

NOTICES

COMMISSION ON SENTENCING

Commission Meeting Schedule for 2000

The Commission on Sentencing is giving notice that the following dates have been established for upcoming meetings in the year 2000:

February 1, 2 (Tuesday, Wednesday)—Harrisburg, PA

May 2, 3 (Tuesday, Wednesday)—Harrisburg, PA

August 8, 9 (Tuesday, Wednesday)—Pittsburgh, PA

December 5, 6 (Tuesday, Wednesday)—Philadelphia, PA

Tuesday evening dinner/work sessions are scheduled from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. with the work session beginning at 7:30 p.m. All regular quarterly Commission meetings are scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. on Wednesday mornings. The February and May Commission meetings will be held at the Harrisburg Hilton and Towers, One North Second Street, Harrisburg, PA. The August meeting will be held at the Westin William Penn Hotel, 530 William Penn Place, Pittsburgh, PA. The location of the December meeting in Philadelphia will be announced at a later date.

If there are any questions concerning upcoming meetings, please contact Mark H. Bergstrom, Executive Director at (814) 863-2797.

FRANK DERMODY,
Chair

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Commercial Orchard and Fruit Tree Nursery Indemnity Program

The Department of Agriculture (Department) hereby gives notice of the statutory procedures and requirements under which it will award grants under the Commercial Orchard and Fruit Tree Nursery Indemnity Program (Program). In summary, the Program is intended to provide commercial orchard owners and commercial fruit tree nursery owners financial relief from some of the costs associated with the outbreak of Plum Pox Virus (PPV) in this Commonwealth. This notice restates statutory authority and provides background information.

Authority

The Drought, Orchard and Nursery Indemnity and Flood Relief Act (P. L. ___, No. 57) (act) took effect on December 13, 1999. The act establishes the Program, describes the circumstances under which grants are to be awarded and appropriates \$2 million to fund these grants.

Background

PPV—a plant pest indigenous to Europe—is a serious plant pest that injures and damages stone fruits such as

peaches, nectarines, plums and apricots by drastically reducing the fruit yields from these stone fruit trees and by disfiguring the fruit to the point it is unmarketable. PPV has been detected on stone fruit trees located in Latimore and Huntington Townships, in Adams County. PPV has the potential to cause serious damage to the stone fruit production and stone fruit nursery industries within this Commonwealth. PPV is transmitted from infected trees by aphids and by budding or grafting with PPV-infected plant material.

The Department has used its authority under the Plant Pest Act (3 P. S. §§ 258.1—258.27) to establish a quarantine with respect to the townships where PPV has been detected. The quarantine order was published at 29 Pa.B. 5735 (November 6, 1999), and may be revised in the future as the Department's effort to contain and eradicate this plant pest moves forward. The quarantine order prohibits the movement of stone fruit trees and stone fruit budwood within the quarantined area, and prohibits the movement of stone fruit trees and stone fruit budwood out of the quarantined area.

There is no known control for PPV other than the destruction of infected trees and the aphids that can carry the disease. The Program is intended to provide some financial relief to owners of commercial orchards and owners of commercial fruit tree nurseries who incur costs related to controlling this plant pest.

Eligibility

A person who owns a commercial orchard or a commercial fruit tree nursery is eligible to apply for a grant under the Program.

Applications

A person who wishes to apply for a grant under the Program may download an application form from the Department's website: www.pda.state.pa.us. The Department will also provide grant application forms upon request telephoned to the Department's Bureau of Plant Industry, at (717) 772-5203, or upon written request to the following address: Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, ATTN: Bureau of Plant Industry, 2301 North Cameron Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110-9408.

An application for a grant under the Program will require the following information of an applicant:

1. The name and address of the applicant.
2. Verification that the applicant is the owner of a commercial orchard or a commercial fruit tree nursery.
3. A description of the location of the orchard or nursery.
4. A detailed description of the actions taken by the applicant with respect to PPV containment and eradication. These actions are limited to the following actions, when conducted with the prior written consent of the Department or the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Plant Protection and Quarantine (USDA-APHIS-PPQ):
 - i. Removal and destruction of trees and nursery stock.
 - ii. Herbicide applications.
 - iii. Vector control measures.
 - iv. Other activities necessary to eradicate PPV.

5. A detailed statement of the costs incurred in performing the PPV containment and eradication measures described in the application, including any bills received by the applicant with respect to the PPV containment and eradication measures.

6. If some portion of the grant amount sought is reimbursement for the destruction of commercial orchard trees or commercial nursery stock, a statement of the number of acres of trees and/or nursery stock destroyed.

7. A request for a specific grant amount.

8. A signature acknowledging that representations made in the application are true, and further acknowledging that the criminal punishments and penalties of 18 Pa.C.S.A. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities) apply to any false statement made in the application.

An applicant shall submit a complete application form to the Department at the mailing address set forth earlier in this section.

Review of Applications

The Department will review and approve or disapprove any complete, timely grant application within 30 days of receipt. The Department will stamp or otherwise identify each grant application to record the date and the order in which these applications are received. The Department will consider reimbursement grant applications in the order they are received. The Department will approve a grant application if all of the following criteria are met:

1. The application meets the requirements of the act.
2. The PPV containment and eradication efforts for which a reimbursement grant is sought were undertaken in an area that was either subject to a PPV quarantine issued by the Department under the Plant Pest Act or made subject to such a quarantine order after the containment and eradication efforts were undertaken.
3. There are sufficient unencumbered funds available from the \$2 million appropriation contained in the act to fund the grant amount sought in the reimbursement grant application.

Limitation on Grants

Where the grant application seeks reimbursement for destruction of commercial orchard trees or commercial nursery stock, the grant amount with respect to that portion of the grant application shall not exceed \$1,000 per acre.

Notice of Decision

The Department will, within 10 days of completing its review, mail a reimbursement grant applicant written notice as to whether the reimbursement grant application is approved. If the application is not approved, the written notice will specify the basis for disapproval.

Expiration of Appropriation

Any portion of the \$2 million allocation funding the Program that is not used by June 30, 2001, shall lapse into the General Fund. If a grant application is not approved by the Department by that date, it shall be disapproved on the basis that funding has lapsed.

No Right or Entitlement to Funds

The appropriation of funds under the act does not create in any person a right or entitlement to a grant from these funds. Departmental approval of a grant application is the event that establishes entitlement of the applicant to the grant funds sought, provided allocated funds are available in an amount adequate to fund the grant.

Additional Information

Further information may be obtained by contacting the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, Attn: Lyle B. Forer, Director, Bureau of Plant Industry, 2301 North Cameron Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110-9408. (717) 772-5203.

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 December 21, 1999.

BANKING INSTITUTIONS

Holding Company Acquisitions

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Corporation</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Action</i>
11-30-99	Hudson United Bancorp, Union City, New Jersey, to acquire 100% of the voting shares of JeffBanks, Inc., Haverford, Pennsylvania, and so indirectly acquire Jefferson Bank, Haverford, Pennsylvania	Union City, NJ	Effective

Note: As of the effective date of this transaction, Jefferson Bank, Haverford, Pennsylvania, merged with and into Hudson United Bank, Union City, New Jersey.

NOTICES

Branch Applications

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Bank</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Action</i>
12-11-99	Main Street Bank Reading Berks County	65 North York Road Willow Grove Montgomery County	Opened
12-15-99	Smithfield State Bank Smithfield Fayette County	58 West Church Street Fairchance Fayette County	Filed

Branch Relocations

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Bank</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Action</i>
12-13-99	Harris Savings Bank Harrisburg Dauphin County	<i>To:</i> 36 Robin Hood Drive Etters Newberry Township York County <i>From:</i> 320 Newberry Commons Etters Newberry Township York County	Effective
12-20-99	Mercer County State Bank Sandy Lake Mercer County	<i>To:</i> 110-112 N. Franklin St. Cochranton Crawford County <i>From:</i> 115 W. Adams Street Cochranton Crawford 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>
12-15-99	Philadelphia Telco Credit Union, Trevose, and Trident Credit Union, Philadelphia Surviving Institution— Philadelphia Telco Credit Union, Trevose	Trevose	Effective

DAVID E. ZUERN,
Secretary

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Annual State Application under Part B of the Individuals With Disabilities Education Act for Federal Fiscal Year 2000

Written Public Comment is invited regarding the Department of Education's proposed grant application to the United States Department of Education for funding under the Individuals With Disabilities Education Act-Part B for fiscal year 2000. The application describes the comprehensive framework of the delivery of special education in the Commonwealth.

The purpose is to receive comments on the Commonwealth's proposed application for Federal funds authorized by the Individuals With Disabilities Education Act under Part B. Comments regarding necessary changes are especially welcomed. The proposed grant application

provides modifications to the IDEA B State application that are necessary to ensure the State's compliance with Part B of the IDEA as amended June 4, 1997 or the final regulations implementing Part B issued on March 12, 1999 as deemed necessary by the state. These funds will be used to render services and programs to children with disabilities who are eligible for services under the Act.

Copies of the proposed grant application are available by calling (717) 783-6134 or the TDD at (717) 787-7367. Alternative formats of the document (such as Braille, large print, cassette tape) can be made available to members of the public upon request. Moreover, public comment is welcomed in alternative formats such as Braille or taped comments, and telephone comments from the disabled. Persons who are disabled and wish to submit comments by telephone, should contact Nancy Zeigler at (717) 783-6134 or TDD (717) 787-7367.

Written comments will be received until March 15, 2000. The written comments should be directed to: Judy Klebe, Special Education Advisor, Bureau of Special Edu-

cation, 333 Market Street, 7th Floor, Harrisburg, PA 17126.

Following receipt of all comments, the Department of Education will consider all public comments and make any necessary modifications to the proposed grant application before submission, by April 14, 2000, of the final grant application to the Secretary of the United States Department of Education.

Additionally, the Department of Education, Bureau of Special Education will hold public testimony for those willing to present oral testimony on the proposed grant application. One written copy of the oral testimony at the time of the presentation would be appreciated. Presentations should be limited to 15 minutes.

Dates, locations, and times for the oral testimony on the proposed grant application are as follows: February 10, 2000—2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Western Instructional Support Center, 5347 William Flynn Highway, Gibsonia, PA 15044; February 14, 2000—2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Eastern Instructional Support Center, 200 Anderson Road, King of Prussia, PA 19406; February 15, 2000—2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Central Instructional Support Center, 6340 Flank Drive, Suite 300, Harrisburg, PA 17112. To schedule an opportunity to present testimony, please call Nancy Zeigler no later than February 5, 2000 at (717) 783-6134 or TDD at (717) 787-7367. Persons with a disability who wish to attend the public testimony scheduled above, and require auxiliary aid service or other accommodation to participate in the proceedings should contact Nancy Zeigler at the telephone number listed.

EUGENE W. HICKOK,
Secretary

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Advisory Board/Committee Meeting Schedules for 2000

The following is a list of 2000 meetings of the advisory boards and committees associated with the Department of Environmental Protection (Department). Notice of these meetings is being given in accordance with the Sunshine Act.

These schedules and an agenda for each meeting will be available through the Public Participation Center on the Department's website at <http://www.dep.state.pa.us>

Agricultural Advisory Board

The Agricultural Advisory Board meetings for 2000 will be held at 10 a.m. in Room 105 of the Rachel Carson State Office Building, Harrisburg, PA, on the following dates:

February 16, 2000
April 19, 2000
June 21, 2000
August 23, 2000
October 18, 2000
December 20, 2000

Contact: Dean Auchenbach, Bureau of Water Quality Protection, P. O. Box 8465, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8465, (717) 772-5668, or E-mail Auchenbach.Dean@dep.state.pa.us.

Air Quality Technical Advisory Committee (AQTAC)

The Air Quality Technical Advisory Committee (AQTAC) has scheduled meetings on the following dates at 9:30 a.m. at the Rachel Carson State Office Building, Fourth and Market Streets, Harrisburg. The dates, times and locations are subject to change and should be confirmed prior to the meeting.

January 13, 2000	2nd Floor Training Room
March 23, 2000	Room 105
May 23, 2000	Room 105
July 20, 2000	Room 105
September 21, 2000	Room 105
November 16, 2000	Room 105

Contact: Terry L. Black, Bureau of Air Quality, P. O. Box 8468, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8468, (717) 787-4310, (E-mail) black.terry@dep.state.pa.us

Biosolids Education Workgroup

The Biosolids Education Workgroup announces its schedule of 2000 meetings. All meetings will be held beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the 10th Floor Conference Room of the Rachel Carson State Office Building (unless otherwise noted) on the following dates:

January 20	
March 23	Holiday Inn Grantville
May 18	
July 13	
September 21	
November 16	

Contact: John Borland, Bureau of Water Quality Protection, P. O. Box 8774, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8774, (717) 783-7423 or E-mail Borland.John@dep.state.pa.us.

Biosolids Technical Workgroup

The Biosolids Technical Workgroup announces its schedule of 2000 meetings. All meetings will be held beginning at 9:30 a.m. for the following dates and locations:

January 13	Penn State Harrisburg; Science and Technology Building; Room 166
March 16	DEP Southcentral Regional Office; Susquehanna B
May 11	DEP Southcentral Regional Office; Susquehanna A
July 20	DEP Southcentral Regional Office; Susquehanna B
September 14	Penn State Harrisburg; Science and Technology Building; Room 166
November 9	DEP Southcentral Regional Office; Susquehanna A

Contact: Jay Africa, Bureau of Water Quality Protection, P. O. Box 8774, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8774, (717) 783-2941 or E-mail Africa.Jay@dep.state.pa.us.

