of the dust suppressants and diluent used if chemical suppressants are used.

iv) Purchase records of the chemical suppressants, if used.

c) Quarterly reports of the above records shall be submitted to the Department. The reports shall be submitted within 30 days after the end of each calendar quarter.

29. Issuance of an operating permit is contingent upon satisfactory compliance with condition numbers 1 through 28 above, upon the source being constructed and operated as stated on the application, and upon the satisfactory demonstration that the emissions from the source will not be in violation of applicable rules and regulations of the Department of Environmental Protection.

30. Information to be submitted as part of the above conditions should be submitted to Devendra Verma, Engineering Services Chief, Air Quality, 230 Chestnut St., Meadville, PA 16335.

The above conditions will satisfy the requirements of 25 Pa. Code § 127.12b (pertaining to plan approval terms and conditions) and will demonstrate the Best Available Technology for the source.

For additional information regarding the above, please contact Lori McNabb or Devendra Verma at (814) 332-6940, or by writing the Department at the address given above.

MINING

APPLICATIONS TO CONDUCT COAL AND NONCOAL ACTIVITIES

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

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

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

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

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

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

Coal Applications Received

03980107 (Resubmission). State Industries, Inc. (P. O. Box 1022, Kittanning, PA 16201). Application received for commencement, operation and reclamation of a bituminous surface auger mine located in Washington Township, **Armstrong County**, proposed to affect 341.5 acres. Receiving streams: unnamed tributaries to Allegheny River to Allegheny River. Application originally received: May 12, 1999. Application returned: June 28, 1999. Application resubmitted: September 1, 1999.

63940102R. Mulligan Mining, Inc. (transfer from Bologna Coal Company) (5945 Pudding Stone Lane, Bethel Park, PA 15102). Renewal application received for continued operation and reclamation of a bituminous surface mine located in Smith Township, **Washington County**, affecting 108.5 acres. Receiving streams: ephemeral drainage to Burgetts Fork to Raccoon Creek and unnamed tributary to Raccoon Creek to the Ohio River. Renewal application received: September 17, 1999.

03881022R. M. B. Energy, Inc. (250 Airport Road, P. O. Box 1319, Indiana, PA 15701-1319). Renewal application received for continued operation and reclamation of a bituminous surface auger mine located in Cowanshannock Township, **Armstrong County**, affecting 488.0 acres. Receiving streams: unnamed tributaries to the North Branch of Plum Creek. Renewal application received: September 20, 1999.

63940103R. Twilight Industries, Inc. (Division of US Natural Resources, Inc., 212 State Street, Belle Vernon, PA 15012). Renewal application received for continued operation and reclamation of a bituminous surface mine located in Somerset Township, **Washington County**, affecting 51.0 acres. Receiving streams: unnamed tributary to Pigeon Creek. Renewal application received: September 20, 1999.

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

56970103. Permit Revision, **Marquise Mining Corporation** (3889 Menoher Boulevard, Johnstown, PA 15905), for a stream crossing relative to Fallen Timber Run in Shade Township, **Somerset County**, affecting 308.9 acres, receiving stream Fallen Timber Run and an unnamed trib to unnamed trib to Stonycreek. Application received September 9, 1999.

32950101. Permit renewal for reclamation only, **M. B. Energy, Inc.** (P. O. Box 1319, Indiana, PA 15701), for continued restoration of a bituminous-auger strip mine in Brushvalley Township, **Indiana County**, affecting 183.5 acres, receiving stream Blacklick Creek. Application received September 10, 1999.

32940105. Permit renewal for reclamation only, **Kent Coal Mining Company** (P. O. Box 219, Sheloceta, PA 15774), for continued restoration of a bituminous-auger-beneficial use of ash strip mine in Center Township, **Indiana County**, affecting 180.0 acres, receiving stream unnamed tributary to Yellow Creek. Application received September 10, 1999.

32870101. Permit Revision, **Urey Coal Company** (222 Forest Ridge Road, Indiana, PA 15701), to mine through and then replace approximately 135 feet of an unnamed tributary to Cush Creek; and to mine through and then replace the unnamed tributary to Cush Creek beginning where the tributary flows under the abandoned railroad grade (the existing haulroad) and continue upstream for a

distance of 1,250 feet in Banks and Montgomery Townships, Glen Campbell Boro, **Indiana County**, affecting 145.4 acres, receiving stream unnamed tributaries to Cush Creek and Cush Creek. Application received September 10, 1999.

56703107. Permit Transfer from Badger Coal Company, Inc. to **Hoffman Mining, Inc.** (P. O. Box 130, 118 Runway Road, Friedens, PA 15541), to delete 329 acres from the existing 1,192 acre operation and for continued operation and restoration of a bituminous-auger strip mine in Paint Township, **Somerset County**, affecting 863.0 acres, receiving stream unnamed tributaries to Paint Creek; to Paint Creek; to Kaufman Run; to unnamed tributaries to Kaufman Run; and to Stony Creek. Application received September 10, 1999.

56813011. Permit Renewal for reclamation only, **Zubek, Inc.** (173 House Coal Road, Berlin, PA 15530), for continued restoration of a bituminous strip mine in Stonycreek Township, **Somerset County**, affecting 73.6 acres, receiving stream Reitz Creek. Application received September 13, 1999.

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

17970108. M. B. Energy, Inc. (P. O. Box 1319, Indiana, PA 15701-1319), revision to an existing bituminous surface mine permit for a change in permit acreage from 458.0 to 475.2 acres, located in Bell Township, **Clearfield County**. Receiving streams: unnamed tributaries of Whisky Run and unnamed tributaries of Haslett Run to Whisky Run and Haslett Run both contributory to West Branch Susquehanna River. Application received September 9, 1999.

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

54991303. Alfred Brown Coal (R. R. 2, Box 118C, Hegins, PA 17938), commencement, operation and restoration of an underground mine operation in Blythe Township, **Schuylkill County** affecting 3.0 acres, receiving stream—unnamed tributary to Schuylkill River. Application received September 7, 1999.

54931601T. Sherman Coal Company, Inc. (P. O. Box 93, Elysburg, PA 17824), transfer and correction of an existing coal preparation operation in Frailey Township, **Schuylkill County** affecting 9.6 acres, receiving stream—none. Application received September 9, 1999.

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

33920103. Strishock Coal Company (220 Hillcrest Drive, DuBois, PA 15801). Revision to an existing bituminous surface strip operation in Pinecreek Township, **Jefferson County** affecting 143.5 acres. Receiving streams: Unnamed tributary to O'Donnell Run to Sandy Lick Creek; Three unnamed tributaries to Five Mile Run to Mill Creek to Little Mill Creek to Sandy Lick Creek; all to Redbank Creek to the Allegheny River. Revision is for the addition of 12.8 acres to approved surface mining permit. Application received September 16, 1999.

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

Small Industrial Mineral Received

56990801. M & S Stone Quarries, Inc., commencement, operation and restoration of a small industrial mineral burgoon sandstone operation in Addison Township, **Somerset County**, affecting 2.9 acres, receiving stream unnamed tributary to Zehner Run. Application received September 9, 1999.

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

Noncoal Applications Received

8074SM1T. Glasgow, Inc. (P. O. Box 1089, Glenside, PA 19038), transfer of an existing quarry operation from Gill Quarries, Inc. and renewal of NPDES Permit No. PA0013722 in Montgomery Township, **Montgomery County** affecting 59.0 acres, receiving stream—Park Creek. Application received September 7, 1999.

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

Large Noncoal (Industrial Mineral) Applications Received

08990301. Calvin C. Cole, Inc. (809 N. Elmira Street, Sayre, PA 18840), commencement, operation and restoration of a large industrial minerals (sand and gravel) permit in Athens Township, **Bradford County** affecting 9.17 acres. Receiving streams: none. Application received September 13, 1999.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED UNDER SECTION 401: FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT

ENCROACHMENTS

The following Dam Safety and Encroachment permit applications, requests for Environmental Assessment approval and requests for water quality certification have been received by the Department of Environmental Protection (Department). 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 comments, suggestions or objections within 30 days of the date of this notice as well as any questions to the office noted above the application.

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

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

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

E09-797. Encroachment. Katz Builders and Developers, Inc., 541 Germantown Pike, Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462. To perform the following activities associated with the North Pointe Subdivision: 1. To install and maintain 90 feet of 42-inch RCP crossing for Kitchen Lane impacting 0.20 acre of wetlands (PEM). 2. To install and maintain 84 feet of 6-foot by 3-foot concrete box culvert for Tori Court across an unnamed tributary to Aquetong Creek (HQ-CWF) and impacting 0.21 acre of

wetlands (PEM). 3. To install and maintain 90 feet of 10-foot by 2.5-foot concrete box culvert for Creekside Drive (Sta 34+20) across an unnamed tributary to Aquetong Creek and impacting 0.05 acre of wetlands (PFO). 4. To place and maintain fill in 0.04 acre of wetland (PFO) for the construction of Creekside Drive (Sta 52+50 to 55+00). 5. To install and maintain three sections of storm sewer pipe for Creekside Drive (Sta 56+20) across an unnamed tributary to Aquetong Creek and impacting 0.05 acre of wetlands (PFO). 6. To place and maintain fill in 0.17 acre of wetlands (PEM) for driveway crossings for Lots 203 to 207. 7. To perform grading work within the assumed floodway of Aquetong Creek for construction of Creekside Drive (Sta 31+50) and a pump station. The North Pointe Subdivision is located at the intersection of Kitchens Lane and PA Route 202 (Lambertville, PA Quadrangle N: 20.5 inches; W: 14.0 inches) in Solebury Township, **Bucks County**.

E46-849. Encroachment. The Philadelphia Cricket Club, 415 West Willow Grove Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19118. To modify and maintain the existing stream bed of Lorraine Run (TSF) beneath an existing Conrail arch bridge. Work will include placing a bituminous paving surface and low flow channel to facilitate vehicular and pedestrian crossings between two contiguous parcels which are bisected by this railway. Both of these parcels are owned and operated by the Philadelphia Cricket Club. This site is bound by Joshua Road and Fort Washington State Park to the north, West Valley Green Road to the south and Stenton Avenue to the west, (Germantown, PA Quadrangle N: 20.4 inches, W: 15.3 inches) in Whitmarsh Township, **Montgomery County**.

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

E35-317. Encroachment. Abington Heights School District, 218 East Grove Street, Clarks Summit, PA 18411. To construct and maintain additions to the existing school facility totaling approximately 14,000 square feet within the floodplain of Leggetts Creek (TSF). The project, known as the renovation and expansion of South Abington Elementary School, includes the construction of sidewalks, parking areas and a basketball court. The project is located on the east side of S. R. 0006, approximately 0.2 mile north of the intersection with S. R. 4032 (Scranton, PA Quadrangle N: 18.5 inches; W: 8.0 inches), South Abington Township, **Lackawanna County** (Philadelphia District, U. S. Army Corps of Engineers).

E39-371. Encroachment. Upper Saucon Township, 5500 Camp Meeting Road, Center Valley, PA 18034. To place fill in 0.25 acre of (PSS) wetlands; to regrade approximately 30 linear feet of streambank along Saucon Creek (CWF); to maintain the existing single span bridge having a span of 40 feet, 4 inches and an underclearance of approximately 7 feet, 11 inches across Saucon Creek with work consisting of widening the structure 17 feet on the upstream side to a total width of 36 feet, 4 inches and road grade improvements. The project known as the Preston Lane Improvement Project, is located at the T-848 Bridge over Saucon Creek (Allentown East, PA Quadrangle N: 6.3 inches; W: 2.6 inches), Upper Saucon Township, **Lehigh County** (Philadelphia District, U. S. Army Corps of Engineers).

E39-372. Encroachment. Upper Saucon Township, 5500 Camp Meeting Road, Center Valley, PA 18034. To remove the existing structure and to construct and maintain a dual cell concrete box culvert in Saucon Creek (CWF), each cell having an opening as follows: 19-foot x

5-foot and 19-foot x 6-foot, depressed 1-foot below streambed elevation. The project known as the Chestnuthill Road Bridge Replacement Project is located at the T-410 Bridge over Saucon Creek (Allentown East, PA Quadrangle N: 10.3 inches; W: 6.3 inches), Upper Saucon Township, **Lehigh County** (Philadelphia District, U. S. Army Corps of Engineers).

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

E49-229. Encroachment. Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, P. O. Box 218, Montoursville, PA 17754-0218. To construct and maintain a single span bridge with a span of 60 feet over Limestone Run, to widen an existing bridge by 11 feet over Limestone Run, to relocate 131 feet of an unnamed tributary to Limestone Run and to fill in 6.4 acres of wetlands for the construction of two additional lanes on SR 147 beginning 1 mile south of SR 45 and extending 6.4 miles north (Northumberland, PA Quadrangle N: 22 inches; W: 12 inches) in the Borough of Milton, Turbot, East Chillisquaque and West Chillisquaque Townships, **Northumberland County**. Estimated stream disturbance is 210 feet; wetland impact is 6.4 acres. Wetland impacts will be mitigated.

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

E02-1288. Encroachment. South Park School District, 2178 Ridge Road, Library, PA 15129-8806. To place and maintain fill in approximately 0.11 acre of wetland (PEM) adjacent to Catfish Run (TSF) for the purpose of constructing a new elementary school located approximately 1,300 feet northeast from the intersection of Brownsville Road and Wallace Road (Glassport, PA Quadrangle N: 9.5 inches; W: 16.0 inches) in South Park Township, **Allegheny County**.

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

E16-111. Encroachment. Millcreek Township, P. O. Box 4, Fisher, PA 16225. To remove the existing structure and to construct and maintain a single span reinforced concrete spread box beam bridge having a normal clear span of 25.0 meters and a minimum underclearance of 2.25 meters on an 85° skew on T-562 across Mill Creek (HQ-CWF, trout stocked and wild trout). The project will also utilize a temporary stream-crossing ford for construction equipment downstream of the project site. The project is located on T-562 across Mill Creek approximately 4.5 miles south of the intersection of SR 1001 and T-52 (Corsica, PA Quadrangle N: 20.0 inches; W: 15.1 inches) located in Millcreek Township, **Clarion County**.

E20-485. Encroachment. PA Fish and Boat Commission, Bureau of Engineering and Development, 450 Robinson Lane, Bellefonte, PA 16823. To construct and maintain an earth fill public fishing pier with rock riprap armor extending a distance of approximately 200 feet from the edge of water with a top width of approximately 30 feet occupying 0.23 acre of the lake bed and having a total volume of 2,300 cubic yards of earth fill to be obtained by excavating approximately 2 acres of the bed of Tamarack Lake in the immediate vicinity of the proposed pier. To install 20 piles of rock riprap in 5 ton piles on the lake bed for fish habitat structures. This project is located at an existing public access area along Tamarack Road on the southwestern side of the lake approximately 0.75 mile northwest of Freyermuth Road

(Cochranton, PA Quadrangle N: 15.1 inches; W: 11.4 inches) located in East Mead Township, **Crawford County**.

E25-588. Encroachment. Level 3 Communications, LLC, c/o Kiewit Construction Company, 321 Fortune Blvd., 2nd Floor, Milford, MA 01757. To install and maintain utility line stream and/or wetland crossings as part of a fiber optic cable system. This system will cross 44 miles of **Erie County** from the Pennsylvania-Ohio State line to the Pennsylvania-New York State line within the Norfolk Southern Railroad Right of Way. The majority of these crossings will be plowed into the railroad ballast and will not directly contact regulated waters of this Commonwealth. The following crossings are not to be buried in the railroad ballast.

Crossing No. 1, a fiber optic cable across a tributary of Turkey Creek by open trench disturbing approximately 16 square feet (Conneaut OH-PA Quadrangle N: 13.9 inches; W: 12.5 inches) in Springfield Township, Erie County.

Crossing No. 2, a fiber optic cable across Turkey Creek buried in railroad ballast (East Springfield, PA Quadrangle N: 14.8 inches; W: 15.8 inches) in Springfield Township, Erie County.

Crossing No. 3, a fiber optic cable across a tributary of Turkey Creek and associated exceptional value wetlands by open trench disturbing approximately 13 square feet (East Springfield, PA Quadrangle N: 15.2 inches; W: 14.95 inches) in Springfield Township, Erie County.

Crossing No. 4, a fiber optic cable across a tributary of Turkey Creek and associated exceptional value wetlands by open trench disturbing approximately 36 square feet (East Springfield, PA Quadrangle N: 15:35 inches; W: 14.6 inches) in Springfield Township, Erie County.

Crossing No. 5, a fiber optic cable across a tributary of Lake Erie and associated exceptional value wetlands by open trench disturbing approximately 6 square feet (East Springfield, PA Quadrangle N: 18.7 inches; W: 5.2 inches) in Springfield Township, Erie County.

Crossing No. 6, a fiber optic cable across a tributary of Elk Creek and associated wetlands by open trench disturbing approximately 30 square feet (Albion, PA Quadrangle N: 21.1 inches; W: 14.6 inches) in Girard Township, Erie County.

Crossing No. 7, a fiber optic cable across Elk Creek by bridge attachment (Fairview, PA Quadrangle N: 0.6 inch; W: 13.3 inches) in Girard Township, Erie County.

Crossing No. 8, a fiber optic cable across a tributary of Elk Creek and associated wetlands by open trench disturbing approximately 12 square feet (Fairview, PA Quadrangle N: 2.5 inches; W: 9.5 inches) in Girard Borough, Erie County.

Crossing No. 9, a fiber optic cable across a tributary of Lake Erie (Godfrey Run) by directional boring (Fairview, PA Quadrangle N: 3.5 inches; W: 7.8 inches) in Girard Township, Erie County.

Crossing No. 10, a fiber optic cable across a tributary of Lake Erie (Godfrey Run) by open trench disturbing approximately 10 square feet (Fairview, PA Quadrangle N: 3.9 inches; W: 7.3 inches) in Girard Township, Erie County.

Crossing No. 11, a fiber optic cable across Walnut Creek by bridge attachment (Swanville, PA Quadrangle N: 10.5 inches; W: 13.5 inches) in Fairview Township, Erie County.

Crossing No. 12, a fiber optic cable across an unnamed tributary of Lake Erie by bridge attachment (Swanville, PA Quadrangle N: 16.9 inches; W: 2.2 inches) in Millcreek Township, Erie County.

Crossing No. 13, a fiber optic cable across West Branch Cascade Creek by directional boring (Swanville, PA Quadrangle N: 17.8 inches; W: 0.5 inch) in the City of Erie, Erie County.

Crossing No. 14, a fiber optic cable across Fourmile Creek by bridge attachment (Erie North, PA Quadrangle N: 3.6 inches; W: 1.9 inches) in Lawrence Park Borough, Erie County.

Crossing No. 15, a fiber optic cable across a tributary of Fourmile Creek and associated wetlands by open trench disturbing approximately 38 square feet (Harborcreek, PA Quadrangle N: 4.7 inches; W: 16.7 inches) in Harborcreek Township, Erie County.

Crossing No. 16, a fiber optic cable across Sixmile Creek by bridge attachment (Harborcreek, PA Quadrangle N: 6.0 inches; W: 13.9 inches) in Harborcreek Township, Erie County.

Crossing No. 17, a fiber optic cable across a tributary of Sixmile Creek by open trench disturbing approximately 10 square feet (Harborcreek, PA Quadrangle N: 6.7 inches; W: 12.5 inches) in Harborcreek Township, Erie County.

Crossing No. 18, a fiber optic cable across a tributary of Sevenmile Creek by directional bore (Harborcreek, PA Quadrangle N: 7.1 inches; W: 11.6 inches) in Harborcreek Township, Erie County.