Pennsylvania Bituminous Mine Safety Advisory Committee

The Pennsylvania Bituminous Mine Safety Advisory Committee meetings will be held at 10 a.m. in the Fayette County Health Center in Uniontown, on the following dates:

January 12
April 12
July 12
October 11

Contact: Allison Gaida, Bureau of Deep Mine Safety, Fayette County Health Center, 100 New Salem Road, Room 167, Uniontown, PA 15401, (724) 439-7469 or E-mail Gaida.Allison@dep.state.pa.us.

Chesapeake Bay Advisory Committee to the State Conservation Commission

The Chesapeake Bay Advisory Committee to the State Conservation Commission meetings for 2000 will be held at 9 a.m. in Room 105 of the Rachel Carson State Office Building, Harrisburg, PA, on the following dates:

March 2, 2000
June 1, 2000
September 7, 2000
December 7, 2000

Contact: Dean Auchenbach, Bureau of Water Quality Protection, P. O. Box 8465, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8465, (717) 772-5668, or E-mail Auchenbach.Dean@dep.state.pa.us.

Citizens Advisory Council

The Citizens Advisory Council meetings will be held in Room 105 of the Rachel Carson State Office Building. The meetings typically begin at 10:30 am unless otherwise noted.

January 10
February 14
March 20
April 17
May 15
June 19
July 17
September 18
October 16
November 20

Contact: Stephanie Mioff, Citizens Advisory Council, P. O. Box 8459, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8459, (717) 787-4527 or E-mail Mioff.Stephanie@dep.state.pa.us.

Cleanup Standards Scientific Advisory Board

The Cleanup Standards Scientific Advisory Board (CSSAB) announces its schedule for the year 2000 meetings. Additional meetings may be scheduled to accommodate agenda items for the committee. All meetings are expected to begin at 9 a.m. and will be held in the 14th floor conference room of the Rachel Carson State Office Building in Harrisburg on the following dates:

February 3
June 22
September 28
December 7

Questions concerning this schedule can be directed to Marilyn Wooding, Bureau of Land Recycling and Waste Management, P. O. Box 8471, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8471. You may be placed on a mailing list to receive agendas for upcoming meetings by calling Marilyn Wooding at (717) 783-7816. Questions concerning the agenda topics can be directed to Tom Fidler at the same address and number or through E-mail at Fidler.Tom@dep.state.pa.us

Coastal Zone Advisory Committee Meeting

In the year 2000, there will be one meeting of the Coastal Zone Advisory Committee on January 26, 2000, to review and approve state agency projects for the Coastal Zone Program and to provide participation in the review of coastal zone related programs in Pennsylvania. The

meeting will be held at 10 a.m. in the 10th floor conference room in the Rachel Carson State Office Building.

Contact: Robert S. Edwards, Bureau of Watershed Conservation, P. O. Box 8555, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8555, at (717) 787-5259 or through E-mail at Edwards.Robert@dep.state.pa.us.

Low-Level Waste Advisory Committee

The Low-Level Waste Advisory Committee meeting will be held in the Rachel Carson State Office Building, Room 105, 400 Market Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101 starting at 9 a.m. Date, time and location are subject to change and should be confirmed prior to the meeting.

September 14, 2000

Contact: Rich Janati at (800) 232-2786 or E-mail at janati.rich@dep.state.pa.us.

Mine Subsidence Insurance Board Meeting

A regular meeting of the Mine Subsidence Insurance Board will take place on December 7, 2000, at 10 a.m. in the 10th Floor Conference Room of the Rachel Carson State Office Building, Harrisburg, PA. The meeting is open to the public. Contact Lawrence Ruane, Mine Subsidence Insurance, P. O. Box 8462, Harrisburg, Pa. 17105-8462, (888) 357-2674, ruane.lawrence@dep.state.pa.us.

Mining and Reclamation Advisory Board (MRAB)

The MRAB announces its schedule of meetings for the year 2000. One quarterly meeting will be a combination of a field trip and full board meeting (2 days total). Three quarterly meetings will be held at 10 a.m. in the Rachel Carson State Office Building as listed:

January 6, 2000	Rachel Carson State Office Building Delaware Room, 16th Floor
April 27, 2000	Rachel Carson State Office Building Delaware Room, 16th Floor
July 6—7, 2000	Field Trip—Location to be Announced
October 26, 2000	Rachel Carson State Office Building Delaware Room, 16th Floor

Contact: Natalie Shepherd, Office of Mineral Resources Management, Department of Environmental Protection, P. O. Box 2063, Harrisburg, PA 17105-2063, (717) 783-5338 or E-mail shepherd.natalie@dep.state.pa.us.

Nonpoint Source Management Liaison Workgroup

There will be a meeting of the Nonpoint Source Management Liaison Workgroup on October 26, 2000, to report and review initiatives described in the Commonwealth's Nonpoint Source Management Plan. The meeting will be held at 10 a.m. in Room 105 of the Rachel Carson State Office Building.

Contact: Fran Koch, Bureau of Watershed Conservation, P. O. Box 8555, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8555, at (717) 787-5259 or through E-mail at Koch.Frances@dep.state.pa.us.

Oil and Gas Technical Advisory Board

The Oil and Gas Technical Advisory Board will meet on January 5th at 10 a.m. in Conference Room A at the Northwest Regional Office in Meadville.

Contact: James Erb, Director, Bureau of Oil and Gas Management, P. O. Box 8765, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8765, (717) 772-2199 or E-mail Erb.James@dep.state.pa.us

PASEO/DEP Workgroup Meeting

The PASEO/DEP Workgroup meetings will be held at 10 a.m. in the Terrace Room, Ramada Inn, 1450 S. Atherton Street, State College, PA, on the following dates:

April 25, 2000
October 17, 2000

Contact: John McHale, Bureau of Water Quality Protection, P. O. Box 8774, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8774, (717) 787-8184 or E-mail McHale.John@dep.state.pa.us.

Radiation Protection Advisory Committee

The Radiation Protection Advisory Committee meeting will be held in the Rachel Carson State Office Building, Room 105, 400 Market Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101 starting at 9 a.m. Date, time and location are subject to change and should be confirmed prior to the meeting.

March 30, 2000

Contact: William P. Kirk at (717) 783-9730 or E-mail at kirk.william@dep.state.pa.us.

Recycling Fund Advisory Committee

The Recycling Fund Advisory Committee meeting will be held in the First Floor Conference Room of the Rachel Carson State Office Building, on the following dates:

January 13, 2000 (1 p.m. to 3 p.m.)
July 13, 2000 (10 a.m. to 3 p.m.)

Contact: Diana Welker, Bureau of Land Recycling and Waste Management, P. O. Box 8472, Harrisburg, PA, 17105-8472, (717) 787-7382 or E-mail Welker.Diana@dep.state.pa.us.

Sewage Advisory Committee

The Sewage Advisory Committee (SAC) meetings will be held at 10:30 a.m. in Room 105 of the Rachel Carson State Office Building on the following dates:

March 15, 2000
November 1, 2000

Contact: Jay Africa, Bureau of Water Quality Protection, P. O. Box 8774, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8774, (717) 783-2941 or E-mail Africa.Jay@dep.state.pa.us.

Small Business Assistance Compliance Advisory Committee

The Small Business Assistance Program Compliance Advisory Committee will hold its quarterly meetings on the following dates at 10:30 a.m. in the 14th Floor Conference Room of the Rachel Carson State Office Building, Fourth and Market Streets, Harrisburg. The dates, times and locations are subject to change and should be confirmed prior to the meeting.

January 26, 2000
April 26, 2000
July 26, 2000
October 25, 2000

Contact: Jon Miller, Bureau of Air Quality, P. O. Box 8468, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8468, (717) 787-9257, (E-mail) miller.jon@dep.state.pa.us; and Gene Delvecchio, Office of the Small Business Ombudsman, P. O. Box 8772, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8772, (717) 772-8951, (E-mail) delvecchio.gene@dep.state.pa.us

Solid Waste Advisory Committee

The Solid Waste Advisory Committee meetings will be held at 10 a.m. in the First Floor Conference Room of the Rachel Carson State Office Building, unless otherwise noted, on the following dates:

January 13, 2000
March 9, 2000
May 11, 2000
September 14—15, 2000 (Location to be determined)
November 2, 2000

Contact: Rose Prough or Gayle Leader, Bureau of Land Recycling and Waste Management, P. O. Box 8471, Harrisburg, PA, 17105-8471, (717) 787-9871 or E-mail Leader.Gayle@dep.state.pa.us.

State Board for Certification of Sewage Enforcement Officers

The State Board for Certification of Sewage Enforcement Officers has scheduled the following dates for regular board meeting:

Friday, May 5, 2000, at 9:30 a.m. in the Rachel Carson State Office Building

Friday, December 1, 2000, at 9:30 a.m. in the Rachel Carson State Office Building.

Anyone interested in attending this meeting may contact Eartha Matthews at (717) 787-6045 for further details.

State Board for Certification of Sewage Treatment Plant and Waterworks Operators

The State Board for Certification of Sewage Treatment Plant and Waterworks Operators will meet on the following dates:

February 7, 2000
June 12, 2000
September 11, 2000
December 18, 2000

If you have any questions concerning these meetings, please call Lynn Rice at (717) 787-5236.

Storage Tank Advisory Committee

The Storage Tank Advisory Committee (STAC) meetings will be held in the 10th Floor Conference Room of the Rachel Carson State Office Building on the following dates. All meetings are expected to begin at 10 a.m. However, dates, times and locations are subject to change and should be confirmed prior to each meeting.

February 1, 2000
June 6, 2000
October 3, 2000

Contact: C. Kay Hawk, Bureau of Watershed Conservation, (800) 42-TANKS (toll-free within Pennsylvania) or (717) 772-5599 or E-mail Hawk.Kay@dep.state.pa.us.

Technical Advisory Committee on Diesel-Powered Equipment

The Technical Advisory Committee on Diesel-Powered Equipment (TAC) meetings will be held at 10 a.m. in the Fayette County Health Center in Uniontown, on the following dates:

January 19
April 19
July 19
October 18

Contact: Allison Gaida, Bureau of Deep Mine Safety, Fayette County Health Center, 100 New Salem Road, Room 167, Uniontown, PA 15401, (724) 439-7469 or E-mail Gaida.Allison@dep.state.pa.us.

Small Water Systems Technical Assistance Center Board

The Small Water Systems Technical Assistance Center Board announces its schedule of 2000 meetings. The meetings will be held at 11 a.m., in the Rachel Carson State Office Building, 400 Market Street in Harrisburg, as listed:

February 1	Room 105, 1st Floor
May 9	Room 105, 1st Floor
August 8	Room 105, 1st Floor
November 14	Room 105, 1st Floor

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

Water Resources Advisory Committee

The Water Resources Advisory Committee (WRAC) announces its meeting dates for the year 2000. All meetings will be held in Room 105 of the Rachel Carson State Office Building, Harrisburg, beginning at 9 a.m. The dates are as follows:

January 12, 2000
February 9, 2000
March 8, 2000
April 12, 2000
May 10, 2000
June 14, 2000
July 13, 2000
September 13, 2000
November 8, 2000

Contact: Carol A. Young, Bureau of Watershed Conservation, P. O. Box 8555, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8555, (717) 783-2952 or E-mail Young.Carol@dep.state.pa.us.

Wetlands Protection Advisory Committee

The Wetlands Protection Advisory Committee (WETPAC) will meet on the following dates:

January 6, 2000
March 7, 2000
May 2, 2000
July 6, 2000
September 6, 2000
November 15, 2000

All meetings will begin at 10 a.m. and be held in the First Floor Conference Room of the Rachel Carson State Office Building, 400 Market Street, Harrisburg, PA 17105.

Contact: Kelly Heffner, Bureau of Water Quality Protection, (717) 787-6827, or through E-mail at Heffner.Kelly@a1.dep.state.pa.us.

Persons in need of accommodations as provided for in the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 should contact the individual listed for each board or committee or through the Pennsylvania AT&T Relay Service at (800) 654-5984 (TDD) to discuss how the Department may accommodate their needs.

JAMES M. SEIF,
Secretary

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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 0025917 Amendment No. 2. Sewage, **Chalfont-New Britain Joint Sewage Authority**, 1645 Upper State Road, Doylestown, PA 18901.

This application is for amendment of an NPDES permit to discharge treated sewage from Chalfont-New Britain sewage treatment plant in Doylestown Township, **Bucks County**. This is an existing discharge to the Neshaminy Creek.

The receiving stream is classified for the following uses: warm water fishery.

This amendment reflects rerate of the maximum monthly flow from 5.0 mgd to 6.0 mgd. The average annual flow remains unchanged at 4.0 mgd. No changes are made to the effluent limits.

The EPA waiver is not in effect.

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

PA 0086070. SIC Code 4225, Industrial waste, **Defense Logistics Agency**, Defense Distribution Depot Susquehanna Pennsylvania, 2001 Mission Drive, Suite 1, New Cumberland, PA 17070.

This application is for renewal of an NPDES permit for an existing discharge of treated industrial waste to Marsh Run Pond, in Fairview Township, **York County**.

The receiving stream is classified for warm water fishes, recreation, water supply and aquatic life. The existing downstream potable water supply intake considered during the evaluation was the Wrightsville Water Company located in Wrightsville Borough, York County on the Susquehanna River. The discharge is not expected to impact any potable water supply.

The proposed effluent limits for Outfall 001 for a design flow of 0.144 mgd are:

<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Average Monthly (mg/l)</i>	<i>Maximum Daily (mg/l)</i>	<i>Instantaneous Maximum (mg/l)</i>
Trichloroethylene	4.00	8.00	10.0
Tetrachlorethylene	1.00	2.00	2.50

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

The EPA waiver is in effect.

PA 0086924. SIC Code 3678, Industrial waste, **FCI Electronics, Inc.**, R. R. 1, Box 212, Mount Union, PA 17066.

This application is for renewal of an NPDES permit for an existing discharge of treated industrial waste to the Juniata River, in Shirley Township, **Huntingdon County**.

The receiving stream is classified for warm water fishery, recreation, water supply and aquatic life. For the purpose of evaluating effluent requirements for TDS, NO₂-NO₃, fluoride and phenolics, the existing downstream potable water supply intake considered during the evaluation was the United Water Company located in Susquehanna Township, Dauphin County. The discharge is not expected to impact any potable water supply.

The proposed effluent limits for Outfall 001 for a design flow of 0.058 mgd are:

<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Average Monthly (mg/l)</i>	<i>Maximum Daily (mg/l)</i>	<i>Instantaneous Maximum (mg/l)</i>
Total Suspended Solids	31.0	60.0	77.0
Oil and Grease	15.0	—	30.0
Total Residual Chlorine	0.5	—	1.6
NH ₃ -N		shall be monitored	
Total Cadmium	0.07	0.11	0.18
Total Chromium	1.71	2.77	4.3
Total Copper	2.07	3.38	5.2
Total Lead	0.43	0.69	1.1
Total Nickel	2.38	3.98	6.0
Total Silver	0.24	0.43	0.6
Total Zinc	1.48	2.61	3.7
Total Cyanide	0.65	1.2	1.6
Total Thallium		shall be monitored	
TTO	—	2.13	—

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

The EPA waiver is in effect.

Northcentral Region: Environmental Program Manager, Water Management, 208 W. Third Street Suite 101, Williamsport, PA 17701-6510, (717) 327-3666.

PA 0209066. SIC: 4952, **Roulette Township**, R. D. 1 Station Road, Roulette, PA 16746.

This proposed action is for reissuance of an NPDES permit for an existing discharge of treated sewage to Allegheny River in Roulette Township, **Potter County**.

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

For the purpose of evaluating effluent requirements for TDS, NO₂-NO₃, fluoride and phenolics, the assumed downstream potable water supply (PWS) considered during the evaluation is at the PA/NY border.

The proposed effluent limits for Outfall 001, based on a design flow of 0.13 mgd are:

<i>Discharge Parameter</i>	<i>Concentrations (mg/l)</i>		
	<i>Average Monthly</i>	<i>Average Weekly</i>	<i>Instantaneous Maximum</i>
pH (Std Units)	within the range 6.0 to 9.0		
Total Cl ₂ Residual*	monitor		monitor
CBOD ₅	25	40	50
TSS	30	45	60
* monitor and report/provide effective de-chlorination			
Fecal Coliform			
(5-1 to 9-30)	200/100 ml as a geometric average		
(10-1 to 4-30)	2,000/100 ml as a geometric average		

Other Conditions: None

The EPA waiver is in effect.

PA 0209155. Sewerage, SIC: 4952, **Sandro Sorge**, 344 College Hill Road, Bloomsburg, PA 17815.

This proposed action is for renewal of an NPDES permit for an existing discharge of treated sewage wastewater to Spruce Run in Madison Township, **Columbia County**.

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

For the purpose of evaluating effluent requirements for TDS, NO₂-NO₃, fluoride and phenolics, the existing downstream potable water supply (PWS) considered during the evaluation is Bloomsburg Water Company located at Bloomsburg on Fishing Creek.

The proposed effluent limits for Outfall 001 based on a design flow of 0.002 mgd are:

<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Average Monthly (mg/l)</i>	<i>Instantaneous Maximum (mg/l)</i>
C-BOD ₅		
(6-1 to 10-31)	10	20
(11-1 to 5-31)	20	40
TSS		
(6-1 to 10-31)	10	20
(11-1 to 5-31)	20	40
Total Cl ₂ Residual	2.0	4.6
Ammonia-N		
(6-1 to 10-31)	5	10
(11-1 to 5-31)	15	30
Fecal Coliform		
(5-1 to 9-30)	200#/100 ml as a geometric average	
(10-1 to 4-30)	200#/100 ml as a geometric average	
pH	6.0—9.0 at all times	

Other Conditions: None

The EPA waiver is in effect.

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

PA 0098957. Sewage, **Fayette County Housing Authority**, 624 Pittsburgh Road, Uniontown, PA 15401.

This application is for renewal of an NPDES permit to discharge treated sewage from the Village of Outcrop Sewage Treatment Plant in Springhill Township, **Fayette County**.

The following effluent limitations are proposed for discharge to the receiving waters, known as an unnamed tributary of Georges Creek, which are classified as a warm water fishery with existing and/or potential uses for aquatic life, water supply and recreation. The first downstream potable water supply intake from this facility is the: Dunkard Valley Joint Municipal Authority on the Monongahela River at RM 84.8.

Outfall 001: existing discharge, design flow of 0.0263 mgd.

<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Concentration (mg/l)</i>			
	<i>Average Monthly</i>	<i>Average Weekly</i>	<i>Maximum Daily</i>	<i>Instantaneous Maximum</i>
CBOD ₅	25			50
Suspended Solids	30			60
Ammonia Nitrogen (5-1 to 10-31)	15			30
Fecal Coliform (5-1 to 9-30) (10-1 to 4-30)	200/100 ml as a geometric mean 2,000/100 ml as a geometric mean			
Total Residual Chlorine (1st month—36th month) (37th month—expiration)	monitor and report 1.4			3.3
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 0102504. Sewage, **Urraro Oil Company**, 6355 Sterrettania Road, P. O. Box 297, McKean, PA 16426.

This application is for renewal of an NPDES permit to discharge treated sanitary sewage to an unnamed tributary to Thomas Run in McKean Township, **Erie County**. This is an existing discharge.

The receiving water is classified for high quality, cold water and migratory fishery, aquatic life, water supply and recreation. For the purpose of evaluating effluent requirements for TDS, NO₂-NO₃, fluoride and phenolics, the existing downstream potable water supply (PWS) considered during the evaluation is the City of Erie intake, located in Lake Erie, approximately 9 miles downstream from the point of discharge.

The proposed effluent limits for Outfall 001, based on average design flow of 0.006 mgd are:

<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Effluent Concentration (mg/l)</i>	
	<i>Average Monthly</i>	<i>Instantaneous Maximum</i>
CBOD ₅	25	50
Total Suspended Solids	30	60
NH ₃ -N (5-1 to 10-31) (11-1 to 4-30)	4 12	8 24
Dissolved Oxygen	minimum of 3.0 mg/l at all times	
Total Residual Chlorine	1.4	3.3
Fecal Coliform (5-1 to 9-30) (10-1 to 4-30)	200/100 ml as a geometric average 2,000/100 ml as a geometric average	
pH	6.0 to 9.0 standard units at all times	

The EPA waiver is in effect.

PA 0005860. Industrial waste, SIC: 2022. **Dairy Farmers of America, Inc.**, R. R. 1, Box 111B, S. R. 0208, New Wilmington, PA 16142.

This reflects changes made to the Notice published in the October 9, 1999 Bulletin.

The proposed discharge limits, based on a design flow of 0.5 mgd, are:

Outfall No. 001

<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Average Monthly</i>	<i>Maximum Daily (mg/l)</i>	<i>Instantaneous Maximum (mg/l)</i>
Flow (MGD)	XX		
BOD ₅	XX	XX	148
TSS	XX	XX	223
Fecal Coliforms (5-1 to 9-30) (10-1 to 4-30)		200/100 ml as a geometric average 5,600/100 ml as a geometric average	
Total Residual Chlorine	0.5		1.6

<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Average Monthly</i>	<i>Maximum Daily (mg/l)</i>	<i>Instantaneous Maximum (mg/l)</i>
pH		6.0 to 9.0 at all times	
XX—Monitor and report on monthly DMRs.			

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.

<i>NPDES No.</i>	<i>Facility Name and Address</i>	<i>County and Municipality</i>	<i>Tributary Stream</i>	<i>New Permit Requirements</i>
PA 0086266	Northern Lancaster County Authority 983 Beam Road Denver, PA 17517-0983	Lancaster County Brecknock Township	Little Muddy Creek	TRC
PA 0082635	Sun Valley Campground Assoc. Ltd. P. O. Box 708 Bowmansville, PA 17507	Lancaster County Brecknock Township	UNT to Red Run (Oak Creek)	TRC
PA 0042528	Lester B. Searer Margaretta Mobile Home Park 4754 East Prospect Road York, PA 17406-8653	York County	Cabin Creek	TRC
PA 0081451	Red Lion Area School District 696 Delta Road Red Lion, PA 17356	York County Chanceford Township	UNT to Toms Run	TRC
PA 0080756	Hershey Farms Inc. P. O. Box 159 Strasburg, PA 17579	Lancaster County Strasburg Township	Pequea Creek	TRC
PA 0086461	Pinch Pond Inc. 3075 Pinch Rd. Manheim, PA 17545	Lancaster County Rapho Township	Chickies Creek	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 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 or protests. Each comment will be notified in writing of the time and place if a hearing or conference concerning the plan or action or application to which the protest relates is held. To insure consideration by the Department prior to final action on permit applications and proposed plans, initial protests and additions or amendments to protests already filed should be filed within 15 calendar days from the date of this issue of the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*. A copy of each permit application and proposed plan is on file in the office indicated and is open to public inspection.

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

Industrial waste and sewerage applications under The Clean Streams Law (35 P. S. §§ 691.1—691.100).

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

WQM Permit No. 2399413. Sewerage. **Concord Township Sewer Authority**, P. O. Box 171, Concordville, PA 19331. Applicant request approval for the construction and operation of sewage pump station to serve Brinton Lake Corporate Center and adjacent properties located in Concord Township, **Delaware County**.

WQM Permit No. 1599421. Sewerage. **Owen J. Roberts School District**, 901 Ridge Road, Pottsville, PA 19465-9314. Applicant request approval for the construction and operation of a drip irrigation system to serve French Creek Elementary School located in East Nantmeal and South Coventry Townships, **Chester County**.

WQM Permit No. 2399414. Sewerage. **Thornbury Township**, 6 Township Drive, Cheyney, PA 19319. Applicant request approval for the construction and operation of a sewage pump station and force main to serve Locksley Crossing Subdivision located in Thornbury Township, **Delaware County**.

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

A. 3999404. Sewerage. **Lynn Township Sewer Authority**, P. O. Box 208, New Tripoli, PA 18066. Application to replace two rectangular clarifiers with one new circular clarifier and to convert clarifiers into aerobic digestion tanks, located in Lynn Township, **Lehigh County**. Application received in the Regional Office December 2, 1999.

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

A. 0195411 99-2. Sewage, submitted by **Carroll Valley Borough**, 5685 Fairfield Road, Fairfield, PA 17320, Carroll Valley Borough, **Adams County** to make modifications to their existing onsite sewage treatment system project was received in the Southcentral Region on December 15, 1999.

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

A. Minor Amendment. The Department has received a permit application from **Shamokin Dam Borough**, 144 West Eighth Avenue, P. O. Box 273, Shamokin Dam, PA 17876, Shamokin Dam Borough, **Snyder County**. The application is for construction of a 250,000 gallon elevated welded steel water storage tank and demolition of an existing 75,000 gallon elevated welded steel water storage tank.

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

A. 566S053 Amendment No. 2. Sewerage, **Cresson Borough Municipal Authority**, P. O. Box 75, Cresson, PA 16630. Application for the modification and operation of the existing Cresson STP located in Cresson Township, **Cambria County**. The Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment Authority (PENNVEST) which administers Pennsylvania's State Revolving Fund has been identified as a possible funding source. The Department's review of the sewage facilities plan revision has not identified any significant environmental impacts resulting from this proposal.

A. 6599417. Sewerage, **Judith E. Ferrarini**, 721 Warren Street, Greensburg, PA 15601. Application for the construction and operation of a small flow sewage treatment plant to serve the Burnside Estate located at Salem Township, **Westmoreland County**.

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

WQM Permit No. 4299408. Sewage, **Tracy L. Kio**, 301 Mill Street, Port Allegany, PA 16743. This project is for the construction of a Single Residence Sewage Treatment Plant in Liberty Township, **McKean County**.

WQM Permit No. 4399430. Sewage, **Bruce E. and Christine S. Henderson**, 328 Lyons Road, Stoneboro, PA 16153. This project is for the construction of a Single Residence Sewage Treatment Plant in Lake Township, **Mercer County**.

WQM Permit No. 2099416. Sewage, **James C. and Katherine A. Rothbrust**, 11602 State Highway 98, Meadville, PA 16335. This project is for the construction of a Single Residence Sewage Treatment Plant in Vernon 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 permit 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 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.

Northcentral Regional Office: Regional Water Management Program Manager, 208 W. 3rd St., Suite 101, Williamsport, PA 17701, (717) 327-3574.