Crossing No. 19, a fiber optic cable across Sevenmile Creek by bridge attachment (Harborcreek, PA Quadrangle N: 7.5 inches; W: 11.0 inches) in Harborcreek Township, Erie County.

Crossing No. 20, a fiber optic cable across a tributary of Elliots Run by open trench disturbing approximately 6 square feet (Harborcreek, PA Quadrangle N: 8.1 inches; W: 9.7 inches) in Harborcreek Township, Erie County.

Crossing No. 21, a fiber optic cable across Elliots Run and associated wetlands by open trench disturbing approximately 30 square feet (Harborcreek, PA Quadrangle N: 8.8 inches; W: 8.3 inches) in Harborcreek Township, Erie County.

Crossing No. 22, a fiber optic cable across a tributary of Elliots Run and associated wetlands by open trench disturbing approximately 16 square feet (Harborcreek, PA Quadrangle N: 8.9 inches; W: 8.1 inches) in Harborcreek Township, Erie County.

Crossing No. 23, a fiber optic cable across a tributary of Eightmile Creek by open trench disturbing approximately 26 square feet (Harborcreek, PA Quadrangle N: 9.5 inches; W: 6.75 inches) in Harborcreek Township, Erie County.

Crossing No. 24, a fiber optic cable across Eightmile Creek and associated wetlands by open trench disturbing approximately 34 square feet (Harborcreek, PA Quadrangle N: 10.0 inches; W: 5.9 inches) in Harborcreek Township, Erie County.

Crossing No. 25, a fiber optic cable across a tributary of Scott Run and associated wetlands by open trench disturbing approximately 38 square feet (Harborcreek, PA Quadrangle N: 10.35 inches; W: 5.2 inches) in Harborcreek Township, Erie County.

Crossing No. 26, a fiber optic cable across Scott Run and associated wetlands by open trench disturbing approximately 20 square feet (Harborcreek, PA Quadrangle N: 10.8 inches; W: 4.2 inches) in Harborcreek Township, Erie County.

Crossing No. 27, a fiber optic cable across a tributary of Twelvemile Creek (HQ-CWF) and associated wetlands by open trench disturbing approximately 48 square feet (Harborcreek, PA Quadrangle N: 11.0 inches; W: 3.8 inches) in Harborcreek Township, Erie County.

Crossing No. 28, a fiber optic cable across Twelvemile Creek (HQ-CWF) by bridge attachment (Harborcreek, PA Quadrangle N: 12.1 inches; W: 1.6 inches) in Harborcreek Township, Erie County.

Crossing No. 29, a fiber optic cable across a tributary of Twelvemile Creek (HQ-CWF) by directional boring (North East, PA-NY Quadrangle N: 13.0 inches; W: 16.7 inches) in North East Township, Erie County.

Crossing No. 30, a fiber optic cable across a tributary of Sixteenmile Creek and associated wetland by open trench disturbing approximately 12 square feet (North East, PA-NY Quadrangle N: 13.5 inches; W: 15.8 inches) in North East Township, Erie County.

Crossing No. 31, a fiber optic cable across a tributary of Sixteenmile Creek and associated wetland by open trench disturbing approximately 8 square feet (North East, PA-NY Quadrangle N: 13.9 inches; W: 15.0 inches) in North East Township, Erie County.

Crossing No. 32, a fiber optic cable across Sixteenmile Creek by bridge attachment (North East, PA-NY Quadrangle N: 15.0 inches; W: 12.7 inches) in North East Borough, Erie County.

Crossing No. 33, a fiber optic cable across a tributary of Sixteenmile Creek by open trench disturbing approximately 20 square feet (North East, PA-NY Quadrangle N: 16.1 inches; W: 10.4 inches) in North East Borough, Erie County.

Crossing No. 34, a fiber optic cable across an unnamed tributary of Lake Erie and associated wetland by open trench disturbing approximately 30 square feet (North East, PA-NY Quadrangle N: 17.7 inches; W: 7.4 inches) in North East Township, Erie County.

Crossing No. 35, a fiber optic cable across Eighteenmile Creek by bridge attachment (North East, PA-NY Quadrangle N: 19.0 inches; W: 3.8 inches) in North East Township, Erie County.

Crossing No. 36, a fiber optic cable across Twentymile Creek by bridge attachment (North East, PA-NY Quadrangle N: 19.3 inches; W: 2.8 inches) in North East Township, Erie County.

E25-594. Encroachment. **Millennium Pipeline Company, L. P.**, P. O. Box 2002, 265 Industrial Park Drive. To construct, operate and maintain approximately 30.07 statute miles of 3-inch-diameter concrete weighted steel natural gas pipeline into the bed of Lake Erie (WWF). This underwater crossing enters Commonwealth Waters at the US-Canadian border (Latitude: 42°, 21', 18"; Longitude: 79°, 45', 44") approximately 22.05 miles north from the shore at the mouth of Elk Creek, Girard Township, **Erie County**. It then continues in an east-southeast direction and then exits PA waters at the PA-New York Border (Latitude: 42°, 18', 15"; Longitude: 79°, 45', 44") approximately 2.38 miles north from the shore at the PA-New York border. This project is entirely offshore in PA waters and makes landfall in the

state of NY approximately 2.58 miles east along shore of Lake Erie from PA-NY border.

E25-595. Encroachment. **Marina Holdings, LTD**, 726 West Bayfront Parkway, Erie, PA 16507. To remove two existing buildings and to construct and maintain a new two-story, 170-foot-long by 92-foot-wide building, extending approximately 29 feet out into Presque Isle Bay, beyond the existing seawall by 16 pile driven caissons for Shakespier's Bar & Grill Restaurant at Bay Harbor Marina (Erie North, PA Quadrangle N: 0.9 inch; W: 13.8 inches) in City of Erie, **Erie County**.

E61-227. Encroachment. **Rocky Grove Avenue Presbyterian Church**, 321 Rocky Grove Avenue, Franklin, PA 16323. To place and maintain a 60-inch-diameter by approximately 300-foot-long corrugated metal pipe enclosure in a tributary of French Creek (WWF), locally known as Monkey Run, adjacent to the Rocky Grove Avenue Presbyterian Church. The project is located on a tributary to French Creek in the Village of Rocky Grove approximately 2,600 feet northeast of the intersection of SR 0417 and SR 0322 (Franklin, PA Quadrangle N: 6.4 inches; W: 10.5 inches) located in Sugarcreek Borough, **Venango County**.

E62-351. Encroachment. **Allegheny Partners, LP, c/o Forest Investment Associates**, Box 1474, 312 West Main Street, Smethport, PA 16749. To remove the existing structure and to construct and maintain a single span ADM steel bridge having a span of 22.5 feet and a maximum underclearance of 6.5 feet on a private roadway across a tributary to Andrews Run (CWF). This project will also include removal of a small gravel bar approximately 25 feet upstream of the proposed bridge. The project is located across a tributary to Andrews Run approximately 600 feet east of the intersection of SR 3007 (Davey Hill Road) and T-374 (Pittsfield, PA Quadrangle N: 11.0 inches; W: 1.1 inches) located in Pittsfield Township, **Warren County**.

WATER ALLOCATIONS

Applications filed under the act of June 24, 1939 (P. L. 842, No. 365) (32 P. S. §§ 631-641) relating to the acquisition of rights to divert waters of this Commonwealth.

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

Permit No. WA 50-1012. Water allocations, **Duncannon Borough, Perry County**, Duncannon Municipality. *Responsible Official:* Gerald Seabold, Borough Foreman. *Request:* Water allocation for 350,000 gallons per day from the Susquehanna River. *Consulting Engineer:* Brian L. Book, PE, HRG Inc., 120 Regent Court, Suite 102, State College, PA 16801. Application received: August 31, 1999.

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

A. WA 14-883A. Succession to water rights. The Department has acknowledged that **East Haines Township Water Company** has given notice that it succeeded to all rights and obligations under the permit issued to the former Woodward Water Company, Haines Township, **Centre County**, on January 9, 1992.

STORAGE TANKS

SITE SPECIFIC INSTALLATION PERMITS

The following Storage Tank Site Specific Installation Permit application has been received by the Department and is currently under review. Persons wishing to comment on the proposed permit are invited to submit a statement to the Bureau of Watershed Conservation, Division of Storage Tanks, P. O. Box 8762, Harrisburg, PA

<i>SSIP Application No.</i>	<i>Applicant Name and Address</i>
99011	Modular Environmental Technologies Inc. 2170 Buckthorne The Woodlands, TX 77387

17105-8762, within 30 days from the date of this publication. 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 Department of the exact basis of the comment and the relevant facts upon which it is based.

<i>County and Municipality</i>	<i>Tank Type and Capacity</i>
Schuylkill County Rush Township	3 ASTs storing potassium hydroxide 31,545 gallons total

ACTIONS

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

[National Pollution Discharge Elimination System Program (NPDES)]

DISCHARGE OF CONTROLLED INDUSTRIAL WASTE AND SEWERAGE WASTEWATER

(Part I Permits)

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

Persons aggrieved by this action may appeal, under section 4 of the Environmental Hearing Board Act (35 P.S. § 7514), and 2 Pa.C.S. §§ 501—508 and 701—704 (relating to the Administrative Agency Law), to the Environmental Hearing Board, Second Floor, Rachel Carson State Office Building, 400 Market Street, P. O. Box 8457, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8457, (717) 787-3483. TDD users may contact the Board through the Pennsylvania Relay Service, (800) 654-5984. Appeals must be filed with the Environmental Hearing Board within 30 days of receipt of written notice of this action unless the appropriate statute provides a different time period. Copies of the appeal form and the Board's rules of practice and procedure may be obtained from the Board. The appeal form and the Board's rules of practice and procedure are also available in braille or on audiotape from the Secretary to the Board at (717) 787-3483. This paragraph does not, in and of itself, create any right of appeal beyond that permitted by applicable statutes and decisional law.

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

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

NPDES Permit No. PA0025976, Amendment No. 1. Upper Moreland-Hathoro Joint Sewer Authority, P. O. Box 535, Willow Grove, PA 19090-0535, is authorized to discharge from a facility located in Upper

Moreland Township, Montgomery County into Pennypack Creek and unnamed tributary to Pennypack Creek.

NPDES Permit No. PA0057738. Sewage. **PA DCNR Bureau of State Parks**, 11 Lodi Hill Road, Upper Black Eddy, PA 18972-9540, is authorized to discharge from a facility located at DE Canal ST Park, Virginia Forest Picnic Area in Solebury Township, **Bucks County** into Delaware River.

NPDES Permit No. PA0020397, Amendment No. 1. Sewage. **Bridgeport Borough**, 4th and Mill Streets, Bridgeport, PA 19405, is authorized to discharge from a facility located at Bridgeport WWTP in Upper Merion Township, **Montgomery County** into Schuylkill River.

NPDES Permit No. PA0035297. Industrial waste. **Sunoco, Inc (R & M)**, 1801 Market Street, Ten Penn Center, Philadelphia, PA 19103-1699, is authorized to discharge from a facility located at Sun Twin Oaks Terminal in Upper Chichester Township, **Delaware County** into an unnamed tributary to Baldwin Run.

WQM Permit No. 1599405. Sewerage. **Wawa, Inc**, 206 West Baltimore Pike, Wawa, PA 19063. Approval for the construction and operation of a sewage treatment plant and seepage beds to serve Wawa Food Market located in West Nottingham Township, **Chester County**.

WQM Permit No. 1598425. Sewerage. **Upper Uwchlan Township**, 140 Pottstown Pike, Chester Springs, PA 19425. Approval for the renewal of a spray irrigation project serving Marsh Harbour Development sewage treatment plant located in Upper Uwchlan Township, **Chester County**.

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

NPDES Permit No. PA-0013676. Industrial waste. **Pocono Auto/Truckstop Plaza, Inc.**, P. O. Box 98, Bartonsville, PA 18321, is authorized to discharge from a facility located in Hamilton Township, **Monroe County**, to Pocono Creek.

NPDES Permit No. PA-0061590. Sewerage. **Eagle Rock Community Association**, 1031 Valley of Lakes, Hazleton, PA 18201, is authorized to discharge from a facility located in North Union Township, **Schuylkill County**, to Tomhicken Creek.

NPDES Permit No. PA-008231. Industrial waste. **Gold Mills, Inc., Penn Dye and Finishing Plant**, 1 Penn Dye Street, Pine Grove, PA 17963, is authorized to discharge from a facility located in Pine Grove Borough, **Schuylkill County**, to Swatara Creek.

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

NPDES Permit No. PA0216062. Industrial waste, **West Penn Power, Doing Business as Allegheny Power**, 800 Cabin Hill Drive, Greensburg, PA 15601-1689, is authorized to discharge from a facility located at Springdale Township, **Allegheny County** to receiving waters named Allegheny River.

NPDES Permit No. PA0094293. Sewage, **United School District**, P. O. Box 168, Armagh, PA 15920, is authorized to discharge from a facility located at United School District Sewage Treatment Facility, East Wheatfield Township, **Indiana County** to receiving waters named drainage swale to Mardis Run.

NPDES Permit No. PA0098868. Sewage, **Patty Lowery**, 241 Connellsville Street, Dunbar, PA 15431, is authorized to discharge from a facility located at Lowery Mobile Home Park Sewage Treatment Plant, Dunbar Borough, **Fayette County** to receiving waters named an unnamed tributary to Dunbar Creek.

NPDES Permit No. PA0216062. Sewage, **Helvetia Coal Company**, P. O. Box 219, Shelocta, PA 15774, is authorized to discharge from a facility located at the Marshall Run Mine (Lucerne No. 9E) STP, Young Township, **Indiana County** to receiving waters named Marshall Run.

Permit No. 3299402. Sewerage. **Robert Smith**, 6281 Old Route 56, Indiana, PA 15701. Construction of a single residence sewage treatment facility located in Center Township, **Indiana County** to serve Robert Smith Property.

Permit No. 6571420, Amendment No. 1. Sewage. **Jeffrey Yorick, United Mobile Homes, Inc.**, 125 Wyckoff Road, Eatontown, NJ 07724. Construction of sewage treatment facilities located in Rostraver Township, **Westmoreland County** to serve the Port Royal Village Mobile Home Park.

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

NPDES Permit No. PA0033588. Sewage. **Country Estates, Inc.**, P. O. Box 91, Brookfield, OH 44403, is authorized to discharge from a facility located in Jefferson Township, **Mercer County** to an unnamed tributary to Lackawannock Creek.

NPDES Permit No. PA0222895. Sewage. **Butcher Small Flow Treatment Facility**, Stanley J. Butcher, 21180 Lindsey Hollow Road, Corry, PA 16407, is authorized to discharge from a facility located in Concord Township, **Erie County** to an unnamed tributary to Winton Run.

WQM Permit No. 2599415. Sewage. **Butcher Small Flow Treatment Facility**, Stanley J. Butcher, 21180 Lindsey Hollow Road, Corry, PA 16407. This project is for the construction and operation of a small flow treatment facility located in Concord Township, **Erie County**.

WQM Permit No. 4399407. Sewage. **Jamestown Municipal Authority/Borough of Jamestown**, P. O. Box 188, Jamestown, PA 16134. This project is for plans to hydraulically rerate the facility from 0.15 mgd to 0.26 mgd in the Borough of Jamestown, **Mercer County**.

**INDIVIDUAL PERMITS
(PAS)**

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, (610) 832-6130.

<i>NPDES Permit No.</i>	<i>Applicant's Name and Address</i>	<i>County Municipality</i>	<i>Receiving Stream or Body of Water</i>
PAS10-G318	352 Associates 50 Exeter Avenue Haverford, PA	East Whiteland Township Chester County	Valley Creek
PAS10-G372	Evelyn C. Dolan 155 King Pen Road Nottingham, PA	Elk Township Chester County	Unnamed Tributary to Big Elk Creek

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

<i>NPDES Permit No.</i>	<i>Applicant Name and Address</i>	<i>County and Municipality</i>	<i>Receiving Stream</i>
PAS10U093	Hercules Cement Co. 501 Center St. Stockertown, PA 18083	Northampton County Stockertown Borough and Upper Nazareth Township	Bushkill Creek

**INDIVIDUAL PERMITS
(PAR)**

Approvals to Use NPDES and Other General Permits

The following parties have submitted (1) Notices of Intent (NOIs) for coverage under General NPDES Permit(s) to discharge wastewater into the surface waters of this Commonwealth; (2) NOIs for coverage under General Permit(s) for Beneficial Use of Sewage Sludge or Residential Septage by Land Application in Pennsylvania; or (3) Notifications for First Land Application of Sewage Sludge.

The approval of coverage under these General Permits may be subject to one or more of the following: pollutant or effluent discharge limitations, monitoring and reporting, pathogen and vector attraction reduction requirements, operational standards, general requirements, management practices and other conditions set forth in the respective general permit. The Department of Environmental Protection (Department) has reviewed the NOIs and determined that they comply with administrative requirements of the respective permit application. Also, the Department has evaluated the First Land Application of Sewage Sludge for the sites applying for coverage under PAG-7, PAG-8 and PAG-9 and determined that the sites are suitable for land application of sewage sludge.