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

NPDES Permit PAS10F082. Stormwater. **Buffalo Run Industrial Track**, SEDA COG Joint Rail Auth., R. R. 1, Box 372, Lewisburg, PA 17837 has applied to discharge stormwater from a construction activity located in Benner and Spring Townships, **Centre County** to Buffalo Run.

SAFE DRINKING WATER

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

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

4099506. Public water supply. **Hex Acres Water Company**, Barbara Tambur, P. O. Box 746, Pittston, PA 18640. This proposal involves the addition of Well No. 3 and disinfection facilities to supplement the existing source of supply (Well No. 1) during periods of high demand. It is located in Exeter Township, **Luzerne County**. *Engineer: A+EG, Inc., Walter Poplawski, P. E.*

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

Permit No. 3199501. Public water supply, **The Grier School, Huntingdon County**. *Responsible Official: Douglas Grier, Director; Type of Facility: Installation of liquid chlorination system for Well No. 1. Consult-*

ing Engineer: Daniel L. Mattern, PE., Consulting Engineer, 1076 East Bishop St., Bellefonte, PA 16823.

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 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, please contact the Environmental Cleanup Program Manager in the Department of Environmental Protection Regional Office under which the notice appears. If information concerning this acknowledgment is required in an alternative form, contact the Community Relations Coordinator at the appropriate Regional Office listed. TDD users may telephone the Department through the AT&T Relay Service at (800) 654-5984.

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

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

James Davis Residence, Wilson Borough, **Northampton County**. Brian Evans, Environmental Scientist, Hydrocon Services, Inc., 2945 South Pike Avenue, Allentown, PA 18103 has submitted a Notice of Intent to Remediate (on behalf of his client, James Davis, 1510 Washington Street, Easton, PA 18042) concerning the remediation of site soils and groundwater suspected to be contaminated with no. 2 home heating oil compounds. The applicant proposes to remediate the site to meet the Statewide health standard.

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

Charles Pleska Residence, Jefferson Township, **Washington County**. Brian R. Evans, Hydrocon Services, Inc., 2945 South Pike Avenue, Allentown, PA 18103, and Charles Pleska, 104 Coal School Road, Avella, PA 15312 has submitted a Notice of Intent to Remediate soil and groundwater contaminated with BTEX and PAHs. The applicant proposes to remediate the site to meet the Statewide Health Standard. A summary of the Notice of Intent to Remediate was reported to have been published in the *Observer Reporter* on August 11, 1999.

Howard E. Stuber, Rochester Township, **Beaver County**. Shanin D. Sarnowski, Environmental and Geological Consultants, Inc., P.O. Box 512, 445 Second Street, Waterford, PA 16441-0512 and Howard E. Stuber, 373 Cleveland Street, Rochester, PA 15074 has submitted a Notice of Intent to Remediate soil contaminated with lead. 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 *Beaver County Times* on November 3, 4 and 5, 1999.

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

National Forge Company, One Front St., Irvin, PA 16329, Brokenstraw Township, **County of Warren**, has submitted a Notice of Intent to Remediate groundwater. The site has been found to be contaminated with PAHs. The applicant proposes to remediate the site to meet the Statewide Health and Site Specific Standard. The Notice of Intent to Remediate was published in the *Warren Times Observer* on December 9, 1999.

SOLID AND HAZARDOUS WASTE

RESIDUAL WASTE PROCESSING FACILITIES

Determination of applicability requested 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 the residual waste regulations for a general permit to operate residual waste processing facilities and the beneficial use of residual waste other than coal ash.

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

Determination of applicability requested under **General Permit No. WMGR029. Ernie's Waste Oil**, 155-C Swiontek Road, R. R. 3, Aliquippa, PA 15001. General Permit Number WMGR029D002 for the operation of a transfer facility for the processing of waste oil (including waste oil mixed with hazardous waste regulated under 25 Pa. Code § 261.5), spent antifreeze, and waste oil/water mixtures prior to beneficial use. The Department accepted the application as administratively completed on December 16, 1999.

HAZARDOUS WASTE, TREATMENT, STORAGE AND DISPOSAL FACILITIES

Applications received 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.

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

PAR 000030874. Copperhead Chemical Company, Inc., 2 River Road, Tamaqua, PA 18252. An application for a Thermal Treatment Unit at this captive hazardous waste treatment facility, located in Walker Township, **Schuylkill County**. The application was received in the Regional Office on September 29, 1999. A pre-application public hearing was held on December 2, 1999 to provide an overview of the application to any interested parties. On December 15, 1999, the application was found to be administratively complete.

AIR QUALITY

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.

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

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

Persons wishing to file protests or comments on the proposed plan approval and/or operating permits must submit the protest or comment within 30 days from the date of this notice. Interested persons may also request that a hearing be held concerning the proposed plan approval and operating permit. Any comments or protests filed with Department 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 through 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).

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

OP-46-0198: Blommer Chocolate Co. (1101 Blommer Drive, East Greenville, PA 18041) for approval of Facility VOC/NOx RACT in Upper Hanover Township, **Montgomery County**.

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

36-05067D: C & D Technologies, Inc. (82 East Main Street, Leola, PA 17540) for operation of a lead-acid battery manufacturing plant in Upper Leacock Township, **Lancaster County**. A number of the plant's sources are subject to 40 CFR Part 60, Subpart KK—Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources.

29-318-003B: JLG Industries, Inc. (1 JLG Drive, McConnellsburg, PA 17233) for operation of the McConnellsburg manlift production facility in Ayr Township, **Fulton 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, Subchapter F (relating to operating permit requirements) and G (relating to 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 any objections to the permit issuance and the relevant facts upon which the objections are based.

The Department reserves the right to hold a public hearing on the proposed action based upon the information received during the public comment period and will provide notice of any scheduled public hearing at least 30 days in advance of the hearing. The hearing notice will be

published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* and a newspaper of general circulation where the facility is located.

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

TVOP-15-00019: PECO Energy Co. (100 Cromby Road, Phoenixville, PA 19460) in East Pikeland Township, **Chester County**. The facility's major emission points include: boilers, and associated fuel burning equipment which emit major levels of NOx, VOC, CO, and PM-10.

PLAN APPROVALS

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

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

PA-46-0196: PB Power Development, L. P. (North of State Highway 29, Palm, PA 18070) for construction of a 1000 MW Power Plant in Upper Hanover Township, **Montgomery County**.

PA-15-0098: ChiRex Technology Center, Inc. (383 Phoenixville Pike, Malvern, PA 19355) for installation of two new reactors in Charlestown Township, **Chester County**.

PA-23-0009A: Boeing MACAM Systems Group—Phila (Stewart Avenue & Route 291, Ridley PA 19078) for modification of four gas turbine generators in Ridley Township, **Delaware County**.

PA-15-0055: Highway Materials Inc. (Quarry Road, Downingtown, PA 19335) for installation of a baghouse in East Caln Township, **Chester County**.

PA-09-0126: Air Liquide America Corp. (19 Steel Road West, Morrisville, PA 19067) for installation of a Web Scrubber S-7 in Falls Township, **Bucks County**.

09-312-026GP: Brenner Tool & Die, Inc. (450 Winks Lane, Bensalem, PA 19020) for installation of two Miura LX 300 SG Boilers in Bensalem Township, **Bucks County**.

PA-09-0024B: Waste Management of PA (200 Bordertown Road, Tullytown, PA 19007) for construction of construction & demolition waste in Tullytown Borough, **Bucks County**.

PA-46-0005L: Merck & Co., Inc. (770 Sumneytown Pike, West Point, PA 19486) for modification of fluid bed grabulation dryer columns in Upper Gwynedd Township, **Montgomery County**.

15-323-010GP: Graco Children's Products, Inc. (47 Park Avenue, Elverson, PA 19520) for installation of a Guspro Burn Off Oven in Elverson Borough, **Chester County**.

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

40-310-044: Lonsetta Trucking and Excavating Co. (P. O. Box 644, 340 Rocky Road, Hazleton, PA 18201) for constructing of a stone crushing plant at the Stockton Quarry, Hazle Township, **Luzerne County**.

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

28-03004B: Bri-Mar Mfg. LLC (1080 S. Main Street, Chambersburg, PA 17201) for installation of a third spray booth in Chambersburg Borough, **Franklin County**.

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

59-304-008E: ACP Mfg. Co. LLC (P. O. Box 68, Blossburg, PA 16912-0068) for construction of three downdraft benches to be controlled by an existing air cleaning device (a fabric collector) in Lawrence Township, **Tioga County**.

MINING

APPLICATIONS TO CONDUCT COAL AND NONCOAL ACTIVITIES

Applications under the Surface Mining Conservation and Reclamation Act (52 P. S. §§ 1396.1—1396.31); the Noncoal Surface Mining Conservation and Reclamation Act (52 P. S. §§ 3301—3326); The Clean Streams Law (35 P. S. §§ 691.1—691.1001); the Coal Refuse Disposal Control Act (52 P. S. §§ 30.51—30.66); The Bituminous Mine Subsidence and Land Conservation Act (52 P. S. §§ 1406.1—1406.21). Mining activity permits issued in response to such applications will also address the applicable permitting requirements of the following statutes: the Air Pollution Control Act (35 P. S. §§ 4001—4015); the Dam Safety and Encroachments Act (32 P. S. §§ 693.1—693.27); and the Solid Waste Management Act (35 P. S. §§ 6018.101—6018.1003).

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

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

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

Written comments or objections should contain the name, address and telephone number of persons submitting comments or objections; application number; and a

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

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

Coal Applications Received

07990101. Cooney Brothers Coal Company (P. O. Box 246, Cresson, PA 16630), commencement, operation and restoration of bituminous strip mine in Logan Township, **Blair County**, affecting 31.0 acres, receiving stream unnamed tributary to Kittanning Run and Kittanning Run, application received December 6, 1999.

56663135. Permit Renewal, Zubek, Inc. (173 House Coal Road, Berlin, PA 15531), commencement, operation and restoration of bituminous strip mine in Stonycreek Township, **Somerset County** affecting 128.2 acres, receiving stream to Schrock Run, application received December 14, 1999.

32960104. Permit Revision, D. J. & W. Mining, Inc. (P. O. Box 425, Indiana, PA 15701), for a change in land use from forestland to pastureland/land occasionally cut for hay on the Gary D. and Connie M. Spidell property in Rayne Township, **Indiana County**, affecting 79.4 acres, receiving stream unnamed tributary to Brush Run; unnamed tributary to Crooked Creek; Brush Run; and Crooked Creek, application received December 10, 1999.

56880109. Permit Revision, PBS Coals, Inc. (P. O. Box 260, Friedens, PA 15541), to temporarily close, mine through, and reconstruct a portion of T-568 beginning at its intersection with T-415 and continuing northward, on both sides of T-568, for a distance of approximately 3,540 feet to the limits of this surface mine permit in Brothersvalley Township, **Somerset County** affecting 154.2 acres, receiving stream unnamed tributaries of Bluelick Creek and Bluelick Creek, application received December 13, 1999.

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

65890107R. Heritage Mining Co. (P. O. Box 126, Cresson, PA 16630). Renewal application received for continued reclamation of a bituminous surface mine located in Unity Township, **Westmoreland County**, affecting 46.1 acres. Receiving streams: unnamed tributaries to Loyalhanna Creek. Renewal application received: December 16, 1999.

02880102R. William J. Kisow (82 Petrie Road, Corapolis, PA 15108). Renewal application received for continued operation and reclamation of a bituminous surface mine located in Kennedy and Robinson Townships, **Allegheny County**, affecting 116.1 acres. Receiving streams: unnamed tributary to Chartiers Creek to Chartiers Creek to Ohio River. Renewal application received: December 16, 1999.

26900103R. J & B Coal Co. (R. R. 2, Box 75C, Smithfield, PA 15478). Renewal application received for continued reclamation of a bituminous surface mine located in Nicholson Township, **Fayette County**, affecting 31.6 acres. Receiving streams: Jacobs Creek and Monongahela River. Renewal application received: December 20, 1999.

26940101R. J & B Coal Co. (R. R. 2, Box 75C, Smithfield, PA 15478). Renewal application received for continued reclamation of a bituminous surface mine located in Nicholson Township, **Fayette County**, affecting 22.5 acres. Receiving streams: unnamed tributary to Jacobs Creek to Jacobs Creek to the Monongahela River. Renewal application received: December 20, 1999.

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

10990103. Ben Hal Mining Company (389 Irishtown Road, Grove City, PA 16127) Commencement, operation and restoration of a bituminous strip operation in Slippery Rock Borough, **Butler County**, affecting 5.7 acres. Receiving streams: Unnamed tributary to Wolf Creek. Application to include a landuse change from "Unmanaged Natural Habitat" to "Commercial" on lands of Howard E. and Florence C. Meyer. Application received: November 18, 1999.

McMurray District Office, 3913 Washington Road, McMurray, PA 15317.

11841302. Trent Coal, Inc. (1789 Stoystown Rd., Friedens, PA 15541), to revise the permit for the Rice #2/Arrow #3 Mines in Portage Township, **Cambria County** to revise the existing permit to facilitate a land use change at the main portal site from forestland to industrial, commercial and wildlife habitat, no additional discharges. Application received November 4, 1999.

30841320. Dana Mining Company of PA (P. O. Box 1209, Morgantown, WV 26507), to transfer the permit for the Target No. 1 Mine in Dunkard Township, **Greene County** to transfer existing permit form Target Industries to Dana Mining Company of PA, no additional discharges. Application received November 9, 1999.

02891701. Consolidation Coal Company (200 Hidden Valley Road, McMurray, PA 15317), to renew the permit for the Harmar AMD Plant and Stroh Pump in Harmar and Indiana Townships and Fox Chapel Borough, **Allegheny County** to renew existing industrial waste permit and related NPDES permit, no additional discharges. Application received November 23, 1999.

03991302. Rosebud Mining Company (R. D. 9, Box 379A, Kittanning, PA 16201), to operate the Stitt Mine in Rayburn Township, **Armstrong County**, new deep mine. Trib. "A" to Cowanshannock Creek. Application received December 8, 1999.

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

40663028C5. Pagnotti Enterprises, Inc. (46 Public Square, Suite 600, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701), correction to an existing anthracite surface mine operation in Hazle Township, **Luzerne County** affecting 474.4 acres, receiving stream—Nescopek Creek. Application received December 15, 1999.

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

Noncoal Applications Received

10950301. Big "B" Mining Company (R. D. 1, West Sunbury, PA 16061) Renewal of an existing clay operation in Clay Township, **Butler County** affecting 19.9 acres. Receiving streams: An unnamed tributary to Stony Run. Renewal of NPDES Permit No. PA0226891. Application received December 13, 1999.

4878NC3. Frank Tucci (R. D. 2, Cambridge Springs, PA 16403). Revision to an existing gravel operation in Rockdale Township, **Crawford County** affecting 15.8 acres. Receiving streams: Kelly Run. Revision to include

mining deeper and changing the post-mining reclamation from terrace to a water impoundment. Application received December 14, 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 any comments, suggestions or objections within 30 days of the date of this notice as well as any questions to the office noted above the application.

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.

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

E13-122. Encroachment, Bear Creek Lakes Civic Association, 6 Pool Drive, Jim Thorpe, PA 18229. To construct and maintain a 20-foot long, 6-foot wide rock jetty in Bear Creek Lake (Beaver Lake). The project is located at Bear Creek Lake (Beaver Lake), immediately west of the intersection of S. R. 0903 and Penn Forest Road (Christmans, PA Quadrangle N: 10.2 inches; W: 6.0 inches), Penn Forest Township, **Carbon County** (Philadelphia District, U. S. Army Corps of Engineers).

E39-375. Encroachment, City of Allentown, 435 Hamilton Street, Allentown, PA 18101. To place approximately 5,000 cubic yards of fill within the floodplain of the Little Lehigh Creek (HQ-CWF). The purpose of the project is to dispose of excess excavation as generated by previous construction operations at the adjacent wastewater treatment plant. The project is located immediately west of Kline Island/City of Allentown Wastewater Treatment Plant (Allentown East, PA Quadrangle N: 8.5 inches; W: 11.5 inches), City of Allentown, **Lehigh County** (Philadelphia District, U. S. Army Corps of Engineers).

E40-535. Encroachment, Plymouth Township, 925 West Main Street, Plymouth, PA 18651. To place and maintain fill in the 100-year floodplain of the Susquehanna River and a retaining wall and 125 L. F. of R-7 riprap streambank protection along Harveys Creek for the purpose of upgrading the existing Harveys Creek Wastewater Pumping Station. The project is located on the south side of S. R. 0011, east of Harveys Creek (Nanticoke, PA Quadrangle N: 17.3 inches; W: 2.1 inches) Plymouth Township, **Luzerne County** (Baltimore District, U. S. Army Corps of Engineers).

E45-380. Encroachment, **Pennsylvania Game Commission**, P. O. Box 220, Dallas, PA 18612-0220. To construct and maintain a ford in Trout Creek (HQ-CWF) to provide access to a timber harvesting operation west of Bradys Lake. The project is located in SGL No. 127, approximately 3,000 feet downstream from Bradys Lake (Thornhurst, PA Quadrangle N: 6.0 inches; W: 5.4 inches), Coolbaugh Township, **Monroe County** (Philadelphia District, U. S. Army Corps of Engineers).

E45-381. Encroachment, **Jackson Township**, P. O. Box 213, Reeders, PA 18352. To construct and maintain two 6-inch diameter PVC water intake structures in Lake Akiba to be used as dry hydrants for fire protection. The projects are located along the eastern and southern shores of Lake Akiba (Saylorsburg, PA Quadrangle N: 20.5 inches; W: 16.8 inches), Jackson Township, **Monroe County** (Philadelphia District, U. S. Army Corps of Engineers).

E54-270. Encroachment. **Seiders Hill, Inc.** 301 North Second Street, Pottsville, PA 17901. To place fill in approximately 0.02 acre of wetlands for a vehicle parking used for recreational sports facility. The project is located on the southeast side of S. R. 0901 approximately 1 mile south of the intersection of S. R. 0901 and S. R. 0209 (Pottsville, PA Quadrangle N: 8.5 inches; W: 11.0 inches), North Manheim Township, **Schuylkill County** (Philadelphia District, U. S. Army Corps of Engineers).

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

E31-157. Encroachment. **Department of Conservation and Natural Resources**, 400 Market Street, Harrisburg, PA 17105. To remove an existing deteriorated structure and to construct and maintain a single span prestressed concrete adjacent box beam bridge having a clear span of 53.88 feet and an underclearance of 5.84 feet across Standing Stone Creek (HQ-CWF) located on Martin Road (T-486) about 0.83 mile south of its intersection with SR 1019 (Allensville, PA Quadrangle N: 14.5 inches; W: 15.2 inches) in Miller Township, **Huntingdon County**.

E67-680. Encroachment. 85 Associates, 1885 Whiteford Rd., York, PA 17402. To construct and maintain 490 linear feet of a 3-foot high earthen beam within the southern side of the 100-year floodway of an unnamed tributary to Mill Creek (WWF) for the purpose of constructing the Diehl Motor Company Service Center located northwest of Pleasant Valley and Whiteford Roads (York, PA Quadrangle N: 20.1 inches; W: 8.5 inches) in Springettsbury Township, **York County**.

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

E14-365. Encroachment. **John and Amy Beck**, 537 Rattlesnake Pike, Julian, PA 16844. To construct and maintain a riprap protected 8-foot to 12-foot wide by 60-foot long area of fill and to place three wooden posts for a garage roof extension in the right floodway of Dewitt Run located 0.75 mile up SR 504 (Rattlesnake Pike) from SR 220 (Bear Knob Quadrangle N: 7.07 inches; W: 1.85 inches) in Union Township, **Centre County**. This project proposes to permanently impact 900 cubic feet of the right floodway of Dewitt Run, which is designated a Wild Trout—Cold Water Fishery.

E53-337. Encroachment. **Independence Pipeline Company**, 500 Renaissance Center, Detroit, MI 48243-

1904. To install, operate and maintain a 36-inch diameter high pressure pipeline beneath Hunting Shanty Brook (High Quality—Cold Water Fishery); an unnamed tributary to Hunting Shanty Brook (High Quality—Cold Water Fishery); Bailey Run (Exceptional Value); First Fork, Sinnemahoning Creek (High Quality—Cold Water Fishery); Right Branch, Lushbaugh Run (Exceptional Value); four unnamed tributaries to Right Branch, Lushbaugh Run (Exceptional Value); and wetlands associated to these respective streams for the conveyance of natural gas. The 36-inch diameter natural gas pipeline shall be installed within the stream channels in dry work conditions through the use of flumes or pumping water around the work areas, and at a minimum depth of 3.0-foot that will impact 110 linear feet of waterway and temporarily impact 0.40-acre of wetland. The project is located along the eastern and western right-of-way of SR 0872 approximately 1,500-feet north of East Fork Road and SR 0872 intersection (Wharton, PA Quadrangle N: 6.1 inches; W: 3.8 inches) in Portage and Wharton Townships, **Potter County**. All impacts to the 0.40-acre of wetland shall be temporary and no midigation will be required.

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

EA20-006NW and WL2099602. Encroachment. **Clear Lake Authority**, Main Street, Spartansburg, PA 16434. Request by Albert Delp, Delp's Salvage and Recycling Corp., on behalf of the Clear Lake Authority for authorization under waiver of permit requirements in section 105.12(a)(11) to remove the superstructure of the abandoned railroad bridge across Thompson Creek between SR 408 and SR 8 (Titusville North, PA Quadrangle N: 4.9 inches; W: 13.7 inches) located in Hydetown Borough, **Crawford County**.

WATER ALLOCATIONS

Applications received 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 the Commonwealth.

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

WA2-131B. Water Allocation. **Pittsburgh Water & Sewer Authority**, 441 Smithfield Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. The applicant is requesting a subsidiary permit to buy water from the Pennsylvania American Water Company on an emergency basis for service to the Oakbrook Circle (Warrior Hills) development and adjacent areas in the **City of Pittsburgh**.

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 has taken the following actions on previously received permit appli-

cations and requests for plan approval and has issued the following significant orders.

Any person aggrieved by this action may appeal, under section 4 of the Environmental Hearing Board Act (35 P.S. § 7514) and 2 Pa.C.S. §§ 501—508 and 701—704 (relating to the Administrative Agency Law), to the Environmental Hearing Board, Second Floor, Rachel Carson State Office Building, 400 Market Street, P. O. Box 8457, Harrisburg, Pa 17105-8457, (717) 787-3483. 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 provide 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).

Permits Issued

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

WQM Permit No. 4699421. Sewerage. **Montgomery County S.P.C.A.**, 10 East Ridge Road, Conshohocken, PA 19428. Applicant is granted approval for the construction and operation of lagoon treatment and spray irrigation of treated effluent from Montgomery County S.P.C.A. facility in Upper Frederick Township, **Montgomery County**.

WQM Permit No. 0999426. Sewerage. **Warwick Township Water and Sewer Authority**, 1733 Township Greene, P. O. Box 315, Jamison, PA 18929. Applicant is granted approval for the expansion of the Country Crossing Wastewater Treatment Plant from 0.12 mgd to 0.320 located in Warwick Township, **Bucks County**.

WQM Permit No. 4699429. Sewerage. **Abington Township**, 1176 Old York Road, Abington, PA 19001. Applicant is granted approval for the construction and operation of a new pump station and conveyance system to serve two hundred eleven house in the vicinity of Hampton Road, Meadowbrook Road and Washington Lane located in Abington Township, **Montgomery County**.

WQM Permit No. 2399410. Sewerage. **Concord Township Sewer Authority**, P. O. Box 171, Concordville, PA 19331. Applicant is granted for the construction and operation of a new pump station associated gravity collection pipe and force main serve Fox Valley Life Campus located in Concord Township, **Delaware County**.

WQM Permit No. 4699425. Sewerage. **Lower Providence Township Sewer Authority**, 100 Parkland Drive, Eagleville, PA 19403. Applicant is granted approval for the expansion of the existing sewage pump station to serve Audubon Square Shopping Center located in Lower Providence Township, **Montgomery County**.

NPDES Permit No. PA0045187. Sewage. **Richland Meadows Mobil Home Park**, 232 Yankee Road, Quakertown, PA 19440 is authorized to discharge from a facility located in Richland Township, **Bucks County** to receiving waters named, Dry Swale to Morgan Creek.

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

Permit No. PAG 043625. Sewage—Single Family Residence. **Laverne Meckley**, 10850 Kline Road, Brogue, PA 17309 is authorized to discharge from a facility located in Chanceford Township, **York County** to the receiving waters named unnamed tributary Otter Creek.

Permit No. 0088056. Industrial waste. **Gettysburg Municipal Authority**, (GMA Stream Well No. 2), 601 West Middle Street, Gettysburg, PA 17325 is authorized to discharge from a facility located in Cumberland Township, **Adams County** to the receiving waters named Marsh Creek.

Permit No. PA0086665. Sewerage. **Green Springs Brethren in Christ Church**, 720 Green Spring Road, Newville, PA 17241 is authorized to discharge from a facility located in North Newton Township, **Cumberland County** to the receiving waters named Green Spring Creek.

Permit No. PA0086312. Sewerage. **James Dorwart** (Dorwart Apartments), 1375 Old Quaker Road, Etters, PA 17319 is authorized to discharge from a facility located in Fairview Township, **York County** to the receiving waters named Bennett Run.

Permit No. 6799411. Sewage. **Laverne Meckley**, 10850 Kline Road, Brogue, PA 17309. This permit approves the construction of Sewage Treatment Facility in Chanceford Township, **York County**.

Permit No. 6795404 Amendment 98-1. Sewage. **James Dorwart**, 1375 Old Quaker Road, Etters, PA 17319. This permit approves the modifications to the construction/operation of Sewage Treatment Facilities in Fairview Township, **York County**.

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

NPDES Permit No. PA0028606. Sewerage. **Delaware Township Municipal Authority**, P. O. Box 80, Dewart, PA 17730. Renewal granted to applicant to discharge treated sewage, from facility located at Delaware Township, **Northumberland County**.

NPDES Permit No. PA0024759A-1. Sewerage Amendment. **Curwensville Municipal Authority**, 900 Susquehanna Avenue, Curwensville, PA 16833. Amendment granted to reduce the TRE's from residential section of the collection system. Facility located at Curwensville Borough, **Clearfield County**.

NPDES Permit No. PA0228150. Industrial waste. **Embassy Powdered Metals, Inc.**, P. O. Box 344, Airport Road, Emporium, PA 15834. Approval granted for a new discharge to the Driftwood Branch of Sinnamohing Creek, Emporium Borough, **Cameron County**.