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

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

The Department has acted on the following requests for coverage under the specified General Permit as follows:

*List of
General Permit Type*

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

General Permit Type—PAG-2

<i>Facility Location County and Municipality</i>	<i>Permit No.</i>	<i>Applicant Name and Address</i>	<i>Receiving Stream, Body of Water or Site Name and Address</i>	<i>Contact Office and Telephone No.</i>
Centre County College Township	PAR10F099	Beaver Stadium Expansion PA State University Physical Plant Bldg. University Park, PA 16802	Unt. Big Hollow Run and Slab Cabin Run	Centre County CD 414 Holmes Ave. Suite 4 Bellefonte, PA 16823 (814) 355-6817
Centre County Boggs Township	PAR10F104	Oak Hill Estates, Phase I MacNamara Land Pntship. 400 Bush Hollow Rd. Julian, PA 16844	Unt. Moose Run and Moose Run	Centre County CD 414 Holmes Ave. Suite 4 Bellefonte, PA 16823 (814) 355-6817
Erie County Millcreek Township	PAR10K141	St. Mary's Home of Erie, Inc. 607 East 26th Street Erie, PA 16504	Walnut Creek	Erie Conservation District 12723 Route 19 P. O. Box 801 Waterford, PA 16441 (814) 796-4203

General Permit Type—PAG-3

<i>Facility Location County and Municipality</i>	<i>Permit No.</i>	<i>Applicant Name and Address</i>	<i>Receiving Stream, Body of Water or Site Name and Address</i>	<i>Contact Office and Telephone No.</i>
Bucks County Bristol Borough	PAR150005	ChemRex, Inc. P. O. Box 1228 Bristol, PA 19007	Delaware Canal	Southeast Region Water Management 555 North Lane Conshohocken, PA 19428 (610) 832-6130

<i>Facility Location County and Municipality</i>	<i>Permit No.</i>	<i>Applicant Name and Address</i>	<i>Receiving Stream, Body of Water or Site Name and Address</i>	<i>Contact Office and Telephone No.</i>
Berks County Perry Township	PAR693541	Charles K. Gallagher A-Z U-Pull-It Used Auto Parts, Inc. 194 Ridge Road Shoemakersville, PA 19555	UNT to Schuylkill River	Southcentral Region 909 Elmerton Avenue Harrisburg, PA 17110 (717) 705-4707
Franklin County Greene Township	PAR803553	IESI PA Blue Ridge Landfill Corp. P. O. Box 399 Scotland, PA 17254	Phillaman Run	Southcentral Region 909 Elmerton Avenue Harrisburg, PA 17110 (717) 705-4707
Blair County Tyrone Borough	PAR233510	Quality Chemicals, Inc. P. O. Box 216 Industrial Park Tyrone, PA 16686	Cook Hollow Creek	Southcentral Region 909 Elmerton Avenue Harrisburg, PA 17110 (717) 705-4707
Washington County Hanover Township	PAR606118	Herbert Grubbs 1279 Route 18 Burgettstown, PA 15021	Kings Creek	Southwest Regional Office: Water Management Program Manager 400 Waterfront Drive Pittsburgh, PA 15222-4745 (412) 442-4000
City of Erie Erie County	PAR208324	Perry Screw Machine Company 1043 East 20th Street Erie, PA 16503-2396	Mill Creek (by way of Garrison Run)	Northwest Region Water Management 230 Chestnut Street Meadville, PA 16335-3481 (814) 332-6942
Toby Township Clarion County	PAR608326	Sligo Auto Salvage, Inc. Box 146, Route 68 South Sligo, PA 16255	Branch—Little Licking Creek	Northwest Region Water Management 230 Chestnut Street Meadville, PA 16335-3481 (814) 332-6942
Venango Township Erie County	PAR708320	Cross/Showman Paving, Inc.—Lake Pleasant Road Asphalt Plant P. O. Box 818 Waterford, PA 16441	East Branch of LeBoeuf Creek	Northwest Region Water Management 230 Chestnut Street Meadville, PA 16335-3481 (814) 332-6942

General Permit Type—PAG-4

<i>Facility Location County and Municipality</i>	<i>Permit No.</i>	<i>Applicant Name and Address</i>	<i>Receiving Stream, Body of Water or Site Name and Address</i>	<i>Contact Office and Telephone No.</i>
Indiana County Center Township	PAG046186	Robert Smith 6281 Old Route 56 Indiana, PA 15701	Cherry Run	Southwest Regional Office: Water Management Program Manager 400 Waterfront Drive Pittsburgh, PA 15222-4745 (412) 442-4000

*General Permit Type—PAG-5**Facility Location**County and Municipality**Permit No.**Applicant Name and Address**Receiving Stream, Body of Water or Site Name and Address**Contact Office and Telephone No.*City of Butler
Butler County

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16335-3481
(814) 332-6942**SEWAGE FACILITIES ACT
PLAN APPROVAL****Plan approval granted under the Pennsylvania Sewage Facilities Act (35 P. S. §§ 750.1—750.20).***Regional Office: Water Management Program Manager, Southcentral Region, 909 Elmerton Ave., Harrisburg, PA 17110.**Location: Carroll Township, York County, 555 Chestnut Grove Road, Dillsburg, PA 17019.*

The approved plan provides for construction of a .4 mgd STP discharging to the Yellow Breeches Creek. The facility is positioned such that additional flows from Monroe Township, Cumberland County will be feasible. Additionally, certain existing flows will be redirected from the existing Dillsburg sewage treatment plant to the new facilities and the Carroll Township sewer service area will be expanded to place sewers in Carroll Manor, an existing needs area. The Department's review of the sewage facilities update revision has not identified any significant environmental impacts resulting from this proposal. Any required NPDES Permits or WQM Permits must be obtained in the name of the municipality or authority as appropriate.

SAFE DRINKING WATER**Actions taken under the Pennsylvania Safe Drinking Water Act (35 P. S. §§ 721.1—721.17).***Southwest Regional Office: Regional Manager, Water Supply Management, 400 Waterfront Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15222-4745, (412) 442-4000.***Permit No. 2698502.** Public water supply. **Mountain Water Association**, Box 297, Fairchance, PA 15436.*Type of Facility: Brownfield Hollow Well and Treatment Facility**Permit for Operation Issued: September 10, 1999.**Regional Office: Northcentral Field Operations, Environmental Program Manager, 208 West Third Street, Suite 101, Williamsport, PA 17701.***Permit No. 5598501.** The Department issued an operation permit to **Penns Creek Municipal Authority**, Box 148, Penns Creek, PA 17862-0148, Center Township, **Snyder County** for operation of well no. 3, finished water storage tank and transmission line.

Permit No. Minor Amendment. The Department issued a construction permit to the **Mahoning Township Municipal Authority**, 1101 Bloom Road, Danville, PA 17821. The permit is for modification of Route 11 booster pump station. A 200 gpm and a 400 gpm pump will be removed and replaced with two 800 gpm pumps. A 400 gpm pump will be retained. A meter pit will be installed on the suction side of the pumps.

Permit No. Minor Amendment. The Department issued a construction permit to the **Mountain Top Area Water Association**, P. O. Box 223, Snow Shoe, PA 16874, Snow Shoe and Burnside Townships, **Centre County**. The permit is for construction of a 420,000 gallon finished water storage tank and 7,400 feet of 8" distribution line.

Permit No. Minor Amendment. The Department issued an operation permit to **State College Borough Water Authority**, 1201 West Branch Road, State College, PA 16801, State College Borough, **Centre County**. The permit was issued for operation of modifications to the discharge piping of Well No. 25 to allow its use as either a groundwater source or a source of supply to the filtration's plant on March 22, 1999. The Minor Permit Amendment authorizing operation of Well No. 25 has now been revised to prohibit the use of the well without filtration. A permit amendment has been added that requires a section of pipe to be removed to physically separate Well No. 25 from the public water supply distribution system.

Permit No. 1490505. The Department issued an operation permit to **State College Borough Water Authority**, 1201 West Branch Road, State College, PA 16801, State College Borough, **Centre County**. This permit authorizes operation of the Alexander Wellfield (Wellfield No. 6) and treatment facilities that were approved for construction by Permit No. 1490505—Construction issued February 14, 1991 and Minor Amendment—Construction issued March 2, 1998.

Permit No. Minor Amendment. The Department issued a construction permit to the **Irvona Municipal Authority**, Box 247, Irvona, PA 16656, Irvona Borough, **Clearfield County**. This minor permit amendment authorizes installation of an inflatable well packer assembly in Well No. 1 as a short-term to contamination problems that are related to a failure of the well casing.

LAND RECYCLING AND ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION

Under Act 2, 1995

Preamble 2

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

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

For further information concerning the final report, contact the Environmental Cleanup Program Manager in the Department's Regional Office under which the notice of receipt of a final report appears. If information concerning a final report is required in an alternative form, contact the community relations coordinator at the appropriate regional office listed. TDD users may telephone the Department through the AT&T Relay Service at (800) 654-5984.

The Department has received the following final reports:

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

7500 State Road Property, City of Philadelphia, **Philadelphia County**. Darryl D. Borrelli, Manko, Gold & Katcher, LLP, Suite 500, 401 City Avenue, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004, has submitted a Remedial Investigation/Final Report concerning remediation of site groundwater contaminated with solvents and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons. The report is intended to document remediation of the site to meet site-specific standards.

Mad Platter, West Chester Borough, **Chester County**. Mark Fortna, Del Val Soil & Environmental Consultants, Inc., 4050 Skyron Drive, Suite A1, Doylestown, PA 18901, has submitted a Final Report concerning remediation of site soil contaminated with polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons. The report is intended to document remediation of the site to meet the Statewide health standard.

Keystone Financial Bank, NA, Kennett Square Borough, **Chester County**. Marco Droese, P. G. Mulry & Cresswell Environmental, Inc., 1691 Horseshoe Pike, Manor Professional Building, Suite 1, Glenmoore, PA 19343, has submitted a Remedial Investigation Report and Final Report concerning remediation of site soil contaminated with lead, BTEX and petroleum hydrocarbons; and groundwater contaminated with BTEX and petroleum hydrocarbons. The reports are intended to

document remediation of the site to meet the Statewide health and site-specific standards.

Martin E. Braam, III, Property, Bensalem Township, **Bucks County**. Richard C. Parker, Esq., 175 Strafford Avenue, Suite 220, Wayne, PA 19087, has submitted a Final Report concerning remediation of site groundwater contaminated with solvents. The report is intended to document remediation of the site to meet background standards.

Herzog Farm, Upper Uwchlan Township, **Chester County**. Michael S. Welsh, Applied Environmental Management, Inc., 16 Chester County Commons, Malvern, PA 19355, has submitted a Final Report concerning remediation of site soil and groundwater contaminated with BTEX and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons. The report is intended to document remediation of the site to meet the Statewide health standard.

Northeast Regional Field Office: Joseph A. Brogna, Regional Environmental Cleanup Program Manager, 2 Public Square, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711-0790, (570) 826-2511.

Pennsylvania Power & Light Company (PP & L)—Decommissioned South 6th Street Substation, Borough of Emmaus, **Lehigh County**. PP & L, Environmental Management Division, 2 North Ninth Street, Allentown, PA 18101, has submitted a Final Report concerning the remediation of site soils found to be contaminated with PCBs (polychlorinated biphenyls). The report was submitted to document remediation of the site to meet the Statewide human health standard. A Notice of Intent to Remediate was simultaneously submitted. Please refer to additional *Pennsylvania Bulletin* notice.

Pennsylvania Power & Light Company (PP & L)—Decommissioned South 1st Street Substation (Main Street and Kleins Lane), Borough of Emmaus, **Lehigh County**. PP & L, Environmental Management Division, 2 North Ninth Street, Allentown, PA 18101, has submitted a Final Report concerning the remediation of site soils found to be contaminated with PCBs (polychlorinated biphenyls). The report was submitted to document remediation of the site to meet the Statewide human health standard. A Notice of Intent to Remediate was simultaneously submitted. Please refer to additional *Pennsylvania Bulletin* notice.

Pennsylvania Power & Light Company (PP & L)—Decommissioned South 4th Street Substation (South 4th at Post Street), City of Allentown, **Lehigh County**. PP & L, Environmental Management Division, 2 North Ninth Street, Allentown, PA 18101, has submitted a Final Report concerning the remediation of site soils found to be contaminated with PCBs (polychlorinated biphenyls). The report was submitted to document remediation of the site to meet the Statewide human health standard. A Notice of Intent to Remediate was simultaneously submitted. Please refer to additional *Pennsylvania Bulletin* notice.

Pennsylvania Power & Light Company (PP & L)—Decommissioned Meadow Substation, City of Allentown, **Lehigh County**. PP & L, Environmental Management Division, 2 North Ninth Street, Allentown, PA 18101, has submitted a Final Report concerning the remediation of site soils found to be contaminated with PCBs (polychlorinated biphenyls). The report was submitted to document remediation of the site to meet the Statewide human health standard. A Notice of Intent to Remediate was simultaneously submitted. Please refer to additional *Pennsylvania Bulletin* notice.

Pennsylvania Power & Light Company (PP & L)—Decommissioned Greenleaf Substation (Greenleaf and New Streets), City of Allentown, **Lehigh County**. PP & L Environmental Management Division, 2 North Ninth Street, Allentown, PA 18101, has submitted a Final Report concerning the remediation of site soils found to be contaminated with PCBs (polychlorinated biphenyls). The report was submitted to document remediation of the site to meet the Statewide human health standard. A Notice of Intent to Remediate was simultaneously submitted. Please refer to additional *Pennsylvania Bulletin* notice.

Pennsylvania Power & Light Company (PP & L)—Decommissioned Shawnee Substation (W. Third and Shawnee Streets), City of Bethlehem, **Northampton County**. PP & L, Environmental Management Division, 2 North Ninth Street, Allentown, PA 18101, has submitted a Final Report concerning the remediation of site soils found to be contaminated with PCBs (polychlorinated biphenyls). The report was submitted to document remediation of the site to meet the Statewide human health standard. A Notice of Intent to Remediate was simultaneously submitted. Please refer to additional *Pennsylvania Bulletin* notice.

Pennsylvania Power & Light Company (PP & L)—Decommissioned Centronia Substation (near Broadway and Haines Mills), City of Allentown, **Lehigh County**. PP & L, Environmental Management Division, 2 North Ninth Street, Allentown, PA 18101, has submitted a Final Report concerning the remediation of site soils found to be contaminated with PCBs (polychlorinated biphenyls). The report was submitted to document remediation of the site to meet the Statewide human health standard. A Notice of Intent to Remediate was simultaneously submitted. Please refer to additional *Pennsylvania Bulletin* notice.

Pennsylvania Power & Light Company (PP & L)—Decommissioned Canal Substation (21st Street and Route 329), Borough of Northampton, **Northampton County**. PP & L, Environmental Management Division, 2 North Ninth Street, Allentown, PA 18101, has submitted a Final Report concerning the remediation of site soils found to be contaminated with PCBs (polychlorinated biphenyls). The report was submitted to document remediation of the site to meet the Statewide human health standard. A Notice of Intent to Remediate was simultaneously submitted. Please refer to additional *Pennsylvania Bulletin* notice.

Pennsylvania Power & Light Company (PP & L)—Decommissioned Didier Substation (Rt. 412 and Cokeworks Road), City of Bethlehem, **Northampton County**. PP & L, Environmental Management Division, 2 North Ninth Street, Allentown, PA 18101, has submitted a Final Report concerning the remediation of site soils found to be contaminated with PCBs (polychlorinated biphenyls). The report was submitted to document remediation of the site to meet the Statewide human health standard. A Notice of Intent to Remediate was simultaneously submitted. Please refer to additional *Pennsylvania Bulletin* notice.

Pennsylvania Power & Light Company (PP & L)—Decommissioned Pembroke Substation (Pembroke Road), City of Bethlehem, **Northampton County**. PP & L, Environmental Management Division, 2 North Ninth Street, Allentown, PA 18101, has submitted a Final Report concerning the remediation of site soils found to be contaminated with PCBs (polychlorinated biphenyls). The report was submitted to document remediation of the

site to meet the Statewide human health standard. A Notice of Intent to Remediate was simultaneously submitted. Please refer to additional *Pennsylvania Bulletin* notice.

Pennsylvania Power & Light Company (PP & L)—Decommissioned Tatamy Substation (Tatamy Road near Nazareth), Borough of Tatamy, **Northampton County**. PP & L, Environmental Management Division, 2 North Ninth Street, Allentown, PA 18101, has submitted a Final Report concerning the remediation of site soils found to be contaminated with PCBs (polychlorinated biphenyls). The report was submitted to document remediation of the site to meet the Statewide human health standard. A Notice of Intent to Remediate was simultaneously submitted. Please refer to additional *Pennsylvania Bulletin* notice.

Pennsylvania Power & Light Company (PP & L)—Decommissioned West Pittston Substation (Ash and Elm Streets), Borough of West Pittston, **Luzerne County**. PP & L, Environmental Management Division, 2 North Ninth Street, Allentown, PA 18101, has submitted a Final Report concerning the remediation of site soils found to be contaminated with PCBs (polychlorinated biphenyls). The report was submitted to document remediation of the site to meet the Statewide human health standard. A Notice of Intent to Remediate was simultaneously submitted. Please refer to additional *Pennsylvania Bulletin* notice.

Pennsylvania Power & Light Company (PP & L)—Decommissioned Horton Substation (Horton and Main Streets), City of Wilkes-Barre, **Luzerne County**. PP & L, Environmental Management Division, 2 North Ninth Street, Allentown, PA 18101, has submitted a Final Report concerning the remediation of site soils found to be contaminated with PCBs (polychlorinated biphenyls). The report was submitted to document remediation of the site to meet the Statewide human health standard. A Notice of Intent to Remediate was simultaneously submitted. Please refer to additional *Pennsylvania Bulletin* notice.

Pennsylvania Power & Light Company (PP & L)—Decommissioned Pittston Substation (Benedict Street), City of Pittston, **Luzerne County**. PP & L, Environmental Management Division, 2 North Ninth Street, Allentown, PA 18101, has submitted a Final Report concerning the remediation of site soils found to be contaminated with PCBs (polychlorinated biphenyls). The report was submitted to document remediation of the site to meet the Statewide human health standard. A Notice of Intent to Remediate was simultaneously submitted. Please refer to additional *Pennsylvania Bulletin* notice.

Pennsylvania Power & Light Company (PP & L)—Decommissioned Clarks Summit Substation (Dalton Railway Street), Borough of Clarks Summit, **Lackawanna County**. PP & L, Environmental Management Division, 2 North Ninth Street, Allentown, PA 18101, has submitted a Final Report concerning the remediation of site soils found to be contaminated with PCBs (polychlorinated biphenyls). The report was submitted to document remediation of the site to meet the Statewide human health standard. A Notice of Intent to Remediate was simultaneously submitted. Please refer to additional *Pennsylvania Bulletin* notice.

Pennsylvania Power & Light Company (PP & L)—Decommissioned Brockton Substation, Schuylkill Township, **Schuylkill County**. PP & L, Environmental

Management Division, 2 North Ninth Street, Allentown, PA 18101, has submitted a Final Report concerning the remediation of site soils found to be contaminated with PCBs (polychlorinated biphenyls). The report was submitted to document remediation of the site to meet the Statewide human health standard. A Notice of Intent to Remediate was simultaneously submitted. Please refer to additional *Pennsylvania Bulletin* notice.

Southcentral Regional Office: Environmental Cleanup Program Manager, 909 Elmerton Avenue, Harrisburg, PA 17110-8200, (717) 705-4705.

Sand Hill Substation, Derry Township, **Dauphin County**. PP & L, Inc., GENTW8, Two North Ninth Street, Allentown, PA 18101-1179, has submitted a Final Report concerning remediation of site soils contaminated with PCBs. The report is intended to document remediation of the site to the Statewide health standard.

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

Johnstown Corporation (AOC-1), Johnstown, **Cambria County**. Bryan I. Fitzpatrick, QST Environmental, 5205 Milita Hill Road, Plymouth Meeting, PA 19642, has submitted a Final Report concerning remediation of site soil and groundwater contaminated with PHCs. The report is intended to document remediation of the site to meet the Statewide health standard.

LAND RECYCLING AND ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION

Under Act 2, 1995

Preamble 3

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

Provisions of 25 Pa. Code § 250.8 Administration of Land Recycling Program requires the Department of Environmental Protection (Department) to publish in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* a notice of its final actions on plans and reports. A final report is submitted to document cleanup of a release of a regulated substance at a site to one of the remediation standards of the Land Recycling and Environmental Remediation Standards Act (act). Plans and reports required by provisions of the act for compliance with selection of remediation to a site-specific standard, in addition to a final report, include a remedial investigation report, risk assessment report and cleanup plan. A remedial investigation report includes conclusions from the site investigation, concentration of regulated substances in environmental media, benefits of reuse of the property, and in some circumstances, a fate and transport analysis. If required, a risk assessment report describes potential adverse effects caused by the presence of regulated substances. A cleanup plan evaluates the abilities of potential remedies to achieve remedy requirements. A final report provides a description of the site investigation to characterize the nature and extent of contaminants in environmental media, the basis for selecting the environmental media of concern, documentation supporting the selection of residential or nonresidential exposure factors, a description of the remediation performed and summaries of sampling methodology and analytical results which demonstrate that the remediation has attained the cleanup standard selected. The

Department may approve or disapprove plans and reports submitted. This notice provides the Department's decision and, if relevant, the basis for disapproval.

For further information concerning the plans and reports, contact the Environmental Cleanup Program Manager in the Department's Regional Office under which the notice of the plan or report appears. If information concerning a final report is required in an alternative form, contact the community relations coordinator at the appropriate Regional Office listed. TDD users may telephone the Department through the AT&T Relay Service at (800) 654-5984.

The Department has acted upon the following plans and reports:

Northeast Regional Field Office: Joseph Brogna, Regional Environmental Cleanup Program Manager, 2 Public Square, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711-0790, (570) 826-2511.