WQM Permit No. 1798409. Sewerage. **Cooper Township Municipal Authority**, P. O. Box 466, Winburne, PA 16879. The project is a sewage collection system and plant to serve Grassflat, Drifting and Pleasant Hill. Facility located at Cooper Township, **Clearfield County**.

WQM Permit No. 4199401. Sewerage. **Williamsport Sanitary Authority**, 253 West Fourth Street, Williamsport, PA 17701-6113. Permit approved for renovation of the West Sewage Plant. The renovation will allow the sewage plant to process more flow, thereby, reducing the frequency of combined sewer overflows. Facility located at Williamsport, **Lycoming County**.

WQM Permit No. 1499409. Sewerage. **University Area Joint Authority**, 1576 Spring Valley Road, State College, PA 16801. Permission granted to construct and maintain approximately 6,060 feet of PVC gravity sanitary sewer line. The sewer extension will serve Colonnade Development located at Colonnade Patton Township, **Centre County**.

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

NPDES Permit No. PA0020656. Sewerage. **Newell Municipal Authority**, P. O. Box 92, Brownsville, PA 15417, is authorized to discharge from a facility located at Newell Sewage Treatment Plant, Newell Borough, **Fayette County** to receiving waters named the Monongahela River.

NPDES Permit No. PA0021768 Amendment No. 2. Sewerage. **Borough of Somerset**, 1043 South Center Avenue, Somerset, PA 15501 is authorized to discharge from a facility located at Main Sewage Treatment Plant, Somerset Township, **Somerset County** to receiving waters named Coxes Creek.

NPDES Permit No. PA0035670. Sewerage. **Pennsylvania Department of Transportation**, Bureau of Design, P. O. Box 3060, Harrisburg, PA 17105-3060 is authorized to discharge from a facility located at Satellite Maintenance Facility Sewage Treatment Plant, Kiskiminetas Township, **Armstrong County** to receiving waters named Rattling Run.

NPDES Permit No. PA0096521-A1. Sewerage. **PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources**, Bureau of State Parks, P. O. Box 8551, 400 Market Street, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8551 is authorized to discharge from a facility located at Boaters Change House STP, Stewart Township, **Fayette County** to receiving waters named Meadow Run.

NPDES Permit No. PA0203998. Sewerage. **Rostraver Preferred Properties, Inc.**, 566 Donner Avenue, Monessen, PA 15062 is authorized to discharge from a facility located at Todd Manor Sewage Treatment Plant, Rostraver Township, **Westmoreland County** to receiving waters named Cedar Creek.

NPDES Permit No. PA0204285, Amendment No. 1. Sewerage. **Reesman Mobile Home Park**, Box 99B,

Waynesburg, PA 15370 is authorized to discharge from a facility located at Reesman Mobile Home Park STP, Morgan Township, **Greene County** to receiving waters named Tributary of South Fork of Tenmile.

NPDES Permit No. PA0216755. Sewerage. **Helvetia Coal Company**, P. O. Box 219, Shelocta, PA 15774 is authorized to discharge from a facility located at Lucerne No. 6E Mine—No. 2 Portal STP, Blacklick Township, **Indiana County** to receiving waters named Stewart Run.

Permit No. 2685405-A1. Sewerage. **PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources**, Bureau of State Parks, P. O. Box 8551, 400 Market Street, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8551. Construction of Sewage Treatment Plant located in Stewart Township, **Fayette County** to serve Ohiopyle Boater Change House STP.

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

NPDES Permit No. PA0005860. Industrial waste. **Dairy Farmers of America, Inc.**, R. R. 1, Box 111B, New Wilmington, PA 16142 is authorized to discharge from a facility located in Wilmington Township, **Lawrence County** to Shenango River and to an unnamed tributary to Buchanan Run.

NPDES Permit No. PA0103811—Amendment No. 3. Industrial waste. **Northwest Sanitary Landfill**, 1436 West Sunbury Road, West Sunbury, PA 16061 is authorized to discharge from a facility located in Cherry Township, **Butler County** to Findlay Run and to an unnamed tributary to South Branch of Slippery Rock Creek.

NPDES Permit No. PA0104272. Sewerage. **North East Access Area**, 450 Robinson Lane, Bellefonte, PA 16823 is authorized to discharge from a facility located in North East Township, **Erie County** to an unnamed tributary to Lake Erie.

NPDES Permit No. PA0001791. Industrial waste. **Osram Sylvania Products, Inc.**, P. O. Box 129, Warren, PA 16365 is authorized to discharge from a facility located in the City of Warren, **Warren County** to Allegheny River.

INDIVIDUAL PERMITS

(PAS)

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

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

<i>NPDES Permit No.</i>	<i>Applicant Name and Address</i>	<i>County and Municipality</i>	<i>Receiving Stream</i>
PAS10S024-R	Pine Ridge Equities, Inc. 400 Lincoln Ave. Rutherford, NJ 07070	Monroe County Pocono and Stroud Townships	Tributaries to Brothead and Pocono Creeks
PAS10U113	Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corp. 2800 Post Oak Blvd. (77056) P. O. Box 1396 Houston, TX 77251-1396	Northampton County Plainfield and Lower Mount Bethel Townships	Mud Run and Little Bushkill Creek

<i>NPDES Permit No.</i>	<i>Applicant Name and Address</i>	<i>County and Municipality</i>	<i>Receiving Stream</i>
PAS10Q812	Lehigh Valley Ind. Holding, L. P. c/o S. G. Petrucci Co., Inc. 171 Route 173 Asbury, NJ 08802	Lehigh County Upper Macungie Township	Little Lehigh Creek
PAS10Q185	Lehigh Valley Hospital & Health Network Cedar Crest & I-78 P. O. Box 689 Allentown, PA 18105	Lehigh County City of Bethlehem	Monocacy Creek
PAS10Q179	West Mount, L. P. 1024 North 30th St. Allentown, PA 18104	Lehigh County City of Allentown	Little Lehigh Creek
PAS10Q183	Vinart Realty Associates 675 State Rd. Emmaus, PA 18049	Lehigh County City of Allentown	Little Lehigh Creek
PAS10S019-R	Mid-Monroe Development Corp. P. O. Box 447, Route 209 Bushkill, PA 18324	Monroe County Middle Smithfield Township	Bushkill Creek & Pond Creek

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

<i>NPDES Permit No.</i>	<i>Applicant Name and Address</i>	<i>County and Municipality</i>	<i>Receiving Stream</i>
PAS102513	Glendale Project Lawrence Buehler P. O. Box 88 Ridgway, PA 15853	Elk County Horton Township	Laurel Run

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 Construction Activities
PAG-3	General Permit for Discharges of Stormwater From Industrial Activities
PAG-4	General Permit for Discharges From Single Residence Sewage Treatment Plant
PAG-5	General Permit for Discharges From Gasoline Contaminated Ground Water Remediation Systems
PAG-6	General Permit for Wet Weather Overflow Discharges From Combined Sewer Systems

*List of
General Permit Type*

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
PAG-10	General Permit for Discharges Resulting From Hydrostatic Testing of Tanks and Pipelines

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>
Tilden Township Berks County	PAR-10-C298	St. Mary's Church Rev. Joseph M. Braudis 766 State Street Hamburg, PA 19522	Hassler Run Creek	Berks County CD P. O. Box 520 1238 County Welfare Road Leesport, PA 19533 (610) 372-4657
Washington Township Berks County	PAR-10-C305	Cubbler Subdivision Ann Cubbler 506 Carsonia Avenue Reading, PA 19606	Middle Creek	Berks County CD P. O. Box 520 1238 County Welfare Road Leesport, PA 19533 (610) 372-4657
New Morgan Borough Berks County	PAR-10-C290	New Morgan Borough Wastewater Facilities New Morgan Borough Bldg. D., Rm. 3, Grace Blvd. Morgantown, PA 19543	Conestoga River	Berks County CD P. O. Box 520 1238 County Welfare Road Leesport, PA 19533 (610) 372-4657
Maidencreek Township Berks County	PAR-10-C299	Maidencreek Plaza Robert Hanna V. P. Maidencreek Plaza Company P. O. Box 96 Temple, PA 19560	Willow Creek	Berks County CD P. O. Box 520 1238 County Welfare Road Leesport, PA 19533 (610) 372-4657
Clarion County Strattanville Borough Clarion Township Monroe Township	PAR101522	PA American Water Company 800 West Hershey Park Drive Hershey, PA 17033	Piney Creek Douglas Run Mill Creek Jones Run Brush Run	DEP, Northwest Region Water Mgt. Program Mgr., 230 Chestnut St. Meadville, PA 16335-3481 (814) 332-6942
Jefferson County Summerville Borough	PAR103332	Summerville Borough Municipal Authority P. O. Box 278 Summerville, PA 15864	Redbank Creek	Jefferson Conservation District 180 Main Street Brookville, PA 15825 (814) 849-7463
Venango County Rockland Township Richland Township	PAR107013	Allegheny Valley Trail Assoc. c/o Parks Unlimited, Inc. R. D. 5, Box 320 Franklin, PA 16323	Roberts Run Whitherup Run Shull Run Mill Creek Unnamed tributaries to the Allegheny River	Venango Conservation District R. D. 2, Box 108 Franklin, PA 16323 (814) 676-2832
Lycoming County Wolf & Muncy Creek Townships	PAR103933	Lime Bluff Recreation Area Wolf Twp. Bldg. 695 Rt. 405 Hwy. Hughesville, PA 17737	Unt. Muncy Creek	Lycoming County CD 542 County Farm Rd. Suite 202 Montoursville, PA 17754 (570) 433-3003

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>
Blair County Freedom Township	PAR603537	Joseph H. Clark Clark's Auto Salvage R. D. 1, Box 51 East Freedom, PA 16637	Frankstown Branch/Juniata River	DEP—Southcentral Region 909 Elmerton Avenue Harrisburg, PA 17110 (717) 705-4707
Clearfield County Bradford Township	PAR704815	Timothy P. Olson Whitaker Roads Corp. P. O. Box 5657 Johnstown, PA 15904		Northcentral 208 W. Third St. Williamsport, PA 17701
Beaver County Ambridge	PAR206112	Centria H. H. Robertson Floor Systems 450 19th Street Ambridge, PA 15003	Ohio River	Southwest Regional Office: Water Management Program Manager 400 Waterfront Drive Pittsburgh, PA 15222-4745 (412) 442-4000
Armstrong County North Buffalo Township	PAR216104	Asbury Graphite Mills, Inc. R. D. 7, Box 1 Kittanning, PA 16201	Allegheny River	Southwest Regional Office: Water Management Program Manager 400 Waterfront Drive Pittsburgh, PA 15222-4745 (412) 442-4000
Lake City Borough Erie County	PAR238316	Carlisle Engineered Products Inc. 10047 Keystone Drive Lake City, PA 16423	Kelly Run	DEP Northwest Region Water Management 230 Chestnut Street Meadville, PA 16335-3481 (814) 332-6942
Oil City Venango County	PAR208359	Witherup Fabrication & Erection, Inc. P. O. Box 55 Kennerdell, PA 16374	Allegheny River	DEP 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>
Broad Top Township Bedford County	PAG043628	Broad Top Township Bernard R. Hoffnar/Ingrid Scharn P. O. Box 57 Defiance, PA 16633-0057	Six Mile Run	DEP—Southcentral Region 909 Elmerton Avenue Harrisburg, PA 17110 (717) 705-4707

General Permit Type—PAG-8

<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>
Warwick Township Lancaster County	PAG-08-3535	Lititz Borough WWTP 50 Lititz Run Road Lititz, PA 17543-8503	Charles Noll Farm Warwick Township Lancaster County	DEP SCRO 909 Elmerton Avenue Harrisburg, PA 17110 (717) 705-4707

General Permit Type—PAG-9

*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.*

Liberty Township
Bedford County

PAG-09-3527

Burns Septic Service
139 Captain Phillips
Memorial Road
Saxton, PA 16678

N/A

DEP
SCRO
909 Elmerton Avenue
Harrisburg, PA 17110
(717) 705-4707

General Permit Type—PAG-10

*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.*

Beaver County
Industry Borough

PAG106101

Buckeye Pipe Line
Company
P. O. Box 368
Emmaus, PA 18049

Ohio River

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

SEWAGE FACILITIES ACT PLAN APPROVAL

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

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

Location: Grizzle Inc/TA Casa Nova. Westside of SR 985 at the intersection of SR 4027. Jenner Township, **Somerset County**. Approval of a revision to the official sewage plan of Jenner Township, Somerset County. Project involves construction of a small flow sewage treatment facility to serve an existing structure (restaurant, bar, residence) located on SR 985. Treated effluent is to be discharged to Bens Creek.

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

*Location: Farmington Township, Warren County.
Farmington Township Supervisors, R. D. 2, Box 2265,
Russell, PA 16345.*

Project Description: This approved project proposes the construction of both small diameter pressure sewers with grinder pumps as well as a conventional gravity sewage collection and conveyance system to serve the Village of Lander. Identified nearby parcels with malfunctions will be also be included, and the sewage will be treated in a 25,000 gallon per day extended aeration treatment plant.

The treatment plant will be constructed north of the Village of Lander, off the intersection of Miller Hill and State Route 957, with a discharge to a tributary of Kiantone Creek, a CWF stream.

After implementation, this plant will also eliminate the current Lander Elementary School Sewage Treatment Plant.