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Pennsylvania Power & Light Company (PP&L)—Decommissioned Clarks Summit Substation (Dalton Railway Street), Borough of Clarks Summit, **Lackawanna County**. PP&L, Environmental Management Division, 2 North Ninth Street, Allentown, PA 18101, has submitted a Final Report concerning the remediation of site soils found to be contaminated with PCBs (polychlorinated biphenyls). The final report demonstrated attainment of the Statewide human health standard, and was approved on September 20, 1999.

Pennsylvania Power & Light Company (PP&L)—Decommissioned Brockton Substation, Schuylkill Township, **Schuylkill County**. PP&L, Environmental Management Division, 2 North Ninth Street, Allentown, PA 18101, has submitted a Final Report concerning the remediation of site soils found to be contaminated with PCBs (polychlorinated biphenyls). The final report demonstrated attainment of the Statewide human health standard, and was approved on September 20, 1999.

Southcentral Regional Office: Environmental Cleanup Program Manager, 909 Elmerton Avenue, Harrisburg, PA 17110-8200, (717) 705-4705.

Lancaster Dodge, formerly Stetler Auto, Manheim Township, **Lancaster County**. BL Tethys LLC, 2407 Park Drive, 1st Floor, Harrisburg, PA 17110, has submitted a final report concerning the remediation of site soils and groundwater contaminated with PHCs and BTEX. The final report demonstrated attainment of the Statewide health standard, and was approved by the Department on September 15, 1999.

GPU MetEd Former Hamburg Coal Gas Plant, Hamburg Borough, **Berks County**. GPU Energy, P. O. Box 16001, Reading, PA 19640-0002, has submitted a combined remedial investigation and final report concerning the remediation of site soils contaminated with PAHs. The combined report demonstrated attainment of the site-specific standard, and was approved by the Department on September 14, 1999.

SOLID AND HAZARDOUS WASTE**RESIDUAL WASTE PROCESSING FACILITIES**

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

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

Permit No. 301321. Atlas Environmental Services and Equipment Co., 6801 State Road, Philadelphia, PA 19135, was issued a permit for a residual waste oil transfer facility located in the **City of Philadelphia**. Bulking, storage and transfer of waste oil will be conducted at the facility under the approved permit. Permit issued by the Southeast Regional Office on September 13, 1999.

HAZARDOUS WASTE, TREATMENT, STORAGE AND DISPOSAL FACILITIES

Proposed actions on applications for permit under the Solid Waste Management Act (35 P. S. §§ 6018.101—6018.1003) and regulations to operate a hazardous waste treatment, storage or disposal facility.

Persons wishing to comment on the proposed permit actions are invited to submit a statement to the Regional Office indicated as the office responsible, within 45 days from the date of this public notice. Comments received within this 45-day period will be considered in the formulation of the final determination regarding an 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 any 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 45-day comment period, the Regional Solid Waste Manager will make a final determination regarding the proposed permit action. Notice of the determination will be published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*, at which time this determination may be appealed to the Environmental Hearing Board.

Draft Permits Prepared:

A. PAD000429589. Waste Management Disposal Services of PA, Inc. A draft permit has been prepared for the modification of the postclosure permit for the portion of GROWS Landfill known as "Old GROWS" Landfill, located in Falls Township, **Bucks County**. Proposed modifications consist of modification of the groundwater monitoring plan; modification of the leachate collection, gas collection and final cap systems; and a request for a partial bond release to reflect reduced cost estimates for remaining postclosure care activities.

AIR QUALITY**OPERATING PERMITS**

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

Northeast Regional Office: Air Quality Program, Two Public Square, Wilkes-Barre, PA 17811-0790, (570) 826-2531.

40-310-041GP: Slusser Brothers Trucking & Excavating Co. (125 Warren Street, West Hazleton, PA 18201), for construction and operation of a portable stone crushing plant in Salem Township, **Luzerne County**.

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

Northcentral Regional Office: Air Quality Program, 208 West Third Street, Suite 101, Williamsport, PA 17701, (570) 327-3637.

NMOP-14-00009: Centre Community Hospital (1800 East Park Avenue, State College, PA 16801), on September 2, 1999, for operation of boilers and generators in College Township, **Centre County**. The expiration date for this permit is August 31, 2004.

NMOP-18-00013: Lock Haven Hospital (24 Cree Drive, Lock Haven, PA 17745), on September 2, 1999, for operation of boilers and generators in Lock Haven, **Clinton County**. The expiration date for this permit is August 31, 2004.

NMOP-19-00008: Bloomsburg Hospital (549 East Fair Street, Bloomsburg, PA 17815), on September 2, 1999, for operation of boilers, generators and a sterilizer in Bloomsburg, **Columbia County**. The expiration date for this permit is August 31, 2004.

SMOP-41-00033: Susquehanna Health System, Williamsport Hospital (1100 Grampian Boulevard, Williamsport, PA 17701), on September 2, 1999, for operation of boilers, heaters and generators in Williamsport, **Lycoming County**. The expiration date for this permit is August 31, 2004.

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

Northcentral Regional Office: Air Quality Program, 208 West Third Street, Suite 101, Williamsport, PA 17701, (570) 327-3637.

53-399-006A: SMC Powder Metallurgy, Division of St. Mary's Carbon Co., Inc. (P. O. Box 229, Galeton, PA 16922), on September 16, 1999, to allow use of lithium stearate in place of zinc stearate as a lubricant added to the metal powders processed through seven powdered metal parts sintering furnaces in Pike Township, **Potter County**.

PLAN APPROVALS

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

Northeast Regional Office: Air Quality Program, Two Public Square, Wilkes-Barre, PA 17811-0790, (570) 826-2531.

35-302-110: PEI Power Corp. (170 Power Boulevard, P. O. Box 157, Archbald, PA 18403), on September 13, 1999, for construction of an auxiliary boiler in Archbald Borough, **Lackawanna County**.

66-303-003B: American Asphalt Paving Co. (500 Chase Road, Shavertown, PA 18708), on September 16, 1999, for modification of a batch asphalt plant in Falls Township, **Wyoming County**.

45-310-003E: Hanson Aggregates Pennsylvania, Inc. (P. O. Box 231, Easton, PA 18044), on August 13, 1999, for modification of their existing stone crushing plant in Hamilton Township, **Monroe County**.

35-322-003C: Dominion Energy, Inc. (Alliance Land-fill Inc., P. O. Box 28, Taylor, PA 18517), for modification of the Kryogenic condensate gas plant in Taylor Borough, **Lackawanna County**.

40-313-035: Flint Ink North American Corp. (4600 Arrowhead Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48105), for modification of their pigment mixing operation in Hazle Township, **Luzerne County**.

35-399-032: Thomson Consumer Electronics (200 Keystone Industrial Park, Dunmore, PA 18512), for modification of the glass cleaning operation with new scrubber in Dunmore, **Lackawanna County**.

35-301-039: Finch Hill Veterinary Clinic (436 Route 106, Greenfield Township, PA 18407), for installation of an animal crematory in Greenfield Township, **Lackawanna County**.

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

06-3005B: Morton International (P. O. Box 15209, Reading, PA 19612-5209), on September 14, 1999, for modification of two fabric collectors at the Glenside Plant in Reading City, **Berks County**.

36-05019B: Supply Sales Co. (1411 Lancaster Avenue, Lancaster, PA 17512), on August 12, 1999, for construction of a spruce crusher at the Columbia Plant in Columbia Borough, **Lancaster County**.

36-05019C: Supply Sales Co. (1411 Lancaster Avenue, Lancaster, PA 17512), on August 12, 1999, for construction of a DC-412 fabric collector at the Columbia Plant in Columbia Borough, **Lancaster County**.

36-05067D: C & D Technologies, Inc. (82 East Main Street, Leola, PA 17540), on September 14, 1999, for installation of a negative grid caster with lead pot and a fabric filter on Route 23 in Upper Leacock Township, **Lancaster County**. This source is subject to 40 CFR Part 60, Subpart KK of the Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources.

67-03045A: FKI Industries, Inc.—ACCO Chain and Lifting Products Division (76 ACCO Drive, York, PA 17402), on September 20, 1999, for modification of the 5/6 wire drawing operation controlled by a Clean America, Inc. cartridge collector in York Township, **York County**.

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

PA-25-070B: Gunite EMI Corp. (603 West 12th Street, Erie, PA 16501), on September 16, 1999, for construction of a paint spray booth in Erie, **Erie County**.

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

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

46-317-006A: Colorcon (415 Moyer Boulevard, West Point, PA 19486), on September 13, 1999, for operation of a manufacturing process in Upper Gwynedd Township, **Montgomery County**.

PA-23-0075: Rhone-Poulenc Surfactants & Specialty (Blue Bell Avenue and Second Street, Marcus Hook, PA 19061), on September 13, 1999, for operation of a surfactants manufacturing facility in Marcus Hook Borough, **Delaware County**.

23-318-001E: Congoleum Corp. (Ridge Road and Yates Avenue, Marcus Hook, PA 19061), on September 15, 1999, for operation of a surface coating operation in Trainer Borough, **Delaware County**.

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

29-318-003B: JLG Industries, Inc. (JLG Drive, Mechanicsburg, PA 17233), on August 2, 1999, to authorize temporary operation of the McConnellsburg manlift production facility covered under this Plan Approval until November 29, 1999, in Ayr Township, **Fulton County**.

36-05019A: Supply Sales Co. (1411 Lancaster Avenue, Lancaster, PA 17512), on July 3, 1999, to authorize temporary operation of a disamatic molding line covered under this Plan Approval until October 31, 1999, at the Columbia Plant in Columbia Borough, **Lancaster County**.

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

PA-37-299A: IMS Steel Services, Inc. (Cherry Street, P. O. Box 2372, New Castle, PA 16102), on July 31, 1999, for a steel slag and scrap processing plant in Taylor Township, **Lawrence County**.

PA-20-284A: Multi-Tool, Inc. (Route 198, South Street, P. O. Box 708, Saegertown, PA 16433), on August 31, 1999, for two chrome plating tanks in Saegertown, **Crawford County**.

PA-25-974A: Hi-Tech Plating Co., Inc. (1015 West 18th Street, Erie, PA 16502), on June 30, 1999, for chrome plating operations in Erie, **Erie County**.

PA-37-243A: International Metals Reclamation Co. (245 Portersville Road, P. O. Box 720, Ellwood City, PA 16117), on August 30, 1999, for a rotary calciner thermal oxidation furnace in Ellwood City, **Lawrence County**.

PA-42-185A: IA Construction Corp. (Route 155, Turtlepoint, PA 16750), on August 31, 1999, for a batch asphalt plant in Annin Township, **McKean County**.

PA-43-170B: Werner Co. (93 Werner Road, Greenville, PA 16125), on June 30, 1999, for no. 3 pultrusion line in Sugar Grove Township, **Mercer County**.

MINING

APPROVALS TO CONDUCT COAL AND NONCOAL ACTIVITIES

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

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

Coal Permits Issued

24890101. Energy Resources, Inc. (P. O. Box 259, Brockway, PA 15824). Renewal of an existing bituminous strip, tippie refuse disposal and coal ash placement operation in Fox and Horton Townships, **Elk County** affecting 377.0 acres. Receiving streams: Boderocco Run, Brandy Camp Creek, Unnamed tributary to Little Toby Creek. Application received: May 20, 1999. Permit issued: September 8, 1999.

101244-24930102-E-3. Fairview Coal Company (P. O. Box R, Ridgway, PA 15853). Application for a stream encroachment to conduct mining activities within 100 feet of Unnamed tributary B to Brandy Camp Creek in Horton Township, **Elk County**. Mining activities may be conducted no closer than 25 feet for purposes of support facility construction and maintenance, and no closer than 50 feet for mineral extraction. Receiving streams: Unnamed tributary to Johnson Run and Unnamed tributary to Brandy Camp Creek. Application received: July 7, 1999. Permit issued: September 13, 1999.

33990105. S & M Mining (R. R. 1, Box 591, Marion Center, PA 15759). Commencement, operation and restoration of a bituminous strip and auger operation in Winslow Township, **Jefferson County** affecting 226.0 acres. Receiving streams: Sandy Lick Creek. Application received: March 10, 1999. Permit issued: September 2, 1999.

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

17980109. Moravian Run Reclamation Co., Inc. (605 Sheridan Drive, Clearfield, PA 16830), commencement, operation and restoration of a bituminous surface mine-auger permit in Pike Township, **Clearfield County** affecting 145 acres. Receiving streams: Hogback Run to the West Branch of the Susquehanna River. Application received April 27, 1998. Permit issued September 9, 1999.

17753180. James M. Stott Coal Co., Inc. (P. O. Box 28, Oak Hill, WV 25901), renewal of an existing bituminous surface mine permit in Boggs Township, **Clearfield County** affecting 140 acres. Receiving streams: Laurel Run to Moshannon Creek to West Branch Susquehanna

River to Susquehanna River. Application received January 10, 1999. Permit issued September 14, 1999.

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

26870203. Yowonske Construction Co. (R. D. 3, Box 343-A, Belle Vernon, PA 15012). Renewal issued for continued operation and reclamation of a bituminous surface/coke ash mine located in Redstone Township, **Fayette County**, affecting 52 acres. Receiving streams: Rowes Run to Redstone Creek to Monongahela River. Application received: June 16, 1999. Renewal issued: September 15, 1999.

03950105. Allegheny Mineral Corporation (P. O. Box 1022, Kittanning, PA 16201). Renewal issued for continued operation and reclamation of a bituminous surface/auger mine located in West Franklin Township, **Armstrong County**, affecting 439.0 acres. Receiving streams: Patterson Creek and an unnamed tributary to Buffalo Creek. Application received: July 28, 1999. Renewal issued: September 16, 1999.

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

Noncoal Permits Issued

65900403. Pioneer Mid-Atlantic, Inc. (400 Industrial Boulevard, New Kensington, PA 15068). Permit revised to add 231 acres for underground mining at a large noncoal (limestone quarry) surface mining site located in Unity Township, **Westmoreland County**, affecting 492 acres. Receiving streams: unnamed tributaries to Nine Mile Run, to Nine Mile Run, to Loyalhanna Creek, to the Kiskiminetas River. Application received: June 30, 1999. Revision issued: September 16, 1999.

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

302124-4379306-E-3. H & H Materials, Inc. (190 Canon Rd., Stoneboro, PA 16153). Application for a stream encroachment to conduct mining activities within 100 feet but no closer than 30 feet of Little Shenango River in Lake Township, **Mercer County**. Receiving streams: Unnamed tributary to Little Shenango River. Application received: June 28, 1999. Permit issued: September 2, 1999.

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

Small Noncoal (Industrial Minerals) Permits Issued

37982802. Siegel Excavating (R. D. 1, Box 307C, Edinburg, PA 16116). Commencement, operation and restoration of a small noncoal sand and gravel operation in Mahoning Township, **Lawrence County** affecting 5.5 acres. Receiving streams: None. Application received: May 11, 1999. Permit issued: September 2, 1999.

25992806. Raymond D. Showman & Sons, Inc. (12851 Sharp Road, Edinboro, PA 16412). Commencement, operation and restoration of a small noncoal sand and gravel operation in Washington Township, **Erie County** affecting 5.0 acres. Receiving streams: None. Application received: April 30, 1999. Permit issued: September 2, 1999.

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

The Department of Environmental Protection (Department) has taken the following actions on previously received Dam Safety and Encroachment permit applications, requests for Environmental Assessment approval

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

Persons aggrieved by this action may appeal, under section 4 of the Environmental Hearing Board Act (35 P.S. § 7514) and 2 Pa.C.S. §§ 501—508 and 701—704 (relating to the Administrative Agency Law) to the Environmental Hearing Board, 400 Market Street, Floor 2, P. O. Box 8457, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8457, (717) 787-3483. TDD users may contact the Board through the Pennsylvania Relay Service, (800) 654-5984. Appeals must be filed with the Environmental Hearing Board within 30 days of receipt of the written notice of this action unless the appropriate statute provides a different time period. Copies of the appeal form and the Board's rules of practice and procedure may be obtained from the Board at (717) 787-3483. This paragraph does not, in and of itself, create any right of appeal beyond that permitted by applicable statutes and decisional law.

Actions on applications filed under the Dam Safety and Encroachments Act (32 P.S. §§ 693.1—693.27) and section 302 of the Flood Plain Management Act (32 P.S. § 679.302) and sections 5 and 402 of The Clean Streams Law (35 P.S. §§ 691.5 and 691.402) and notice of final action for certification under section 401 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C.A. § 1341(a)). (Note: Permits issued for Small Projects do not include 401 Certification, unless specifically stated in the description.)

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

E58-229. Encroachment. **Pennsylvania Department of Transportation**, Engineering District 4-0, P. O. Box 111, Scranton, PA 18501. To remove the existing structure and to construct and maintain a 20.0-foot (6.10-meter) x 5.5-foot (1.68-meter) precast concrete box culvert, with its invert depressed 1.0-foot (0.31 meter) below streambed elevation, in Fall Brook. The project includes the permanent placement of fill in a de minimis area of wetlands equal to 0.03 acre. The structure is located on S. R. 0167, Section 572, approximately 0.1 mile south of the intersection of S. R. 0167 and T-725 (Laurel Lake, PA-NY Quadrangle N: 2.7 inches; W: 2.6 inches), in Bridgewater Township, **Susquehanna County**.

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

E14-352. Encroachment. **Bruce Snyder**, Eastern States Exploration Company, P. O. Box 178, Snow Shoe, PA 16874. To construct and maintain a natural gas pipeline, 3,000 feet of 6-inch diameter, under North Fork Beech Creek (Flat Street and France Crossings), unnamed tributary to Beech Creek (Pancake Crossing), unnamed tributary to Sandy Run, Beech Creek (Red Buck Road Crossing) and Rock Run. The project begins at the meter house on Flat Street in the Village of Clarence (Snow Shoe, PA Quadrangle N: 9.00 inches; W: 9.42 inches) and ends at the ESEC Compressor Station on Hall Road located approximately 1 mile south of the intersection of Hall Road and Kato-Orviston Road (Snow Shoe SE, PA Quadrangle N: 11.83 inches; W: 12.92 inches) in Snow Shoe Township, **Centre County**. This permit was issued under § 105.13(e) "Small Projects." This permit also includes 401 Water Quality Certification.

E14-354. Encroachment. **Dale S. Maurer**, 1060 Rattlesnake Pike, Julian, PA 16844. To remove a headwall and

superstructure of the existing structure and to construct and maintain a single span I-beam bridge with a span of 15 feet an underclearance of 6 feet across Dewitt Run located off Route 504 approximately 2 miles north of Route 220 (Bear Knob, PA Quadrangle N: 9.1 inches; W: 3.6 inches) in Union Township, **Centre County**. This permit was issued under § 105.13(e) "Small Projects." This permit also includes 401 Water Quality Certification.

E57-078A. Encroachment. **Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources**, P. O. Box 8451, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8451. To: 1) remove an existing deteriorated structure and to construct and maintain a prestressed spreadbox beam bridge with a 9.4-meter (30.84-foot) clear span and a minimum underclearance of 0.843-meter (2.77-foot), plus the associated concrete wingwalls, across Rock Run; 2) fill 31.25 square meters (0.0053 acre) of wetland associated with the widening of an approach road and a rock outfall for a drainage pipe, both of which are located approximately 3.1 kilometers (1.9 miles) eastbound on Brunnerdale Road from its intersection with S. R. 3005 (Hills Grove, PA Quadrangle N: 2.13 inches; W: 2.25 inches) in Shrewsbury Township, **Sullivan County**.