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

SAFE DRINKING WATER

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

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

Permit No. 5899501. Public water supply. **Pennsylvania American Water Company**, Paul Zielinski, 800 West Hersheypark Drive, Hershey, PA 17033. This proposal involves the addition of equipment to feed powdered activated carbon at the Montrose water treatment plant. Permit issued on November 29, 1999.

Minor Amendment. Public water supply. **National Utilities, Inc.**, Mountainhome Water System. It is located in Barrett Township, **Monroe County**. Permit issued on November 12, 1999.

Minor Amendment. Public water supply. **Crossroads Mobile Home Park** (formerly owned by Paul Fox). It is located in Moore Township, **Northampton County**. Permit issued on November 22, 1999.

Operations Permit issued to Crossroads Mobile Home Park on November 22, 1999, located in Moore Township, **Northampton County**.

Operations Permit issued to Circle Green Condominiums Homeowners Association, Inc., on November 24, 1999, located in Palmyra Township, **Pike County** (for Well No. 1).

Operations Permit issued to Circle Green Condominiums Homeowners Association, Inc., on November 24, 1999, located in Palmyra Township, **Pike County** (for Well No. 2).

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

Permit No. Minor Amendment. The Department issued a construction permit to **Clearfield Municipal Authority**, 107 East Market Street, Clearfield, PA 17830, Clearfield Borough, **Clearfield County**. This permit

amendment authorizes construction of a finished water booster pump station, storage tank and water transmission and distribution lines to provide public water service to the Mount Zion area of Lawrence Township.

Permit No. Minor Amendment. The Department issued a construction permit to **Hamilton Township Municipal Authority**, P. O. Box 236, Morris Run, PA 16939, Hamilton Township, **Tioga County**. This minor permit amendment authorizes replacement of the filter media and support gravel in the permittee's Microflow Waterboy Model 133 water filtration plant.

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

Permit No. 2599504. Public water supply. **Windsor Mobile Home Park**, 2871 Route 6N East, Edinboro, PA 16412 has been issued a construction permit for the installation of well nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 in Washington Township, **Erie County**. *Type of Facility:* Community Water Supply *Consulting Engineer:* Robert L. Rabell, Rabell Surveying & Engineering, 10560 Walnut St., Albion, PA 16401. *Permit to Construct Issued:* December 13, 1999.

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—6027.908).

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

The Department has received the following final reports:

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

Charles Pleska Residence, Jefferson Township, **Washington County**. Brian R. Evans, Hydrocon Services, Inc., 2945 South Pike Avenue, Allentown, PA 18103 and Charles Pleska, 104 Coal School Road, Avella, PA 15312 has submitted a Final Report concerning remedia-

tion of site soil and groundwater contaminated with BTEX and PAHs. The report is intended to document remediation of the site to meet the Statewide Health Standard.

Exxon Pittsburgh Specialty Products Plant (Former), City of Pittsburgh, **Allegheny County**. Exxon Company, USA, 800 Bell Street, Houston, TX 77002 and Gloria McCleary, Integrated Science and Technology, Inc., 2595 South George Street, York, PA 17403 has submitted a Final Report concerning remediation of site soil and groundwater contaminated with PCBs, lead, heavy metals, solvents, BTEX, PHCs and PAH. The report is intended to document remediation of the site to meet the site specific standard.

Howard E. Stuber, Rochester Township, **Beaver County**. Shanin D. Sarnowski, Environmental and Geological Consultants, Inc., P. O. Box 512, 445 Second Street, Waterford, PA 16441-0512 and Howard E. Stuber, 373 Cleveland Street, Rochester, PA 15074 has submitted a Final Report concerning remediation of site soil contaminated with lead. The report is intended to document remediation of the site to meet the Statewide health standard.

Arco Chemical Company, Beaver Valley Plant (West Landfield and Dravo Quarry) Potter Township, **Beaver County**. Thomas J. Walsh, Arco Chemical Company, 3801 West Chester Pike, Newtown Square, PA 19073 has submitted a Final Report concerning remediation of site soil, groundwater and sediment contaminated with heavy metals, BTEX, PHCs, PAH and C8+HC. The report is intended to document remediation of the site to meet the Site Specific 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 Remediations Act (35 P. S. §§ 6026.101—6027.908) and Chapter 250 Administration of Land Recycling Program

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

tion 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, please contact the Environmental Cleanup Program Manager in the Department of Environmental Protection 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 of Environmental Protection has acted upon the following plans and reports:

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

Arco Chemical Company, Beaver Valley Plant (West Landfield and Dravo Quarry), Potter Township, **Beaver County**. Thomas J. Walsh, Arco Chemical Company, 3801 West Chester Pike, Newtown Square, PA 19073 has submitted a Final Report concerning remediation of site soil, groundwater and sediment contaminated with heavy metals BTEX, PHCs, PAH, and C8+HC. The Final Report demonstrated attainment of the Site Specific Standard and was approved by the Department on November 23, 1999.

AIR QUALITY

OPERATING PERMITS

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

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

40-310-043GP: Barletta Materials & Construction, Inc. (P. O. Box 1089, Glenside, PA 19038) for construction and operation of a portable stone crushing plant in Hazle Township, **Luzerne County**.

48-310-039GP: Chrin Brothers, Inc. (635 Industrial Drive, Easton, PA 18042) for construction and operation of a portable stone crushing plant at the Chrin Landfill/501 Building in Williams Township, **Northampton 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.

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

TVOP-15-00037: De La Rue Card Systems, Inc. (523 James Hance Court, Exton, PA 19341) issued for operation of a Facility Title V Operating Permit in West Whiteland Township, **Chester County**.

TVOP-46-00045: PECO Energy Co. (300 Front Street, West Conshohocken, PA 19428) issued for operation of a Facility Title V Operating Permit in West Conshohocken Borough, **Montgomery County**.

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

36-310-076: Eastern Industries, Inc. (4401 Camp Meeting Road, Center Valley, PA 18034) on December 10, 1999, for operation of a Norberg 1415 impact crusher controlled by a wet suppression system located at the Schoeneck Plant at 145 Stevens Road in West Cocalico Township, **Lancaster County**. These sources are subject to 40 CFR Part 60, Subpart OOO—Standards of Performance for Nonmetallic Mineral Processing Plants.

67-05067: Persing Enterprises, Inc. (214 North Franklin Street, Red Lion, PA 17356) on December 16, 1999, for operation of a sealer/stain booth, lacquer booth, and spray adhesive booth controlled by dry filters in Red Lion Borough, **York County**.

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

TVOP-41-00001: Transcontinental Gas Pipeline Corp., Station 520 (Salladasburg, PA 17740) issued a Title V Operating Permit on December 7, 1999, for operation of five natural gas fired engines, two gas fired turbines, a boiler and a generator in Mifflin Township, **Lycoming County**.

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

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

OP-46-0035: SmithKline Beecham Pharmaceutical, Inc. (709 Swedeland Road, King of Prussia, PA 19406) on December 9, 1999, for Facility VOCs/NOx RACT in Upper Merion Township, **Montgomery County**.

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

TV-6500354: Atlantic Refining and Marketing Corp. (Ten Penn Center, 1801 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103-1699) for their Delmont Terminal in Salem Township, **Westmoreland County**. The permit was amended to correct a typographical error.

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.

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

OP-46-0035: SmithKline Beecham Pharm., Inc. (709 Swedeland Road, King of Prussia, PA 19406) on December 9, 1999, for Facility VOCs/NOx RACT in Upper Merion Township, **Montgomery County**.

PLAN APPROVALS

Plan Approvals issued under the Air Pollution Control Act (35 P. S. §§ 4001—4015) and regulations to

construct, modify, reactivate or operate air contamination sources and associated air cleaning devices.

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

PA-46-0193: Lithium Technology Corp. (5115 Campus Drive, Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462) on December 9, 1999, for operation of a fiber coating pilot plant in Whitmarsh Township, **Montgomery County**.

PA-15-0093: Bren Park t/a West Chester Animal Hosp. (1138 Pottstown Pike, West Chester, PA 19380) on December 13, 1999, for operation of an animal crematory in West Goshen Township, **Chester County**.

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

40-313-029B: Gemark Services Corp. (99 Stevens Lane, Exeter, PA 18643) on December 13, 1999, for construction of rotary kiln in Exeter Borough, **Luzerne County**.

40-317-021: Stroehmann Bakeries L C (Valmont Industrial Park, Kiwanis Boulevard, Hazleton, PA 18201) for modification of three baking ovens in West Hazleton Borough, **Luzerne County**.

48-313-084: Elementis Pigments, Inc. (1525 Wood Avenue, Easton, PA 18042) on December 20, 1999, for construction of a finishing plant milling and material handling system in Easton, **Northampton County**.

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

28-05004A: Grove U. S. L.L.C. (1565 Buchanan Trail East, Shady Grove, PA 17256) on December 13, 1999, for modification of a surface coating operation in Antrim Township, **Franklin County**.

36-03102: Lippert Components, Inc. (1658 Dry Tavern Road, Denver, PA 17517) on December 16, 1999, for construction of two spray booths utilizing high volume, low pressure, and airless spraying controlled by dry filters in Brecknock Township, **Lancaster County**.

67-03076: Oakworks, Inc. (923 East Well Spring Road, New Freedom, PA 17349) on December 16, 1999, for construction of four spray booths controlled by dry panel filters at Stonebridge Business Park in Hopewell Township, **York 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.

46-301-259B: East Norriton-Plymouth Whitpain JSA (200 Ross Street, Norristown, PA 19401) on December 7, 1999, for operation of a sludge incinerator in Plymouth Township, **Montgomery County**.

PA-46-0124: Montgomery Chemical (901 Conshohocken Road, Conshohocken, PA 19428) on December 7, 1999, for operation of a chemical manufacturing process in Plymouth Township, **Montgomery County**.

15-320-023: Dopaco, Inc. (241 Woodbine Road, Downingtown, PA 19335) on December 13, 1999, operation of a flexographic printing press in Downingtown Borough, **Chester County**.

46-313-146: Penn Color, Inc. (2755 Bergey Road, Hatfield, PA 19440) on December 17, 1999, for operation of a base pigment dispersion facility in Hatfield Township, **Montgomery County**.

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

59-304-008D: ACP Mfg. Co. (P. O. Box 9, Blossburg, PA 16912-0068) on December 14, 1999, for operation of a foundry core-making machine and associated air cleaning device (a packed bed scrubber) on a temporary basis to April 12, 2000, in Lawrence Township, **Tioga County**.

41-329-001A: Lycoming County Resource Management Services (P. O. Box 187, Montgomery, PA 17752) on December 14, 1999, for operation of two landfill gas-fired reciprocating internal combustion engines on a temporary basis to April 12, 2000, at the Lycoming County Landfill in Brady Township, **Lycoming County**.

47-303-003: Hanson Aggregates Pennsylvania, Inc. (P. O. Box 231, Easton, PA 18044-2031) on December 14, 1999, for operation of a drum mix asphalt concrete plant and associated air cleaning device (a fabric collector) on a temporary basis to April 12, 2000, at the Milton Quarry in Liberty Township, **Montour County**.

MINING

APPROVALS TO CONDUCT COAL AND NONCOAL ACTIVITIES

Actions on applications under the Surface Mining Conservation and Reclamation Act, (52 P. S. §§ 1396.1—1396.31); the Noncoal Surface Mining Conservation and Reclamation Act (52 P. S. §§ 3301—3326); The Clean Streams Law (35 P. S. §§ 691.1—691.1001); the Coal Refuse Disposal Control Act (52 P. S. §§ 30.51—30.66); The Bituminous Mine Subsidence and Land Conservation Act (52 P. S. §§ 1406.1—1406.21). The final action on each application also constitutes action on the request for 401 water quality certification. Mining activity permits issued in response to such applications will also address the applicable permitting requirements of the following statutes: the Air Quality Control Act (35 P. S. §§ 4401—4015); the Dam Safety and Encroachments Act (32 P. S. §§ 693.1—693.27); and the Solid Waste Management Act (35 P. S. §§ 6018.101—6018.1003).

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

Coal Applications Issued

56673058. Permit Renewal for reclamation only, **Windber High Standard Coal Company** (1210 Graham Avenue, Windber, PA 15963), for continued restoration of a bituminous strip mine in Paint Township, **Somerset County**, affecting 553.0 acres, receiving stream unnamed tributaries to Spruce Creek; unnamed tributaries to Paint Creek, unnamed tributary to Weaver Run; and unnamed tributary to Stony Creek, application received October 7, 1999, issued December 14, 1999.

Greensburg District Office, R. R. 2, Box 603-C, Greensburg, PA 15061.

03960105. Amerikohl Mining, Inc. (202 Sunset Drive, Butler, PA 16001). Revision issued to allow for the construction of a passive treatment system within the 100 foot stream barrier of an unnamed tributary to Huskins Run, as well as to conduct surface mining activities within 10 feet of a township road on an existing bituminous surface auger mine located in Cowanshannock Township, **Armstrong County**, affecting 510.0 acres.

Receiving streams: unnamed tributaries to Huskins Run and Huskins Run. Revision application received: August 30, 1999. Revision issued: December 14, 1999.

03840105. Allegheny Mineral Corporation (P. O. Box 1022, Kittanning, PA 16201). Renewal issued for continued operation and reclamation of a bituminous surface mine located in West Franklin Township, **Armstrong County**, affecting 241.2 acres. Receiving streams: unnamed tributary to Buffalo Creek, and Buffalo Creek to the Allegheny River. Application received: September 2, 1999. Renewal issued: December 16, 1999.