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

E65-719. Encroachment. **DeNunzio Properties, Inc.**, P. O. Box 74, Jeannette, PA 15644. To construct and maintain three single span pedestrian bridges having normal spans of 27.5 feet, 23.5 feet and 31.0 feet and underclearances of 3.7 feet, 3.9 feet and 4.1 feet respectively across Zellers Run (WWF) for the purpose of providing access from Laurel Village Apartments to garage units. The project is located between Weaver and Rugh Streets (Greensburg, PA Quadrangle N: 7.0 inches; W: 7.1 inches) in the Borough of Southwest Greensburg, **Westmoreland County**.

E11-278. Encroachment. **Township of East Carroll**, 3350 Brick Road, Carrolltown, PA 15722. To remove the existing structure and to construct and maintain a 6-inch depressed 16.0-foot x 4.3-foot corrugated metal box culvert in Laurel Lick Run (HQ-CWF). This project is located on T-511, approximately 1.9 miles east of U. S. Route 219 (Carrolltown, PA Quadrangle N: 12.3 inches; W: 9.3 inches) in East Carroll Township, **Cambria County**.

E63-471. Encroachment. **Steve T. Cox**, R.D. 2, Monongahela, PA 15063. To place and maintain fill in a de minimis area of wetlands (PEM) equal to 0.05 acre for the purpose of constructing an access for livestock. The project is located in the headwaters of a tributary to Taylors Run (WWF) approximately 1 mile from its confluence with Pigeon Creek (Monongahela, PA Quadrangle N: 9.0 inches; W: 9.3 inches), Carroll Township, **Washington County**.

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

E10-303. Encroachment. **Western Butler County Authority**, 607 Market Street, P. O. Box 427, Zelenople, PA 16063. To construct and maintain the following structures, with appurtenant works, as part of the expansion of the existing Western Butler County Authority Water Pollution Control Plant on Allegheny Street within the 100-year floodplain of Glade Run and Connoquenessing Creek (Zelenople, PA Quadrangle N: 6.7 inches; W: 3.4 inches) in Zelenople Borough, **Butler County**: 1. A 90-foot diameter excess flow holding tank and valve pit.

2. A 15-foot wide by 30-foot long excess flow pump station. 3. A 14.33-foot wide by 14.5-foot long sulfonation building. 4. A 42-foot wide by 42-foot long clarifier and 42-foot wide by 42-foot long aeration tank with a 13.5-foot wide intermediate gallery. 5. A 13-foot wide by 43-foot long chlorine contact tank and concrete walkway. 6. Approximately 450 feet of new driveway. 7. Interior renovations to existing buildings.

E10-304. Encroachment. **Marion Township**, 236 Creek Bottom Road, Harrisville, PA 16036. To remove the existing bridge and to install and maintain a 14-foot-wide by 7.25-foot-high CM pipe arch culvert in North Branch Slippery Rock Creek on T-477 (White Oak Road) approximately 1 mile east of S. R. 0008 (Barkeyville, PA Quadrangle N: 7.5 inches; W: 14.3 inches) in Marion Township, **Butler County**.

E25-583. Encroachment. **PA Department of Transportation, District 1-0**, 255 Elm Street, P. O. Box 398, Oil City, PA 16301. To place concrete streambed paving 1.0-foot below the existing streambed elevation and maintain the reinforced concrete slab bridge having a span of 12 feet and an underclearance of 6 feet across Marsh Run on S. R. 3006, Segment 0110, Offset 0000 approximately 0.5 mile west of S. R. 0215 (East Springfield, PA Quadrangle N: 15.2 inches; W: 9.7 inches) in Conneaut Township, **Erie County**.

E25-589. Encroachment. **North East Township**, 10300 West Main Road, North East, PA 16428. To remove the existing structure and to install and maintain a 50-foot-long, 137-inch-wide by 87-inch-high corrugated metal pipe arch culvert in a tributary to Sixteen Mile Creek on T-751 (Cole Road) approximately 0.1 mile east of S. R. 0426 (North East, PA Quadrangle N: 9.9 inches; W: 4.4 inches) in North East Township, **Erie County**.

E61-222. Encroachment. **PA Department of Transportation, District 1-0**, 255 Elm Street, P. O. Box 398, Oil City, PA 16301. To place concrete streambed paving 1.0-foot below the existing streambed elevation and maintain the reinforced concrete slab bridge having a span of 17 feet and an underclearance of 8 feet across Bear Run on S. R. 0038, Segment 0190, Offset 2178 approximately 0.5 mile west of the village of Nickleville (Cranberry, PA Quadrangle N: 4.3 inches; W: 5.2 inches) in Richland Township, **Venango County**.

E62-348. Encroachment. **Pennsylvania General Energy Corporation**, 208 Liberty Street, Warren, PA 16365-2304. To install and maintain a 6 5/8-inch-outside-diameter steel natural gas line by directional drilling across the Allegheny River to supply gas to United Refinery approximately 750 feet downstream (west) of the Glade Bridge (S. R. 0006) (Clarendon, PA Quadrangle N: 13.5 inches; W: 1.5 inches) located in the City of Warren and Mead Township, **Warren County**.

WATER ALLOCATIONS

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

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

Permit issued on September 14, 1999

WA65-90C. Water allocation. **Municipal Authority of the City of New Kensington, Armstrong County, PA.**

Modification order to include the new service area in portions of Washington and Allegheny Townships in **Westmoreland County**; and Plum Borough, **Allegheny County**.

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

Permit No. WA 10-1002. Water allocation. **The Municipal Authority of Adams Township**, 170 Hutchman Road, Mars, PA 16046, grants the right to purchase 150,000 gpd from the Borough of West View, West View Authority, Allegheny County, PA. This subsidiary permit request is to ensure an adequate water supply to customers in a section of Adams Township, **Butler County**.

Type of Facility: General Purpose Authority

Donald H. Warnick, Authority Engineer, The Warnick Company, Inc., 226 Sunset Drive, Butler, PA 16001-8740.

Permit Issue Date: September 14, 1999

SPECIAL NOTICES

Public Hearing Notice

102/NPDES/Stormwater

The Department of Environmental Protection (Department) Water Management Program will be holding a fact finding hearing on the following Stormwater NPDES permit application: Pennsylvania State University, Great Valley Campus, Safeguard Scientific Building, Permit No. PAS10-G377.

The hearing is scheduled for November 18, 1999, at 1:30 p.m., at Chester County Conservation District Office, Conference Room 240, 601 Westtown Road, West Chester, PA 19382-4519, Chester County. The hearing is being held to solicit pertinent comments on this application. The application is for stormwater construction activities, with a discharge to Little Valley Creek. A copy of this application is available for review in the Southeast Regional Office's Record Management Section, (610) 832-6268. Those interested in reviewing the application should call to schedule a date to review the file. The project sponsor is Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA 16802.

Comments received will be considered by the Department in completing its review and prior to taking final action concerning the application. The hearing will not be a question and answer session.

Persons intending to make a presentation at the hearing should submit written notice to the Regional Manager, Water Management Program at the above address. The notice should include the person's name, address and phone number, whether one is opposed or in favor of the project and a brief statement about the presentation. Comments should be kept brief and, depending on the number of speakers, may be limited to 10 minutes per speaker. Where groups are represented, a spokesperson is requested to present the group's concerns. Persons wishing to present written material directly to the Department may do so within 30 days following the hearing.

Persons with a disability who wish to attend the hearing and require an auxiliary aid, service or other accommodations to participate in the proceedings, should contact Sharon Moore, at (610) 832-6073. TDD users may contact the Department through the Pennsylvania AT&T Relay Service at (800) 654-5984.

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Implementation of Revised Biological Metric

On July 24, 1999 (29 Pa.B. 3960) the Department of Environmental Protection (Department) published a notice of availability and opportunity for public comment on a revision to the application of one of the biological metrics used in evaluating candidates for special water quality protection. The Department applies five biological metrics to develop a biological condition score for the candidate that is compared to that of a reference water body of known excellent quality.

Generally, healthy aquatic systems are not dominated by any single type or group of organisms but, rather, are well balanced. An invertebrate collection dominated by a single taxon is normally an indication that an outside stress has altered the system and created conditions that favor the proliferation of one group of invertebrates (usually pollution tolerant). The metric Percent Dominant Taxon detects this condition and, when compared to a healthy, balanced reference condition, results in a poor score for the candidate water body. However, natural systems are varied and, when applied literally, this metric can yield misleading results in aquatic systems naturally dominated by one or two taxa or where the biological community is temporarily dominated by one or two taxa because their reproductive cycle has yielded large numbers of individuals over a very brief interval. In order to reflect the science, the Department proposed to consider the Hilsenhoff Index number for the dominant group of invertebrates. This index (on a scale of 1-10) reflects the sensitivity of the organism to pollution. Low Hilsenhoff Index numbers are assigned to invertebrates that are sensitive to pollution. If the Hilsenhoff Index for the dominant taxon in a sample is 0, 1 or 2 (indicative of a pollution sensitive organism) the maximum score of 6 will be assigned for the Percent Dominant Taxon metric. This will recognize that a sensitive biological community exists at the site even though it is dominated by a single taxon.

All of the 18 comments received were in support of the change in implementation. They indicated that using the Hilsenhoff pollution tolerance index will provide more meaning to the percent dominant taxon score and assist in interpreting the metric. Based on these supportive comments, the Department will begin using this revised method for implementing the Percent Dominant Taxon metric upon publication of this notice in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

JAMES M. SEIF,
Secretary

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Application of the Bloomsburg Hospital for Exception to 28 Pa. Code § 107.2

Under 28 Pa. Code § 51.33 (relating to requests for exceptions), the Department of Health (Department) hereby gives notice that The Bloomsburg Hospital has requested an exception to the requirements of 28 Pa. Code § 107.2 which requires that the Medical Staff shall be limited to physicians and dentists who have made application in accordance with the bylaws, rules, and regulations of the medical staff and with the bylaws of the hospitals. The Bloomsburg Hospital wants to add licensed psychologists to the professional medical staff.

The request is on file with the Department. Persons may receive a copy of the request for exception by requesting a copy from: Division of Acute and Ambulatory Care, Department of Health, Room 532 Health and Welfare Building, Harrisburg, PA 17120, (717) 783-8980, FAX: (717) 772-2163, E-Mail Address: LVIA@HEALTH.STATE.PA.US.

Those persons who wish to comment on this exception request may do so by sending a letter by mail, e-mail or facsimile to the Division and address listed previously.

Comments received by the Department within 10 days after the date of publication of this notice will be reviewed by the Department before it decides whether to approve or disapprove the request for exception.

Persons with disability who wish to obtain a copy of the request and/or provide comments to the Department and require an auxiliary aide service or other accommodation to do so, should contact, Director, Division of Acute and Ambulatory Care at (717) 783-8980, V/TT: (717) 783-6154 for Speech and/or Hearing Impaired Persons or the Pennsylvania AT&T Relay Service at (800) 654-5984 {TT}.

ROBERT S. ZIMMERMAN, Jr.,
Secretary

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Application of Chambersburg Hospital for Exception to 28 Pa. Code § 107.32

Under 28 Pa. Code § 51.33 (relating to requests for exceptions), the Department of Health (Department) hereby gives notice that Chambersburg Hospital has requested an exception to the requirements of 28 Pa. Code § 107.32 which requires that hospital departmental meetings be held monthly. Chambersburg Hospital requests that the Medical Staff Departments be allowed to hold no more than 10 meetings per year per department.

The request is on file with the Department. Persons may receive a copy of the request for exception by requesting a copy from: Division of Acute and Ambulatory Care, Department of Health, Room 532 Health and Welfare Building, Harrisburg, PA 17120, (717) 783-8980, FAX: (717) 772-2163, E-Mail Address: LVIA@HEALTH.STATE.PA.US.

Those persons who wish to comment on this exception request may do so by sending a letter by mail, e-mail or facsimile to the Division and address listed previously.

Comments received by the Department within 10 days after the date of publication of this notice will be reviewed by the Department before it decides whether to approve or disapprove the request for exception.

Persons with disability who wish to obtain a copy of the request and/or provide comments to the Department and require an auxiliary aide service or other accommodation to do so, should contact, Director, Division of Acute and Ambulatory Care at (717) 783-8980, V/TT: (717) 783-6154 for Speech and/or Hearing Impaired Persons or the Pennsylvania AT&T Relay Service at (800) 654-5984 {TT}.

ROBERT S. ZIMMERMAN, Jr.,
Secretary

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Application of Crozer Chester Medical Center for Exception to 28 Pa. Code § 153.1(b)

Under 28 Pa. Code § 51.33 (relating to requests for exceptions), the Department of Health (Department) hereby gives notice that Crozer Chester Medical Center has requested an exception to the requirements of 28 Pa. Code § 153.1(b) which require compliance with minimum standards contained in the following publication: Guidelines for Design and Construction of Hospital and Healthcare Facilities. Crozer Chester Medical Center requests exemption from the following standards contained in this publication: 7.4A6 which requires at least one airborne isolation room for the newborn nurseries.

The request is on file with the Department. Persons may receive a copy of the request for exception by requesting a copy from: Division of Acute and Ambulatory Care, Department of Health, Room 532 Health and Welfare Building, Harrisburg, PA 17120, (717) 783-8980, FAX: (717) 772-2163, E-Mail Address: LVIA@HEALTH.STATE.PA.US.

Those persons who wish to comment on this exception request may do so by sending a letter by mail, e-mail or facsimile to the Division and address listed previously.

Comments received by the Department within 10 days after the date of publication of this notice will be reviewed by the Department before it decides whether to approve or disapprove the request for exception.

Persons with disability who wish to obtain a copy of the request and/or provide comments to the Department and require an auxiliary aide service or other accommodation to do so, should contact, Director, Division of Acute and Ambulatory Care at (717) 783-8980, V/TT: (717) 783-6154 for Speech and/or Hearing Impaired Persons or the Pennsylvania AT&T Relay Service at (800) 654-5984 {TT}.

ROBERT S. ZIMMERMAN, Jr.,
Secretary

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Application of Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center for Exception to 28 Pa. Code §§ 107.26 and 107.32

Under 28 Pa. Code § 51.33 (relating to requests for exceptions), the Department of Health (Department)

hereby gives notice that Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center has requested an exception to the requirements of 28 Pa. Code § 107.26 which requires that the Tissue Committee shall meet at least once monthly, and its reports should be made available to the medical care evaluation committee. Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center requests their tissue committee be able to meet every other month, not monthly. The Medical Center is also requesting exception to the requirements of 28 Pa. Code § 107.32 which requires that Medical Departmental meetings should be held monthly. The Medical Center requests that they be allowed to schedule their medical departmental meetings based on the number of members and amount of issues that need to be addressed.

The request is on file with the Department. Persons may receive a copy of the request for exception by requesting a copy from: Division of Acute and Ambulatory Care, Department of Health, Room 532 Health and Welfare Building, Harrisburg, PA 17120, (717) 783-8980, FAX: (717) 772-2163, E-Mail Address: LVIA@HEALTH.STATE.PA.US.

Those persons who wish to comment on this exception request may do so by sending a letter by mail, e-mail or facsimile to the Division and address listed previously.

Comments received by the Department within 10 days after the date of publication of this notice will be reviewed by the Department before it decides whether to approve or disapprove the request for exception.

Persons with disability who wish to obtain a copy of the request and/or provide comments to the Department and require an auxiliary aide service or other accommodation to do so, should contact, Director, Division of Acute and Ambulatory Care at (717) 783-8980, V/TT: (717) 783-6154 for Speech and/or Hearing Impaired Persons or the Pennsylvania AT&T Relay Service at (800) 654-5984 {TT}.

ROBERT S. ZIMMERMAN, Jr.,
Secretary

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Application of Pottstown Memorial Medical Center for Exception to 28 Pa. Code § 153.1(b)

Under 28 Pa. Code § 51.33 (relating to requests for exceptions), the Department of Health (Department) hereby gives notice that Pottstown Memorial Medical Center has requested an exception to the requirements of 28 Pa. Code § 153.1(b) which require compliance with minimum standards contained in the following publication: Guidelines for Design and Construction of Hospital and Healthcare Facilities. Pottstown Memorial Medical Center specifically requests exemption from the following standards contained in this publication: 7.14C1 which requires that appropriate areas be made available to male and female personnel for staff clothing change area and lounge. Pottstown Memorial Medical Center requests an exemption from providing a shower in this changing and lounge area.

The request is on file with the Department. Persons may receive a copy of the request for exception by requesting a copy from: Division of Acute and Ambulatory Care, Department of Health, Room 532 Health and Welfare Building, Harrisburg, PA 17120, (717) 783-8980, FAX: (717) 772-2163, E-Mail Address: LVIA@HEALTH.STATE.PA.US.

Those persons who wish to comment on this exception request may do so by sending a letter by mail, e-mail or facsimile to the Division and address listed previously.

Comments received by the Department within 10 days after the date of publication of this notice will be reviewed by the Department before it decides whether to approve or disapprove the request for exception.

Persons with disability who wish to obtain a copy of the request and/or provide comments to the Department and require an auxiliary aide service or other accommodation to do so, should contact, Director, Division of Acute and Ambulatory Care at (717) 783-8980, V/TT: (717) 783-6154 for Speech and/or Hearing Impaired Persons or the Pennsylvania AT&T Relay Service at (800) 654-5984 [TT].

ROBERT S. ZIMMERMAN, Jr.,
Secretary

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Application of Warren General Hospital for Exception to 28 Pa. Code § 153.1(b)

Under 28 Pa. Code § 51.33 (relating to requests for exceptions), the Department of Health (Department) hereby gives notice that Warren General Hospital has requested an exception to the requirements of 28 Pa. Code § 153.1(b) which require compliance with minimum standards contained in the following publication: Guidelines for Design and Construction of Hospital and Healthcare Facilities. Crozer Chester Medical Center requests exception from the following standards contained in this publication: 1) 7.14.B11, which requires a soiled workroom with a flushing-rim sink; and 2) 7.32.G2, which requires that provisions for emergency calls will also be needed in outpatient and treatment areas where patients may be subject to incapacitation.

The request is on file with the Department. Persons may receive a copy of the request for exception by requesting a copy from: Division of Acute and Ambulatory Care, Department of Health, Room 532 Health and Welfare Building, Harrisburg, PA 17120, (717) 783-8980, FAX: (717) 772-2163, E-Mail Address: LVIA@HEALTH.STATE.PA.US.

Those persons who wish to comment on this exception request may do so by sending a letter by mail, e-mail or facsimile to the Division and address listed previously.

Comments received by the Department within 10 days after the date of publication of this notice will be reviewed by the Department before it decides whether to approve or disapprove the request for exception.

Persons with disability who wish to obtain a copy of the request and/or provide comments to the Department and require an auxiliary aide service or other accommodation to do so, should contact, Director, Division of Acute and Ambulatory Care at (717) 783-8980, V/TT: (717) 783-6154 for Speech and/or Hearing Impaired Persons or the Pennsylvania AT&T Relay Service at (800) 654-5984 [TT].

ROBERT S. ZIMMERMAN, Jr.,
Secretary

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Application of York Hospital for Exception to 28 Pa. Code § 30.41(3)

Under 28 Pa. Code § 51.33 (relating to requests for exceptions), the Department of Health (Department) hereby gives notice that York Hospital has requested an exception to the requirements of 28 Pa. Code § 30.41(3) which requires all licensed blood banks to maintain records to include requests for transfusion of blood or blood products, including the full name of the recipient, hospital identification number, sex, amount of blood product required and the name of the requesting physician.

The request is on file with the Department. Persons may receive a copy of the request for exception by requesting a copy from: Division of Acute and Ambulatory Care, Department of Health, Room 532 Health and Welfare Building, Harrisburg, PA 17120, (717) 783-8980, FAX: (717) 772-2163, E-Mail Address: LVIA@HEALTH.STATE.PA.US.

Those persons who wish to comment on this exception request may do so by sending a letter by mail, e-mail or facsimile to the Division and address listed previously.

Comments received by the Department within 10 days after the date of publication of this notice will be reviewed by the Department before it decides whether to approve or disapprove the request for exception.

Persons with disability who wish to obtain a copy of the request and/or provide comments to the Department and require an auxiliary aide service or other accommodation to do so, should contact, Director, Division of Acute and Ambulatory Care at (717) 783-8980, V/TT: (717) 783-6154 for Speech and/or Hearing Impaired Persons or the Pennsylvania AT&T Relay Service at (800) 654-5984 [TT].

ROBERT S. ZIMMERMAN, Jr.,
Secretary

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DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Revenue-Neutral Reconciliation Rate Notice for the Tax Year Beginning January 1, 2000

Title 66 Pa.C.S. § 2810(a) provides "It is the intention of the General Assembly that the restructuring of the electric industry be accomplished in a manner that allows Pennsylvania to enjoy the benefits of competition, promotes the competitiveness of Pennsylvania's electric utilities and maintains revenue neutrality to the Commonwealth. This section is not intended to cause a shift in proportional tax obligations among customer classes or individual electric distribution companies. It is the intention of the General Assembly to establish this revenue replacement at a level necessary to recoup losses that may result from the restructuring of the electric industry and the transition thereto."

Title 66 Pa.C.S. § 2810(c) requires the Secretary of Revenue to publish the rate of the revenue-neutral reconciliation (RNR) tax in the form of a notice in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* by December 1, 1998, and each October 1 thereafter until and including October 1, 2002. The tax rate established in section 2810(c) shall be

imposed upon gross receipts as provided in 66 Pa.C.S. § 2810(b) for the period beginning the next January 1. In the event the RNR tax rate is negative, a credit is provided under 66 Pa.C.S. § 2810(c)(5). This credit is available only to a taxpayer upon which tax is imposed under 66 Pa.C.S. § 2810(b).

The result of the revenue-neutral reconciliation calculation provided in 66 Pa.C.S. § 2810 is + 0.006. Therefore, the combined utility gross receipts tax rate for electric distribution companies and electric generation suppliers is effectively 0.050 for tax periods beginning on or after January 1, 2000, rather than 0.044.

The utility gross receipts tax rate, however, remains 0.050 for all gross receipts taxable under section 1101(a) of the TRC (72 P. S. § 8101(a)).

ROBERT A. JUDGE, Sr.,
Secretary

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Opportunity for a Corridor—Design Public Hearing and Announcement of Availability of an Environ- mental Assessment/Draft Section 4(f) Evaluation

All interested persons are advised that the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, in compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended, and in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration, has prepared preliminary plans, an Environmental Assessment/Draft Section 4(f) Evaluation and supporting technical files for the proposed safety and capacity improvements to US Route 30. The project is referred to as SR 0030, Section 007.

The following is a description of those alternatives studied in detail.

US Route 30 Widening/Upgrade Alternative (Preferred Alternative)

The US Route 30 Widening/Upgrade Alternative would substantially improve traffic safety and capacity by widening the existing two, three and four-lane facility to accommodate five traffic lanes; two in each direction and a center turning lane. This widening would include both curbed section areas and full shoulder areas. Three shifts in roadway alignment were also developed to avoid sensitive resources. The first shift was developed to avoid right-of-way acquisition from a property listed on the National Register of Historic Places as the Defibaugh Tavern property. The second alignment shift of approximately 200 feet to the south of the existing roadway, in the area known locally as Hospital Hill, was developed to reduce the grades to meet current design criteria and avoid severe impacts to Memorial Hospital of Bedford County and the Pennsylvania State Police barracks. The third alignment shift of approximately 30 feet to the south of the existing roadway would minimize project impacts to the Hartley Farm (Mount Dallas), a property considered eligible for the National Register.

In addition to the alignment shifts, three design options would also be constructed as part of the preferred alternative. These options include the rehabilitation of the Narrows Bridge, which is listed on the National Register,

and will carry westbound traffic and the construction of a new parallel bridge just to the south of the existing bridge to carry eastbound traffic; the realignment of the existing SR 326 (Egolf Road)/US Route 30 intersection and the relocation of Township Road T-477 (Riverview Road).

The proposed improvements extend from the eastern end of the Bedford Bypass to the western end of the Everett Bypass, a distance of approximately 4.7 miles and are located in Bedford and Snake Spring Townships, Bedford County. This alternative unavoidably impacts 0.22 acres of wetlands and adversely effects four (4) National Register eligible historic sites.

No-Build Alternative

The no-build alternative would consist of no improvements to existing conditions with the exception of routine maintenance.

The preliminary plans, Environmental Assessment/Draft Section 4(f) Evaluation and supporting technical files are available for review and comment for a 45 day period at the PA Department of Transportation District Office located at 1620 North Juniata Street, Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania 16648, Attention Thomas Prestash, P.E., Project Manager (Telephone: 814-696-7174) between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

This Environmental Assessment/Draft Section 4(f) Evaluation is also available for review at the following locations.

- Federal Highway Administration's Pennsylvania Division Office at 228 Walnut Street, Room 508, Harrisburg, PA between the hours of 8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday;
- Bedford County Planning Commission, 203 South Juliana Street, Bedford, PA between the hours of 8:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday;
- Bedford Township Building, RD 1, Bedford, PA between the hours of 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday;
- Snake Spring Township Building, RD 1, Everett, PA between the hours of 9:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday;
- Bedford County Library, 240 South Wood Street, Bedford, PA between the hours of 9:00 a.m.—8:00 p.m., Monday through Friday and 9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. on Saturday;
- Everett Free Library, 137 East Main Street, Everett, PA between the hours of 1:00—8:00 p.m., Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 1:00—5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.—8:00 p.m. on Friday and 10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. on Saturday;
- Bedford Historical Society, 242 East John Street, Bedford, PA between the hours of 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday and 9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon on Saturday;
- UPMC Bedford Hospital Library, 10455 Lincoln Highway, Everett, PA. Interested persons may call (814) 623-6161 to arrange a date and time to review the document;
- Citizen's Advisory Committee, 1427 Lutzville Road, Everett, PA. Interested persons may call (814) 623-2766 to arrange a date and time to review the document.

Also, any interested party may request that a public hearing be held to present testimony concerning the specified location and major design features of the pro-

posed highway improvement, including the social, economic, environmental and other effects of alternate designs and location.

Any request to hold a public hearing and all comments on the above documents must be delivered in writing to Mr. Earl L. Neiderhiser, P.E., District Engineer, Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, District 9-0 Office, 1620 North Juniata Street, Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania 16648 or Mr. Ronald W. Carmichael, Division Administrator, Federal Highway Administration, P. O. Box 1086, Harrisburg, PA 17101-1720 on or before November 8, 1999.

In the event a request for a public hearing is received, a further notice of the date, time and place of the hearing will be published.

BRADLEY L. MALLORY,
Secretary

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Retention of Engineering Firms

Northumberland and Union Counties

Project Reference No. 08430AG2420

The Department will retain an engineering firm to provide supplementary construction inspection staff of approximately twenty-two (22) inspectors, under the Department's Inspector(s)-in-Charge for construction inspection and documentation services on the following projects in 1) Union County; S.R. 0080, Section 055 and 2) Northumberland County; S.R. 0080, Sections 052 and 039; S.R. 0147, Section 62A, and S.R. 0147, Section 062.

The projects listed above consist of the following activities.

Projects, in order of letting:

1. S. R. 0080, Sections 052 and 039—October 1999 Letting Construction will take approximately thirty-four (34) months

Limits: Eastbound and Westbound Interstate 80—from approximately 1.0 km east of the S. R. 0015 interchange to approximately 1.5 km west of the Limestoneville interchange, covering a length of 2.7 km.

Eastbound and Westbound Interstate 180 and Northbound and Southbound S. R. 0147 from approximately 2.1 km north of Milton on S. R. 0147 at Muddy Run to approximately 1.3 km west of the S. R. 0180/80 interchange at the McEwensville interchange, covering a length of 2.7 km.

Roadway construction on Interstate 80 involves widening the two (2) lanes, eastbound and westbound from the western limit to approximately 1.8 km east of the S.R. 0180 interchange to three (3) lanes using gyratory asphalt. From this point to the eastern limit of work, the existing concrete is rubblized, or reconstructed and gyratory mix placed as the pavement course. On S. R. 0147, S.R. 0180, and the interchange ramps, the pavements are repaired as needed, and overlaid with gyratory asphalt.

Bridge construction involves; widening the substructure and replacing the superstructure for the 10 span structures over the Susquehanna River, replacing the structures over the Conrail Railroad with single span bridges,

replacing the structures over S.R. 0180 with three (3) span bridges, and widening the structures over Muddy Run.

2. S. R. 0147, Section 62A—Letting December 1999 Construction will take approximately eight (8) months

Limits: From approximately 0.7 km north of S.R. 0642 interchange to approximately 1.4 km north of the S.R. 0254 interchange, covering a length of 2.2 km.

Work involves new construction of three structures along the future northbound alignment of S.R. 0147, along with associated minor roadway and earthwork.

Structure No. 1 is a single span over Limestone Run.

Structure No. 2 is a single span over S. R. 0254.

Structure No. 3 is a single span over Red Hill Road.

3. S.R. 0080, Section 055—Letting January 2000 Construction will take approximately thirty-two (32) months

Limits: Eastbound and Westbound Interstate 80—from approximately 1.4 km west of the S. R. 0015 interchange, near Dietrich Hill Road, to approximately 1.2 km east of the S. R. 0015 interchange at the Susquehanna River, covering approximately 2.7 km.

Northbound and Southbound S. R. 0015—from approximately 1.0 km south of the S.R. 0080 interchange, near the New Columbia interchange, south of Dietrich Hill Road, covering approximately 2.0 km.

Roadway construction on Interstate 80 involves widening the existing two (2) lanes to three (3) lanes from 1.0 km west of the S. R. 0015 interchange to the eastern limit of work, utilizing gyratory asphalt. On S. R. 0015, the roadway will be completely reconstructed to provide underclear at the Interstate 80 overpass. The ramps at the S. R. 0015/0080 interchange will be patched and overlaid.

Structure work occurs on I-80, as follows; the structures over Dietrich Hill Road, will be raised, and a new deck placed. The structures over S. R. 0015 and over S. R. 1011 the North Shore Railroad will be widened.

4. S. R. 0147, Section 062—Letting June 2000 Construction will take approximately twenty-two (22) months

Limits: Northbound and Southbound—from approximately 1.8 km south of the intersection with S. R. 0045 to 2.1 km north of the intersection with S. R. 0254, covering a distance of 10.3 km.

Roadway construction involves placing earthwork, drainage, and gyratory pavement for the new northbound lanes and ramps at four interchanges. Work also includes overlaying of the existing southbound lanes with gyratory pavement and reconstruction of S. R. 0045 in the immediate vicinity of the S. R. 0045 interchange.

Structure work includes construction of one new structure over S. R. 0045 northbound, removal of one existing southbound structure approximately 2.4 km south of the S. R. 0642 interchange, and rehabilitation of the existing southbound structure over S. R. 0254.

The Department will establish an order of ranking of a minimum of three (3) firms for the purpose of negotiating an Engineering Agreement based on the Department's evaluation of the acceptable letters of interest received in response to this solicitation. The ranking will be established directly from the letters of interest. Technical proposals will not be requested prior to the establishment of the ranking.

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

- a. Review of inspectors' resumes with emphasis on construction inspection capabilities and specialized experience in the Maintenance and Protection of Traffic, soils, structures, concrete and asphalt paving, drainage, wetlands, CPM schedule monitoring and computer documentation system.
- b. Understanding of Department's requirements, policies, and specifications.
- c. Number of NICET and NECEPT certified inspectors in each payroll classification.
- d. Number of available inspectors in each payroll classification.

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

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

<i>Classification</i>	<i>No. of Inspectors</i>
Transportation Construction Manager 1 (TCM-1)	2 (1)
(NICET Highway Construction Level 4 or equivalent)	
Transportation Construction Ins. Super. (TCIS)	7 (5)
(NICET Highway Construction Level 3 or equivalent)	
Transportation Construction Inspector— Materials (TCI-Materials)	1 (1)
(NICET Highway Materials Level 2 or equivalent)	
Transportation Construction Inspector (TCI)	9 (6)
(NICET Highway Construction Level 2 or equivalent)	
Technical Assistant (TA)	3 (2)
(NICET Highway Construction Level 1 or equivalent)	

The number(s) in parenthesis above indicate the number of inspectors in each Classification that must meet at least one of the following requirements:

- 1. Be certified by the National Institute for Certification in Engineering Technologies (NICET) in the field of Transportation Engineering Technology, subfield of Highway Construction, or subfield of Highway Materials, at the Level required for the Inspection Classification.
- 2. Be registered as a Professional Engineer by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with the required highway experience specified for the Inspection Classification.
- 3. Be certified as an Engineer-in-Training by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with the required highway experience specified for the Inspection Classification.
- 4. Hold a Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering or a Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering Technology with the required highway experience specified for the Inspection Classification.
- 5. Hold an Associate Degree in Civil Engineering Technology with the required highway experience specified for the Inspection Classification.

Four (4) inspectors in the TCIS and TCI classification must be certified by the Northeast Center of Excellence for Pavement Technology (NECEPT) as a Field Technician.

Since a large bridge is included in this project, two (2) TCIS's and two (2) TCI's to be assigned to the bridge must have a climbing ability.

The maximum reimbursement per hour of inspection for each Department Payroll Classification for calendar year of 1999:

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

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

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

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

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

- 1 Nuclear Densometer Gauge/License *
 - 1 Vehicle for the Transportation of Nuclear Gauge *
- * at point of need when needed

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

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

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

<i>Classification</i>	<i>No. of Resumes</i>
TCM-1	3
TCIS	9
TCI-M	2
TCI	11

No resumes are required for the TA Classification.

This project reference assignment is considered non-complex. The letter of interest shall be limited to a maximum of three (3) pages, 8 1/2" x 11", one sided, plus an organizational chart (up to 11" x 17" size), and

additional resumes, if applicable. (See the General Requirements and Information Section).

The Letter of Interest submission shall be sent to:

Mr. Paul E. Heise, P.E., District Engineer
Engineering District 3-0
715 Jordan Avenue
Montoursville, PA 17754

The Letter of Interest submission for this project reference number must be received at the address listed above by 4:30 P.M. prevailing time on the twentieth (20th) day following the date of this Notice.

Any technical questions concerning the requirements for this project should be directed to: Mr. John P. Ryan, P.E., District 3-0, at (570) 368-4233.

**Lackawanna, Luzerne, Pike, Susquehanna,
Wayne and Wyoming Counties**

Project Reference No. 08430AG2421

The Department will retain a cultural resource firm for an Open-End Contract to perform all phases of cultural, historical, and archeological work associated with Department planning, designing and construction of transportation projects throughout Engineering District 4-0, that is Lackawanna, Luzerne, Pike, Susquehanna, Wayne and Wyoming Counties. The area of study may include cultural, historic, Section 4(f), Section 106 and historic and pre-historic archeology.

The Contract will be for a period of sixty (60) months from the date of execution with projects assigned on an as-needed basis. The maximum amount of the Open-End Contract will be \$1.0 million.

The Department will establish an order of ranking of a minimum of three (3) firms for the purpose of negotiating an Open-End Contract based on the Department's evaluation of acceptable letters of interest received in response to this solicitation. The ranking will be established directly from the Letters of Interest. Technical proposals will not be requested prior to the establishment of the ranking.

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

- a. Specialized experience and technical competence of the firm.
- b. Understanding of the Department's requirements, Design Manuals, policies and specifications.
- c. Past record of performance with respect to cost control, work quality, ability to meet schedules and previous experience on Open-End Contracts.
- d. Available staffing for this assignment and the ability to meet the Department's needs.
- e. Location of engineering firm with respect to the District. This will include ability/provisions for quick responses to District requests.

The selected firm will be required to provide all necessary professional, historic and archeological services, including field survey work and materials and equipment necessary to collect, analyze and organize data, prepare reports and develop mitigation plans.

The reports and other written and graphic materials to be prepared may include, but not be limited to the following:

Phase 1 Survey and Report; Phase 2 Survey and Report; Phase 1 and 2 Management Summaries and Reports; Phase 3 (Mitigation); Geomorphological Report; Phase 2 and 3 Work Plans; Historic Resources Survey; Determination of Effects Reports (Section 106); Eligibility Reports; Section 4(f) Reports; Section 2002 Reports, on non-Federal Projects; MOA's; MOU's; HABS/HAER Recordation's; Mitigation Plans; and Project Status Reports.

Cultural Resource Studies identified above are general work activities that can be expected under this Open-End Contract. A more specific and project related Scope of Work will be outlined for each individual Work Order developed under this Open-End Contract.

This project reference assignment is considered non-complex. The letter of interest shall be limited to a maximum of three (3) pages, 8 1/2" x 11", one sided, plus an organizational chart (up to 11" x 17" size), and additional resumes, if applicable. (See the General Requirements and Information Section).

The Letter of Interest submission shall be sent to:

Mr. Charles M. Mattei, P.E., District Engineer
Engineering District 4-0
O'Neill Highway
Dunmore, PA 18512

The Letter of Interest submission for this project reference number must be received at the address listed above by 4:30 P.M. prevailing time on the sixth (6th) day following the date of this Notice.

Any technical questions concerning the requirements for this project should be directed to: Ms. Jamie McIntyre, District 4-0, at (570) 963-3144.

**Lackawanna, Luzerne, Pike, Susquehanna,
Wayne and Wyoming Counties**

Project Reference No. 08430AG2422

The Department will retain an engineering firm for three (3) Open-End Contracts for various engineering and/or environmental services on various projects located in Engineering District 4-0, that is Lackawanna, Luzerne, Pike, Susquehanna, Wayne and Wyoming Counties. Each Contract will be for a sixty (60) month period with projects assigned on an as-needed basis. The maximum amount of each Open-End Contract will be \$1.0 million.

The Department will establish an order of ranking of a minimum of seven (7) firms for the purpose of negotiating three (3) Open-End Contracts based on the Department's evaluation of the letters of interest received in response to this solicitation. The ranking will be established directly from the letters of interest. Technical proposals will not be requested prior to the establishment of the ranking.

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

- a. Specialized experience and technical competence of the firm. The specific experience of individuals who constitute the firm will be considered.
- b. Understanding of the Department's requirements, Design Manuals, policies and specifications.
- c. Past record of performance with respect to cost control, work quality, ability to meet schedules and previous experience with Open-End Contracts.
- d. Location of engineering firm with respect to the District. This will include ability/provisions for quick responses to District requests.

e. Method of controlling quality of projects and submissions. Consideration will be given to coordination between disciplines, subconsultants, etc.

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

The engineering work and services which may be required under these Open-End Contracts include, but are not limited to, perform field surveys; plot topography and cross sections; prepare submission for utility verification and relocations engineering; prepare all pertinent submissions and materials necessary for the Department to prepare the application to PUC and for the PUC field conference; attend and supply any required information for all PUC meetings and hearings during the design of the project; develop erosion control details and narrative; prepare right of way plans; complete structure designs including type, size and location reports, core boring layouts and foundation designs and reports; develop traffic control plans with narratives; conduct soils investigations and prepare soils reports; investigate utility involvement on projects; provide material for and participate in value engineering reviews; coordinate contacts with railroad officials and procure railroad related costs, permits, and insurance; collect signal timing, accident data and other traffic flow data; document engineering study findings and activities; alternative analysis to assess impacts and mitigation; and prepare construction plans, specifications, and estimates.

The areas of environmental study required under these Contracts may include, but are not limited to: air quality; noise; energy; vibration; hazardous waste; surface water and ground water quality; surface water and ground water hydrology; terrestrial ecology including threatened and endangered species; wetlands; soils; geology; farmlands; visual quality; socio-economic resources; cultural resources; Section 4(f) Evaluations; early coordination and; scoping correspondence; meeting minutes; public meeting and hearing presentations; visualization materials, handouts and displays; technical basis reports (TBRs) and/or technical files; NEPA environmental documents; Section 106 documents; mitigation plans and reports; wetland and floodplain findings; and preliminary engineering plans, and remote sensing/mapping innovations; The format and content of all documents will be consistent with applicable State and Federal regulations, policies and guidelines.

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

This project reference assignment is considered non-complex. The letter of interest shall be limited to a maximum of three (3) pages, 8 1/2" x 11", one sided, plus an organizational chart (up to 11" x 17" size), and additional resumes, if applicable. (See the General Requirements and Information Section).

The Letter of Interest submission shall be sent to:

Mr. Charles M. Mattei, P.E., District Engineer
Engineering District 4-0
O'Neill Highway
Dunmore, PA 18512

The Letter of Interest submission for this project reference number must be received at the address listed above by 4:30 P.M. prevailing time on the sixth (6th) day following the date of this Notice.

Any technical questions concerning the requirements for this project should be directed to: Mr. George J. Roberts, P.E., District 4-0, at (570) 963-4064.

Monroe County

Project Reference No. 08430AG2423

The Department will retain an engineering firm for a multi-phase, specific project agreement to conduct environmental studies, prepare preliminary engineering plans, perform final design and provide services during construction (shop drawing reviews and consultation during construction) for the proposed improvement of the intersection between S. R. 0611, S. R. 0940 and S. R. 0196 located in the Borough of Mount Pocono, Monroe County. The design of this project is expected to have an overall duration of thirty-three (33) months with shorter, varying schedules for individual phases. This agreement will be administered by Engineering District 5-0. The estimated construction cost is \$2.0 million.

S. R. 0611 in the project area is a rural minor arterial highway with four (4) 3.7-meter lanes (two (2) in each direction) and a 1.3-meter mountable concrete divisor that runs northwest and southeast through Monroe County. S. R. 0940 in the project area is a rural minor arterial highway that runs east and west through Monroe County. West of the project area, it has four (4) 2.7-meter lanes (two (2) in each direction) and has a 1.3 meter mountable concrete divisor. East of the project area, S. R. 0940 has two (2) 3.7-meter lanes (one (1) in each direction) with no division. S. R. 0196 is a rural major collector highway that runs north and south through north-central Monroe County. It has two (2) 3.7-meter lanes (one (1) in each direction) with no division and its southern terminus is at the intersection with S. R. 0611 and S. R. 0940.

The existing intersection of these three (3) State routes consists of two (2) signalized intersections located approximately 50 meters apart (east and west). S. R. 0940 and S. R. 0196 intersect S. R. 0611 at the western signalized intersection. S. R. 0611 runs northwest and southeast through the intersection, with S. R. 0940 intersecting from the southwest at an approximate 90 degree angle and S. R. 0196 intersecting from the north at an approximate angle of 150 degrees. S. R. 0196 terminates at this intersection. S. R. 0940 then runs east along the same alignment as S. R. 0611 to the eastern signalized intersection. S. R. 0611 runs east and west through this intersection, with S. R. 0940 intersecting from the north at an approximate 90 degree angle, and a driveway to a commercial complex intersecting from the south at an approximate 90 degree angle.

The project area is bounded by commercial and residential areas to the east, south, and west, and detached residences and forest to the north. There are no existing structures in the project area.

The selected engineering firm will be required to provide a variety of engineering services as indicated below, but not limited to:

a. Preparation of a feasibility study to recommend a proposed intersection improvement alternative, including:

analysis of existing intersection, identification of feasible improvement alternatives, recommendation of a preferred alternative, and preparation of documentation justifying the selection of the recommended alternative.

b. All studies necessary for the preparation of a Categorical Exclusion Evaluation Level 4 and associated documents including: cultural resource surveys; wetlands delineation and evaluation; Section 106 documents; hazardous waste reports; archeological surveys, etc.

c. Preliminary engineering including, but not limited to: field surveying; hydraulic and hydrologic analysis; Step 9 submission; roadway design; E & S plans; soils and geotechnical reconnaissance (if necessary); maintenance and protection of traffic; right-of-way investigation; and coordination with utility companies.

d. Preparation of final roadway, including, but not limited to: roadway; final design; and preparation of plans, specifications, and estimates.

e. Consultation during construction.

All engineering services for this project will be performed in accordance with current Department Metric Design Standards.

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

- a. Specialized expertise and technical competence.
- b. Project team composition.
- c. Project team experience.
- d. Ability to expedite this project and maintain schedule and budget.
- e. Past performance.
- f. Location of consultant with respect to the project site and to the District Office.

The District will announce the firms that have been shortlisted at a open public meeting to be held in Engineering District 5-0, 1713 Lehigh Street, Allentown, PA 18103. All candidates that have submitted a Letter of Interest will be notified of the date. Specify a contact person in the letter of interest.

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

This project reference assignment is considered moderately complex. The letter of interest shall be limited to a maximum of five (5) pages, 8 1/2" x 11", one sided, plus an organizational chart (up to 11" x 17" size), and additional resumes, if applicable. (See the General Requirements and Information Section).

The Letter of Interest submission shall be sent to:

Mr. Walter E. Bortree, P.E., District Engineer
Engineering District 5-0
1713 Lehigh Street
Allentown, PA 18103
Attention: Mr. Stephen L. Caruano, P.E.

The Letter of Interest submission for this project reference number must be received at the address listed above by 4:30 P.M. prevailing time on the sixth (6th) day following the date of this Notice.

Any technical questions concerning the requirements for this project should be directed to: Mr. Stephen L. Caruano, P.E., District 5-0, at (610) 791-6062.

Westmoreland County

Project Reference No. 08430AG2424

The Department will retain an engineering firm to perform preliminary engineering, final design and services during construction (shop drawing review, construction consultation and plans recordation) for the Smithton Interchange Project, S. R. 0070, Section A01, located in South Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland County. The project consists of identifying and correcting the deficiencies at the Smithton Interchange (Exit 23) i.e., acceleration and deceleration lengths, ramp geometries, vertical clearances and site distance along with reconstructing approximately one (1) mile of I-70 between the Smithton High-Level Bridge and Exit 23. The estimated construction cost is \$20 million.

Included in the project are two (2) structures, a concrete arch carrying a branch of Cedar Creek under I-70 and a concrete deck steel I-beam single span bridge carrying I-70 over S. R. 3031 with an existing 15'-4" vertical clear. The proposed roadway typical for I-70 will include a 10' medial with two (2) 12' lanes and a 10' t 12' outside shoulder.

The current ADT along I-70 is 33,732 vehicles with 23% trucks. The volume of truck traffic at the interchange is significant since the Smithton Truck Stop is located in the northeast quadrant of the interchange, a truck sales and service business is located in the southwest quadrant and the Motordrome Speedway is located only a short distance away from the interchange along S. R. 3059.

The selected firm will be required to provide a variety of engineering services as indicated below, but not limited to:

a. All studies necessary for the preparation of a Categorical Exclusion Evaluation Level 3 (or Level 4 if circumstances warrant) and associated documents including: cultural resource surveys, wetlands delineation and evaluation, Section 106 documents, hazardous waste reports, archaeological surveys, etc.

b. Preliminary engineering including, but not limited to: field surveys; public/local officials coordination; traffic studies; interchange modification studies; type, size and location; Step 9; roadway design; hydrologic and hydraulic report; E & S plans, soils and geological reconnaissance; traffic control plans; right-of-way investigation and coordination with utility companies.

c. Preparation of final design activities including, but not limited to: foundation submission/core borings/geotechnical engineering report; final structure and roadway plans; signing and pavement marking plans; contour grading plan; final traffic control plan; pavement and drainage design; final right-of-way plan; specifications and cost estimate preparation.

d. Engineering services during construction including shop drawing reviews, consultation service and review of contractor's alternate design.

All engineering services for this project will be performed in accordance with current Department Metric Design Standards.

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

a. Specialized experience and technical competence of firm. The specific experience of individuals who constitute the firms will be considered.

b. Understanding of the Department's requirements, Design Manuals, policies and specifications.

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

d. Location of consultant with respect to the District Office. This will include ability/provisions for quick responses to District requests.

e. Method of controlling quality of projects and submissions. Consideration will be given to coordination between disciplines, subconsultants, etc.

The District will announce the firms that have been shortlisted at an open public meeting to be held in Engineering District 12-0, North Gallatin Avenue Extension, P. O. Box 459, Uniontown, PA 15401. All candidates that have submitted a letter of interest will be notified of the date. Specify a contact person in the letter of interest.

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

This project reference assignment is considered complex. The letter of interest shall be limited to a maximum of five (5) pages, 8 1/2" x 11", one sided, plus an organizational chart (up to 11" x 17" size), and additional resumes, if applicable. (See the General Requirements and Information Section).

The Letter of Interest submission shall be sent to:

Mr. Michael H. Dufalla, P.E., District Engineer
Engineering District 12-0
North Gallatin Avenue Extension
Uniontown, PA 15401

Attention: Mr. Jerome F. Bendo

The Letter of Interest submission for this project reference number must be received at the address listed above by 4:30 P.M. prevailing time on the twentieth (20th) day following the date of this Notice.

Any technical questions concerning the requirements for this project should be directed to: Mr. Jerome F. Bendo, District 12-0, at (724) 439-7377.

General Requirements and Information

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The requirements for Letters of Interest, in addition to the requirements stipulated in the individual advertisement, are as follows:

1. The Letter of Interest must include the project reference number, the firm's legal name, and the firm's federal identification number.
2. Identify the project manager.
3. Identify subconsultants, if any, including DBE/WBE, if required.
4. Identify key project staff.

If a Joint Venture responds to a project advertisement, the Department of Transportation will not accept separate Letters of Interest from the Joint Venture constituents. A firm will not be permitted to submit a Letter of Interest on more than one (1) Joint Venture for the same Project Reference Number. Also a firm that responds to a project as a prime may not be included as a designated subcontractor to another firm that responds as a prime to the project. Multiple responses under any of the foregoing situations will cause the rejection of all responses of the firm or firms involved. The above does not preclude a firm from being set forth as a designated subcontractor to more than one (1) prime responding to the project advertisement.

If a goal for Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) participation is established for an advertised project, firms expressing interest in the project must agree to ensure that Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) firms as defined in the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st century (TEA-21) and currently certified by the Department of Transportation shall have the maximum opportunity to participate in any subcontracting or furnishing supplies or services approved under Form 442, Section 1.10(a). The TEA-21 requires that firms owned and controlled by women (WBEs) be included, as a presumptive group, within the definition of Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE). The goal for DBE participation shall be as stated in the individual project advertisement. Responding firms shall make good faith efforts to meet the DBE goal using DBEs (as they are defined prior to the act, WBEs or combinations thereof).

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

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

The assignment of the agreement/contract for the above advertisement(s) will be made to one of the firms who submitted an acceptable Letter of Interest in response to

the project advertisement. The assignment will be made based on the Department's evaluation of the firm's qualification and capabilities. The Department reserves the right to reject all letters submitted, to cancel the solicitations requested under this Notice, and/or to readvertise solicitation for the work and services.

BRADLEY L. MALLORY,
Secretary

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ENVIRONMENTAL HEARING BOARD

Borough of Kane v. DEP; EHB Doc. No. 99-186-L

Borough of Kane has appealed the issuance by the Department of Environmental Protection of an NPDES permit to same for a facility in McKean County.

A date for the hearing on the appeal has not yet been scheduled.

The appeal is filed with the Environmental Hearing Board at its office on the Second Floor, Rachel Carson State Office Building, 400 Market Street, P. O. Box 8457, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8457, and may be reviewed by an interested party on request during normal business hours. If information concerning this notice is required in an alternative form, please contact the Secretary to the Board at (717) 787-3483. TDD users may telephone the Board through the AT&T Pennsylvania Relay Center at (800) 654-5984.

Petitions to intervene in the appeal may be filed with the Board by interested parties under 25 Pa. Code § 1021.62. Copies of the Board's rules of practice and procedure are available upon request from the Board.

GEORGE J. MILLER,
Chairperson

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HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

Request for Proposal; Conference Planning Consultant for Supportive Services Conference

The Housing Finance Agency (Agency) is currently planning a Statewide supportive service conference for May 17, 18 and 19, 2000. The conference will be held at The Penn Stater Conference Center Hotel, in State College, PA. It is anticipated that approximately 300 persons will be in attendance over a 3 day period. The Agency is requesting interested conference and convention planners to respond to a Request for Proposals (RFP). Persons interested in receiving a copy of the RFP should see the following information about how to contact the Agency or visit the Agency's website at www.phfa.org. The RFP outlines all required tasks and timeframes for interested bidders.

All responses to the RFP must be received by the Agency no later than 5 p.m. on October 13, 1999. The Agency will evaluate the reasonableness of costs, experience in conference planning and coordination, provision of services and ability to accommodate the Agency's conference needs in making its determination. Requests for copies of the RFP and requests for additional information should be directed to:

Lisa Yaffe, Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency, 2101 N. Front Street, P. O. Box 8029, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8029, (717) 780-3874, TDD# for Hearing Impaired (717) 780-1869.

WILLIAM C. BOSTIC,
Executive Director

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INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION

Notice of Comments Issued

Section 5(g) of the Regulatory Review Act (71 P. S. § 745.5(g)) provides that the designated standing committees may issue comments within 20 days of the close of the public comment period, and the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) may issue comments within 10 days of the close of the committee comment period. The Commission comments are based upon the criteria contained in section 5a(h) and (i) of the act (75 P. S. § 745.5a(h)(i)).

The Commission has issued comments on the following proposed regulations. The agency must consider these comments in preparing the final-form regulation. The final-form regulations must be submitted by the dates indicated.

<i>Reg No.</i>	<i>Agency/Title</i>	<i>Issued</i>	<i>Final-Form Submission Deadline</i>
15-407	Department of Revenue Sales and Use Tax; Lawn Care Services (29 Pa.B. 3736 (July 17, 1999))	9/17/99	8/16/01
15-408	Department of Revenue Sales and Use Tax; Vending Machines (29 Pa.B. 3738 (July 17, 1999))	9/17/99	8/16/01

Department of Revenue Regulation No. 15-407

Sales and Use Tax; Lawn Care Services

September 17, 1999

We have reviewed this proposed regulation from the Department of Revenue (Department) and submit for consideration the following objections and recommendations. Subsections 5.1(h) and 5.1(i) of the Regulatory Review Act (71 P. S. § 745.5a(h) and (i)) specify the criteria the Commission must employ to determine whether a regulation is in the public interest. In applying these criteria, our Comments address issues that relate to consistency with the statute and clarity. We recommend

that these Comments be carefully considered as you prepare the final-form regulation.

1. *Subsection 55.6(a) Definitions.—Consistency with the statute and Clarity.*

“Lawn”

The regulation’s definition of “lawn” states that “the term does not include athletic fields, cemeteries, golf courses, fields, parks and public utility or highway right-of-ways.” Mowing and other upkeep services performed on areas in the list of exclusions are not subject to tax as “lawn care services.” However, the difference between a “lawn” and a “field” is unclear. What distinguishes a “lawn” from a “field”?

“Lawn care service”

The definition of “lawn care service” is inconsistent with the statutory definition. The Department should delete the text of the definition and replace it with a reference to the statutory definition at section 201(jj) of the Tax Reform Code (TRC) (72 P. S. § 7201(jj)).

“Shrubbery” and “tree”

“Trimming or pruning shrubbery when performed in conjunction with other lawn care services” is listed as a taxable service in subsection (c)(12). However, trimming or pruning trees is listed as a nontaxable service in subsection (d)(2). There is uncertainty over the difference between shrubbery and trees. The Department should define these terms to distinguish the difference between the two.

2. *Subsection 55.6(b) Scope.—Clarity.*

The last sentence of subsection (b) states services became taxable October 1, 1991. The purpose of this date reference is unclear. The Department should explain its purpose or delete this sentence from the regulation.

3. *Subsection 55.6(c) Examples of taxable services—Clarity.*

Subsection (c)(11) states that “overseeding, sodding or grass plugging of lawns” are taxable services. In contrast, subsection (d)(1) indicates that “seeding, sodding or grass plugging to establish a new lawn” are nontaxable services. The word “existing” should be inserted before the word “lawn” in subsection (c)(11) to clearly distinguish these services from the services to start a new lawn described in subsection (d)(1).

4. *Subsection 55.6(f) Exclusions.—Clarity.*

There are two concerns with subsection (f). First, it is entitled “exclusions” but its text uses the terms “exemption” and “exclusion.” It is our understanding that “exclusions” are those items or services that are not taxable by statute and the burden of proof to establish the contrary is on the Department. In contrast, “exemptions” are items or services that may be subject to tax under certain circumstances and the burden of proof is on the taxpayer claiming the exemption. If we are correct, clarity would be improved if there were a separate subsection for “exemptions” to distinguish them from “exclusions.”

The second concern is with the last sentence of subsection (f)(1). It states: “[T]he manufacturing, mining, processing, public utility, farming, dairying, agriculture, horticulture or floriculture exclusions do not apply.” It is unclear which “exclusions” are being referred to and how comprehensive they are. We understand these are statutory exclusions found in the TRC definitions of “sale at retail” and “use” (at 72 P. S. §§ 7201(k)(8) and 7201(o)(4), respectively). The last sentence of subsection (f)(1) should

reference these statutory provisions and state that the exclusions do not apply to the tax on lawn care services.

Department of Revenue Regulation No. 15-408

Sales and Use Tax; Vending Machines

September 17, 1999

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

1. *Section 31.28. Vending machines.—Reasonableness, Economic and fiscal impact, and Clarity.*

Subsection (a) Soft Drink

The definition of “soft drink” is not as complete as the definition in section 7201 of Act 45 of 1998 (Act). Statutory definitions should not be amended in regulations. The Department should include a citation to the statutory definition of “soft drink” in the final regulation.

Selected Food and Beverage Items

The last phrase in this definition refers to other food items which are dispensed in cold form “and normally heated in an oven or microwave provided by the operator.” The Department should clarify whether the microwavable items sold are taxable if an operator does not provide a microwave.

Subsection (d)(2)

The posting of signs or stickers indicating the purchase price and the amount of tax for each item in subsection (2) can be interpreted as optional in the rulemaking. The Department should clarify whether posting such information is mandatory.

Also, subsection (2) relates to taxable property other than food and beverages. Subsection (3) relates to taxable food and beverage items. Although both of these sections address the requirements for taxing certain items, the structure of these subsections is inconsistent.

In addition, subsection (3) contains an example of how to calculate the tax; subsection (2) does not. To clarify, the Department should consider adding examples to provide additional clarity and parallel structure for these two subsections.

Subsection (d)(4)(ii)(I)

This subsection lists “juice drinks” as an item that is not taxable when sold from a vending machine. We believe the Department intended to list “juice beverages,” rather than “juice drinks,” in this subsection. The Department should correct this inconsistency in the final regulation.

Subsection (d)(4)(ii)(L)

This subsection includes the term “prepackaged frozen water-based products.” For clarity, the Department should provide examples of these products.

Subsection (e)(1)

Subsection (e)(1) states “Sales of selected food and beverage items dispensed by means of a vending machine located on the premises of a school or church are exempt

from tax, if the sales are made in the ordinary course of the activities of the school or church." The Department should clarify when sales would not be considered to be in the ordinary course of the church or school's activities.

JOHN R. MCGINLEY, Jr.,
Chairperson

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Notice of Filing of Final Rulemakings

The Independent Regulatory Review Commission received, on the dates indicated, the following regulations for review. To obtain the date and time of the meeting, interested parties may contact the office of the Commission at (717) 783-5417. To obtain a copy of the regulation, interested parties should contact the agency promulgating the regulation.

Final-Form

Reg. No.	Agency/Title	Received
7-324	Environmental Quality Board Stream Redesignations; Hay Creek, et al.	9/21/99
7-323	Environmental Quality Board Wastewater Management	9/21/99

JOHN R. MCGINLEY, Jr.,
Chairperson

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INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

Agency Contract Termination of J. Catherine Newton Insurance Agency under Act 143; Meridian Insurance Company; Doc. No. AT99-08-020

A prereview telephone conference initiated by the Administrative Hearings Office shall be conducted on November 2, 1999, at 10 a.m. A date for the review shall be determined, if necessary, at the prereview telephone conference.

Motions preliminary to those at hearing, protests, petitions to intervene, or notices of intervention, if any, must be filed on or before October 12, 1999, with the Docket Clerk, Administrative Hearings Office, Room 200, Capitol Associates Building, 901 North Seventh Street, Harrisburg, PA 17102.

Answers to petitions to intervene, if any, shall be filed on or before October 28, 1999.

The parties are advised that under 40 P. S. § 24 any information or documents exchanged under this order are absolutely privileged and may not be disclosed to any outside party. Failure to maintain the confidentiality of information or documents may result in enforcement action or other civil penalty.

The agency contract at issue shall remain in force and effect pending the issuance of a Decision in this matter.

M. DIANE KOKEN,
Insurance Commissioner

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Alleged Violation of Insurance Laws

Shelby Casualty Insurance Co.; Doc. No. SC99-09-006

Notice is hereby given of the Order to Show Cause issued on September 21, 1999 by the Deputy Insurance Commissioner of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the above-referenced matter. Violation of the following is alleged: Sections 5(a)(7)(iii) of the Unfair Insurance Practices Act (40 P. S. § 1171.5) and section 3 of the act of June 5, 1968 (P. L. 140, No. 78) (40 P. S. § 1008.3).

Respondent shall file a written answer to the Order to Show Cause within 30 days of the date of issue. If Respondent files a timely answer, a formal administrative hearing shall be held in accordance with 2 Pa.C.S. §§ 501—508 and 701—704 (relating to the Administrative Agency Law); 1 Pa. Code §§ 31.1—35.251 (relating to General Rules of Administrative Practice and Procedure); 31 Pa. Code §§ 56.1—56.3 (relating to Special Rules of Administrative Practice and Procedure) and other relevant procedural provisions of law.

Answers, motions preliminary to those at hearing, protests, petitions to intervene or notices of intervention, if any, must be filed in writing with the Docket Clerk, Insurance Department, Administrative Hearings Office, 901 North 7th Street, Harrisburg, PA 17102.

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 ADA Coordinator at (717) 787-4298.

M. DIANE KOKEN,
Insurance Commissioner

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Daniel C. Angelucci; Doc. No. AG99-09-009

A prehearing telephone conference initiated by the Administrative Hearings Office shall occur on October 14, 1999, at 10 a.m. The proceedings in this matter will be governed by 2 Pa.C.S. §§ 501—508 and 701—704 (relating to the Administrative Agency Law), the General Rules of Administrative Practice and Procedure, 1 Pa. Code § 31.1 et seq. and the Insurance Department's Special Rules of Administrative Practice and Procedure, 31 Pa. Code Chapter 56.

A date for a hearing shall be determined, if necessary, at the prehearing telephone conference. No prehearing memoranda or other written submissions are required for the prehearing telephone conference; however, the parties are encouraged to discuss settlement and possible stipulations pending the conference.

A written request for continuance of the scheduled prehearing telephone conference, for good cause, will be considered by the Presiding Officer. Prior to requesting a

continuance, a party must contact the opposing party. Continuance requests must indicate whether the opposing party objects to a continuance.

M. DIANE KOKEN,
Insurance Commissioner

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Erie Insurance Exchange; Erie Insurance Company; Workers' Compensation Rate Filing

On September 13, 1999, the Insurance Department received from Erie Insurance Exchange and Erie Insurance Company filings for rate level changes for Workers' Compensation insurance. These companies each request an overall 6.0% increase, amounting to +\$2,708,600 and +\$1,012,500 respectively.

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

Interested parties are invited to submit written comments, suggestions or objections to Chuck Romberger, CPCU, Insurance Department, Office of Rate and Policy Regulation, Bureau of Property and Casualty Insurance, Actuarial Review Division, 1311 Strawberry Square, Harrisburg, PA 17120 (e-mail at cromberg@ins.state.pa.us) within 30 days of publication of this notice in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

M. DIANE KOKEN,
Insurance Commissioner

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Notice to Medical Malpractice Insurance Carriers and Self-Insured Health Care Providers

Insurance companies that offer basic limits medical malpractice coverage are required to report medical malpractice claims information to the Medical Professional Liability Catastrophe Loss Fund (Fund) and to the Insurance Department (Department) for insureds who are subject to the provisions of The Health Care Services Malpractice Act (40 P. S. §§ 1301.701—1301.705) (act). Organizations and physicians that self-insure their medical malpractice exposures are also required to report this claims information. These reports are required under section 809 of the act, as amended by Act 135 of 1996.

The claims information must be reported to the Fund and to the Department. The following Calendar Year 1998 claims information is due to the Fund and to the Department by November 1, 1999:

- the aggregate amount of premium earned;
- the aggregate amount of losses paid;
- the aggregate amount of losses incurred;
- the aggregate amount of loss reserves outstanding;
- the aggregate amount of loss adjustment expenses paid;
- the aggregate amount of loss adjustment expenses incurred;

- the aggregate amount of loss adjustment expense reserves outstanding;

- a table showing separately by accident year and county the number of claims first reported (or arising) in 1998;

- a table showing separately by accident year and disposition (that is, judgment of arbitration panel, judgment of court, settlement or other) the number of claims closed (or disposed) in 1998;

- a separate table for each type of disposition identified above showing for claims closed (or disposed) in 1998 separately by accident year: the number of claims closed (or disposed) with payment; the total losses incurred for those claims closed with payment; the basic coverage premiums collected.

Reports must be submitted in both printed form and in electronic form as an Excel or Lotus spreadsheet. The forms for submission and preformatted Excel spreadsheets have been mailed and should arrive by October 1, 1999.

Persons who have not received their forms by this date, should contact Chuck Romberger, Actuary II, 1311 Strawberry Square, Harrisburg, PA 17120, (717) 783-2103, e-mail cromberg@ins.state.pa.us. Questions concerning the information contained in this notice may also be directed to Chuck Romberger.

M. DIANE KOKEN,
Insurance Commissioner

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Review Procedure Hearings; Cancellation or Refusal of Insurance

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

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

Appeal of Michael Capaldo; file no. 99-267-33159; State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company; doc. no. P99-09-013; October 26, 1999, at 1 p.m.;

Appeal of Stephen and Marilyn Rettaliata; file no. 99-181-04655; Erie Insurance Exchange; doc. no. P99-09-012; October 27, 1999, at 1 p.m.;

Appeal of Brenda Gray; file no. 99-280-33375; MIC General Insurance Corporation; doc. no. PH99-09-011; October 28, 1999, at 10 a.m.

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

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

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

Persons with a disability who wish to attend the above-referenced administrative hearings, and require an auxiliary aid, service or other accommodation to participate in the hearing, should contact Tracey Pontius, Agency Coordinator at (717) 787-4298.

M. DIANE KOKEN,
Insurance Commissioner

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Review Procedure Hearings under the Unfair Insurance Practices Act

The following insurer has requested a hearing as authorized by section 8 of the Unfair Insurance Practices Act (40 P. S. § 1171.8) in connection with the termination of the insured's residential or personal property policy. Failure by the appellant to appear at the scheduled hearing may result in dismissal with prejudice.

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

Appeal of Nationwide Mutual Fire Insurance Co.; file no. 99-215-32846; Helene DeSouza; doc. no. P99-09-014; October 27, 1999, at 10 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 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 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.

M. DIANE KOKEN,
Insurance Commissioner

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LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD

Expiration of Leases

The following Liquor Control Board lease will expire:

Delaware County, Wine & Spirits Shoppe #2303, 901 South Springfield Road, Darby, PA 19023.

Lease Expiration Date: September 30, 2000

Lease retail commercial space to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Proposals are invited to provide the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board with approximately 3,000 net useable square feet of new or existing retail commercial space on Route 13 (MacDade Boulevard), South of Church Lane and North of Springfield Road.

Proposals due: October 22, 1999 at 12 noon

Department: Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board
Location: Real Estate Division, 4501 Kelly Drive, Philadelphia, PA 19129-1794
Contact: James M. Bradley, (215) 560-5310

JOHN E. JONES, III,
Chairperson

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PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Service of Notice of Motor Carrier Applications

The following temporary authority and/or permanent authority applications for the right to render service as a common carrier or contract carrier in this Commonwealth have been filed with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission. Publication of this notice shall be considered as sufficient notice to all carriers holding authority from this Commission. Applications will be considered without hearing in the absence of protests to the application. Protests to the applications published herein are due on or before October 25, 1999, 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-00116229. Don Langham and Betty Langham, t/d/b/a Langham's Limo Service (R. D. 4, Box 365, Tyrone, Huntingdon County, PA 16686) persons in limousine service between points in the counties of Blair, Centre, Huntingdon and Lackawanna, and from points in the said counties, to points in Pennsylvania, and return.

A-00116228. Steve Dunner (226 Balsam Road, Newfoundland, Wayne County, PA 18445) persons in limousine service between points in the counties of Wayne, Pike and Lackawanna, and from points in the said counties, to points in Pennsylvania, and return.

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

A-00116227. Limo Van, Inc., t/d/b/a Limo Van Express (4644 Huckleberry Road, Orefield, Lehigh County, PA 18069), a corporation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania—persons in limousine service, between points in those portions of the counties of Berks, Chester, Lehigh, Montgomery, Northampton and Philadelphia, which are located within an airline distance of 40 statute miles of the limits of the borough and township of Doylestown, Bucks County, and between said points and the Philadelphia International Airport, Tinicum Township, Delaware County, and vice versa; which is to be a transfer of the right authorized Elegant Limousine Service, Inc., under the certificate issued at A-00112099, subject to the same

limitations and conditions. *Attorney:* Paige MacDonald Matthes, P. O. Box 60457, Harrisburg, PA 17106-0457.

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

A-00107235, F. 3, Am-A. Tri County Transportation, Inc., t/d/b/a Happy Times Charter (404 19th Street, Barnesboro, Cambria County, PA 15714), a corporation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania—persons in paratransit service between points in the counties of Cambria, Clearfield, Somerset, Blair, Bedford, Huntingdon, Centre and Mifflin, and from points in the said counties, to points in Pennsylvania, and return; subject to the following condition: that no right, power or privilege is granted to use luxury-type stretch limousine vehicles: *So as to permit* the transportation of persons in paratransit service, between points in the counties of Clarion, Elk, Indiana and Jefferson, and from points in the said counties to points in Pennsylvania, and return. *Attorney:* Lawrence L. Davis, 103 South Center Street, Ebensburg, PA 15931-0064.

Applications of the following for approval of the additional right and privilege of operating motor vehicles as common carriers for transportation of persons as described under each application.

A-00115770, F. 2. Robert E. Brenner, Jr., t/d/b/a Brenner Coach and Limousine (8 Green Acres Lane, New Holland, Lancaster County, PA 17557)—Additional Right—persons, in limousine service, between points in the counties of Lancaster, Lebanon, Chester, Berks and York, and from points in the said counties, to points in Pennsylvania, and return.

Service of Notice of Formal Complaints Against Philadelphia Taxi Cab Drivers

The following formal complaints have been filed against Philadelphia taxi cab drivers by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission:

Name of Driver	Taxi Driver Certification Complaint #	Cab #	Violation of 52 Pa. Code	Date of Violation	Amount of Fine
Clarence R. McPherson	H-00001105M9701	P-607	30.71(f) Expired TDC. 30.76(d)(7) Driving while operator's license suspended.	7/26/97	\$100.00
Donald Burton	H-00001240M9601	P-272	30.71(f) Expired TDC. 30.76(d)(8) Driving while operator's license suspended.	1/04/96	\$100.00
Zizwe M. Ndulula	H-00001281M9502	P-1291	30.74(a) TDC not on display.	5/11/95	\$50.00
Diakite Moussa	H-00001585M9501	P-849	30.75(b)(1) Dress code: Driver wearing collarless shirt.	5/03/95	\$25.00
Bradford A. Arthur	H-00001889M9501	P-1076	30.74(a) TDC not on display.	5/30/95	\$50.00
Okoro B. Onwuzurike	H-00002058M9602	P-386	30.74(a) TDC not on display.	3/12/96	\$50.00
John Kofi Andoh	H-00002068M9702	P-1201	30.74(a) TDC not on display.	5/22/97	\$50.00
Gabriel T. Ononugah	H-00002113M9804	P-1343	30.75(i) Dirty trunk.	6/26/98	\$50.00
Mathew O. Ajayi	H-00002342M9801	P-1345	30.74(a) TDC not on display.	12/12/97	\$50.00
Benjamin Nwankwo	H-00002706M9601	P-0843	30.74(a) TDC not on display. 30.75(h) No driver's log.	1/17/96	\$75.00
Kamel Chetouane	H-00003370M9702	P-768	30.74(a) TDC not on display.	9/13/97	\$100.00

<i>Name of Driver</i>	<i>Taxi Driver Certification Complaint #</i>	<i>Cab #</i>	<i>Violation of 52 Pa. Code</i>	<i>Date of Violation</i>	<i>Amount of Fine</i>
			30.75(b)(1) Dress code: Driver wearing shorts.		
Jesse L. Smith	H-00003468M9801	P-813	30.71(f) Expired TDC.	1/09/98	\$100.00
Mario Bonelli	H-00003499M9501	P-287	30.71(f) Expired TDC.	2/09/95	\$100.00
Lito Bojatin	H-00003567M9601	P-363	30.75(a)(2) Driver's standards not posted.	3/05/96	\$25.00
Issayas K. Friesenbet	H-00003886M9701	P-1439	30.74(a) TDC not on display.	8/18/97	\$50.00
William A. McNeili	H-00003952M9701	P-919	30.75(b)(1) Dress code: Driver wearing collarless shirt.	7/31/97	\$50.00
Adama Sidibe	H-00004400M9701	P-060	30.74(a) TDC not on display.	6/03/97	\$50.00
Gagik Khoudaverdov	H-00004754M9801	P-613	30.74(a) TDC not on display.	1/13/98	\$50.00
Howard Demby	H-00005164M9701	P-1078	30.75(b)(1) Dress code: Driver wearing collarless shirt.	7/07/97	\$50.00
Dennis Schork	H-00005231M9701	P-1265	30.74(a) TDC not on display.	11/29/97	\$200.00
			30.75(a)(2) Driver's standards not posted.		
			30.75(b)(1) Dress code: Driver wearing collarless shirt.		
			30.75(h)(1) Tariff and map not posted.		
Albert Blackson	H-00005441M9801	P-808	30.71(f) Expired TDC.	5/11/98	\$100.00

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE COMPLAINT WILL BE PROCESSED AS FOLLOWS:

A. Under 52 Pa. Code § 30.53, you must file an answer within 15 days of the receipt of this complaint. The answer shall raise all factual and legal arguments that you wish to claim in your defense. The answer shall be notarized and the original and two copies sent to:

James J. McNulty, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
P. O. Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

All answers must include the reference number of this complaint and the applicable P-number(s).

B. Under 52 Pa. Code § 30.55, if an answer is not filed within 15 days of the receipt of this complaint, a fine of \$1,000 will be assessed for each violation cited in the complaint. Additionally, if you are not authorized by the Commission to perform the service, your vehicle registration may be suspended.

C. You may elect not to contest this complaint by paying the proposed fine in Item 16 by certified check or money order. Payment must be made to:

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
P. O. Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

All payments must include the reference number of this complaint and the applicable P-number(s) on the check or money order.

(Note: Personal Checks Are Unacceptable.)

D. If a timely answer is filed which contests the complaint, it will be assigned to a Special Agent or an Administrative Law Judge who will serve as the presiding officer in the case. The Agent or the Judge is not

bound by the action in Item 16. A penalty imposed by them may be greater or less than the penalty in Item 16.

E. If you file an answer which admits or does not deny the violations in this complaint, an order will be issued, without benefit of the case being heard in front of a Special Agent or an Administrative Law Judge, imposing the action sought in Item 16.

JAMES J. MCNULTY,
Secretary

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Telecommunications

A-310673F0002. Bell Atlantic-Pennsylvania, Inc. and Metromedia Fiber Network Services, Inc. Joint Petition of Bell Atlantic-Pennsylvania, Inc. and Metromedia Fiber Network Services, Inc. for approval of an Interconnection Agreement under section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

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

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

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

JAMES J. MCNULTY,
Secretary

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Telecommunications

A-310189F0004. Bell Atlantic-Pennsylvania, Inc. and Qwest Communications Corporation. Joint Petition of Bell Atlantic-Pennsylvania, Inc. and Qwest Communications Corporation for approval of an Interconnection Agreement under section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

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

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

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

JAMES J. MCNULTY,
Secretary

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Transfer by Sale Without Hearing

A-120700F0002. Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc. Application of Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc. for approval of the transfer by sale of its real property known as the Downtown York Columbia Gas building to York Equities, Inc.

This application may be considered without a hearing. Protests or petitions to intervene can be filed with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, P. O. Box 3265, Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265, with a copy served on the applicant on or before October 18, 1999, under 52 Pa. Code (relating to public utilities).

Applicant: Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc.

Through and By Counsel: Mark R. Kempic, Attorney, Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc., 650 Washington Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15228.

JAMES J. MCNULTY,
Secretary

[Pa.B. Doc. No. 99-1702. Filed for public inspection October 1, 1999, 9:00 a.m.]

Water Service Without Hearing

A-212285F0068. Pennsylvania-American Water Company. Application of Pennsylvania-American Water Company for approval of (1) the transfer, by sale, of the water works property and rights of the Municipal Authority of the Township of Franklin to Pennsylvania-American Water Company, and (2) the right of Pennsylvania-American Water Company to begin to offer or furnish water service to the public in additional portions of Franklin Township, Beaver County, PA.

This application may be considered without a hearing. Protests or petitions to intervene can be filed with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, P. O. Box 3265, Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265, with a copy served on the applicant on or before October 18, 1999, under 52 Pa. Code (relating to public utilities).

Applicant: Pennsylvania-American Water Company

Through and By Counsel: Velma A. Redmond, Esquire, Susan D. Simms, Esquire, Corporate Counsel, Pennsylvania-American Water Company, 800 West Hersheypark Drive, Hershey, PA 17033.

JAMES J. MCNULTY,
Secretary

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