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

17880103. Sky Haven Coal, Inc. (R. D. 1, Box 180, Penfield, PA 15849), renewal of an existing bituminous surface mine permit in Bradford Township, **Clearfield County** affecting 54.8 acres. Receiving streams: unnamed tributaries to Roaring Run to the West Branch of the Susquehanna River to the Susquehanna River. Application received August 11, 1999. Permit issued December 7, 1999.

17970108. M. B. Energy, Inc. (P. O. Box 1319, Indiana, PA 15701-1319), revision to an existing bituminous surface mine-auger permit for a change in permit acreage from 458 to 475.2 acres. 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. Permit issued December 6, 1999.

17940107. River Hill Coal Company, Inc. (P. O. Box 141, Kylertown, PA 16847), renewal of an existing bituminous surface mine permit in Karthaus Township, **Clearfield County** affecting 440 acres. Receiving streams: tributaries to Saltlick Run and tributaries to Upper Three Runs to the West Branch of the Susquehanna River; and tributaries directly to the West Branch of the Susquehanna River. Application received August 19, 1999. Permit issued December 14, 1999.

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

10970103. Amerikohl Mining, Inc. (202 Sunset Drive, Butler, PA 16001) Revision to an existing bituminous strip operation to change the post-mining land use from forestland to pastureland/land occasionally cut for hay on the Dale M. Pennington and the Charles H. Watts properties in Oakland Township, **Butler County**. Receiving streams: Two unnamed tributaries to Pine Run, and one unnamed tributary to Connoquenessing Creek. Application received: October 12, 1999. Permit issued: December 9, 1999.

McMurray District Office, 3913 Washington Road, McMurray, PA 15317.

03841305. Keystone Coal Mining Corp. (P. O. Box 219, Shelocta, PA 15774), to revise the permit for the Emilie 1 & 2 Mine, Portal Shaft No. 7 in Plumcreek and South Bend Townships, **Armstrong County**, post mining land use change to industrial, no additional discharges. Permit issued December 8, 1999.

56841306. Lion Mining Company (204 College Park Plaza, Johnstown, PA 15904), to revise the permit for the Grove #1/E Seam Mine in Jenner Township, **Somerset County** to revise the subsidence control plan boundary for the Upper Kittanning seam, no additional discharges. Permit issued December 8, 1999.

03871302. DLR Mining Inc. (R. R. 3, Box 115-A, Indiana, PA 15701), to transfer the permit for the Triple K No. 1 Mine in Burrell Township, **Armstrong County** to transfer from Triple K Coal Co. and revise permit to add the No. 2 portal surface site, unnamed trib. to Crooked Creek. Permit issued December 9, 1999.

33901602. Hepburnia Coal Company (P. O. Box 1, Grampian, PA 16838), to renew the permit for the Brockway Tipple in Snyder Township, **Jefferson County** to renew permit, no additional discharges. Permit issued December 10, 1999.

03813704. Keystone Coal Mining Company, P. O. Box 219, Shelocta, PA 15774), to renew the permit for the Keystone No. 1 Refuse Disposal Area in Plumcreek Township, **Armstrong County** to renew permit, no additional discharges. Permit issued December 14, 1999.

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

54900101C4. Blackwood, Inc. (P. O. Box 436, Wind Gap, PA 18091), correction to an existing anthracite surface mine operation in Branch and Reilly Townships, **Schuylkill County** affecting 1847.6 acres, receiving streams—Panther Creek and Swatara Creek. Correction issued December 14, 1999.

54850201R3. Ginther Coal Company (P. O. Box 989, Pottsville, PA 17901), renewal of an existing coal refuse reprocessing operation in Blythe Township, **Schuylkill County** affecting 31.1 acres, receiving stream—none. Renewal issued December 15, 1999.

54763207C. Gilberton Coal Company (P. O. Box 423, Gilberton, PA 17934), correction to an existing coal refuse reprocessing operation in Mahanoy Township, **Schuylkill County** affecting 25.9 acres, receiving stream—none. Correction issued December 16, 1999.

54950202C. Gilberton Coal Company (P. O. Box 423, Gilberton, PA 17934), correction to an existing coal refuse reprocessing operation in Mahanoy Township, **Schuylkill County** affecting 148.0 acres, receiving stream—none. Correction issued December 16, 1999.

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

Noncoal Permits Issued

65930601. Timothy M. Hoover (R. D. 3, Box 47, Saltsburg, PA 15681). NPDES renewal issued for continued operation of a large noncoal surface mine (sandstone quarry) located in Loyalhanna Township, **Westmoreland County**, affecting 77.4 acres. Receiving streams: unnamed tributary to the Conemaugh River. Application received: September 10, 1999. NPDES Renewal issued: December 16, 1999.

26990301. Carbon Fuel Resources, Inc. (P. O. Box 275, West Leisenring, PA 15489). Permit issued for commencement, operation and reclamation of a large noncoal (coke, slag, scrap metal) surface mine located in Dunbar Township and Vanderbilt Borough, **Fayette County**, affecting 297 acres. Receiving streams: unnamed tributaries to Dickerson Run to Dickerson Run to the Youghiogheny River. Application received: July 30, 1999. Permit issued: December 17, 1999.

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

Noncoal Permits Issued

3075SM6. Atlantic States Materials of PA, Inc. (P. O. Box 269, Mercer, PA 16137). Transfer of an existing sand and gravel operation in West Liberty Borough and

Worth Township, **Butler County** affecting 114.5 acres. This permit is transferred from H. W. Cooper Builders Supply, Inc. Receiving streams: None. Application received: March 30, 1999. Permit Issued: December 9, 1999.

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

50940301C. Fred D. Thebes & Sons, Inc. (R. R. 2, Box 133, New Bloomfield, PA 17068), correction to an existing quarry operation in Centre Township, **Perry County** affecting 13.0 acres, receiving stream—none. Correction issued December 17, 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.

E45-377. Encroachment. **Stroud Township**, 1211 North Fifth Street, Stroudsburg, PA 18360. To construct and maintain a pedestrian bridge having a single span of 48 feet and an underclearance of approximately 2 feet across Flagler Run to provide a crossing for the Stroud Township Greenway Walking Trail. The project is located along the eastern property line of Stroudsburg Area School Authority, approximately 0.6 mile north of S. R. 0080—interchange 47 (Stroudsburg, PA Quadrangle N: 21.7 inches; W: 15.5 inches) in Stroud Township, **Monroe County**.

E58-230. Encroachment. **Pennsylvania Department of Transportation**, District 4-0, P. O. Box 111, Scranton,

PA 18501. To remove the existing structure and to construct and maintain a road crossing of the north branch Wyalusing Creek consisting of twin cell, 5.03 meter by 2.59 meter (16.5 foot by 8.5 foot) reinforced concrete box culverts with their inverts depressed 0.3 meter (1.0 foot) below stream bed elevation. The project includes the permanent placement of fill in 0.1 acre (0.25 hectare) of wetlands for the construction of the wingwalls and the construction of a temporary road crossing which includes 1.25 acre (3.09 hectare) of temporary wetland impacts. The project is located on S. R. 0858, Section 0571, approximately 0.1 mile south of the intersection of S. R. 0858 and S. R. 4017, (Lawton, PA Quadrangle N: 16.9 inches; W: 14.4 inches), Middletown Township, **Susquehanna County**. The permittee is required to provide 0.1 acre (0.25 hectare) of replacement wetlands.

E58-231. 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 5.4 meter by 1.8 meter (17.72 feet by 4.92 feet) reinforced concrete box culvert across a tributary of Choconut Creek with its invert depressed 300 mm (1.0 foot) below the streambed, impacting a de minimis area of wetlands equal to 0.01 acre. A temporary road crossing consisting of two 1.5 meter (60 inch) diameter C.M.P. culverts is also authorized and will temporarily impact 0.04 acre of wetlands. The project is located on S. R. 0267, Section 573, 100 meter (328 feet) north of Township Road 769 (Friendsville, PA Quadrangle N: 18.5 inches; W: 0.2 inch) in Choconut Township, **Susquehanna County**.

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

E05-277. Encroachment. **PennDot, District 9-0**, 1620 Juniata Street, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648. To remove the existing single span bridge and to construct and maintain a new pre-stressed concrete spread box beam bridge having a single clear span of 38.5 feet along highway centerline on a 60 degrees skew with a minimum underclearance of 5.52 feet over an unnamed tributary to West Branch Sideling Hill Creek (EV) on SR 2007, Section 001 located about 1 mile northeast of Wards Church (Amaranth, PA Quadrangle N: 21.0 inches; W: 10.92 inches) in Monroe Township, **Bedford County**. This permit was issued under § 105.13(e) "Small Projects." This permit also includes 401 Water Quality Certification.

E06-258. Encroachment. **Ruth Osterburg**, 5171 Route 419, Womelsdorf, PA 19567. To maintain a bridge having a span of 10 feet and an underclearance of 5 feet across the channel of Mill Creek (CWF) at a point approximately 1,500 feet upstream of Host Church Road (Strausstown, PA Quadrangle N: 8.3 inches; W: 12.0 inches) in Tulpehocken Township, **Berks County**. This permit was issued under § 105.13(e) "Small Projects." This permit also includes 401 Water Quality Certification.

E21-287. Encroachment. **Silver Spring Township**, 6475 Carlisle Pike, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055. To remove the existing structure and to construct and maintain a twin 16 feet by 4.0 feet each concrete box culverts at the channel of Trindle Spring Run (CWF) on Mulberry Drive (T-586) located about 1,200 feet west of its intersection with PA 114 (Mechanicsburg, PA Quadrangle N: 17.9 inches; W: 4.05 inches) in Silver Spring Township, **Cumberland County**. This permit also includes 401 Water Quality Certification.

E28-267. Encroachment. **Franklin County Commissioners**, John Hart, 157 Lincoln Way East, Chambersburg, PA 17201. To construct and maintain a new County Bridge No. 22 consisting of 3 spans of 48 feet with a pre-cast I-beam and concrete decking with a minimum underclearance of 11.46 feet over the Conococheague Creek (WWF) on T-481 (Boyer Mill Road) located just upstream of the existing Bridge No. 22 and to provide 350 feet of revetment along the banks of the normal low flow channel (Chambersburg, PA Quadrangle N: 6.9 inches; W: 8.25 inches) in Guilford and Hamilton Townships, **Franklin County**. This permit also includes 401 Water Quality Certification.

E31-152. Encroachment. **PA Department of Conservation & Natural Resources**, P. O. Box 8451, Harrisburg, PA 17105. To (1) remove an existing bridge, (2) construct and maintain a single span timber beam bridge with timber deck across Detweiler Run (HQ-CWF) having a clear span of 25.16 feet and a minimum underclearance of 5.0 feet, (3) place R-7 riprap along both abutments and at the wingwalls of the new bridge to prevent scour, (4) remove approximately 14 cubic yards of accumulated unvegetated gravel material under the old bridge, and (5) construct a temporary diversion dike and road crossing to facilitate removal of the existing bridge and construction of the new bridge located on SR 1023 about 6.0 miles northeast of its intersection with SR 0026 at McAlevys Fort (McAlevys Fort, PA Quadrangle N: 12.8 inches; W: 1.2 inches) in Jackson Township, **Huntingdon County**. This permit was issued under § 105.13(e) "Small Projects." This permit also includes 401 Water Quality Certification.

E31-153. Encroachment. **PA Department of Conservation & Natural Resources**, P. O. Box 8451, Harrisburg, PA 17105. To remove an existing bridge and to construct and maintain a single span timber beam bridge concrete abutments protected with R-7 riprap rock having a clear span of 25.16 feet and a minimum underclearance of 5.17 feet across Standing Stone Creek (HQ-CWF) and to place fill in 0.011 de minimis acre of associated wetlands located on Seeger Road about 500 feet east of its intersection with SR 1023 (McAlevys Fort, PA Quadrangle N: 12.7 inches; W: 1.1 inches) in Jackson Township, **Huntingdon County**. This permit also includes 401 Water Quality Certification.

E67-668. Encroachment. **Harry M. and Carole C. Laspino**, 6713 Mountain Road, Felton, PA 17322. To remove an existing structure and to construct and maintain a 12 foot long, 59-inches high by 81-inches wide corrugated metal culvert in an unnamed tributary to North Branch Muddy Creek (CWF) to access an existing private residence located 250 feet south of the intersection of Lebanon Church Road and Mountain Road (Stewartstown, PA Quadrangle N: 15.8 inches; W: 11.1 inches) in North Hopewell Township, **York County**. This permit was issued under § 105.13(e) "Small Projects." This permit also includes 401 Water Quality Certification.

E67-674. Encroachment. **Equine Meadows Associates, LP**, 1701 W. Market St., York, PA 17404. To place fill in a de minimis area of wetlands equal to 0.033 acre and a 10-foot culvert extension of an existing 36" corrugated metal pipe and a utility line crossing for the purpose of constructing Springwood Road widening and associated inlets in an unnamed tributary to Mill Creek for the proposed Equine Meadows residential subdivision located south of Cape Horn Road (SR 0024) approximately 3,500 feet southeast of its intersection with Lombard Road (Red Lion, PA Quadrangle N: 6.0 inches;

W: 17.0 inches) in York Township, **York County**. This permit also includes 401 Water Quality Certification.

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

E18-274. Encroachment. **John Gilchrist**, 105 South Water Street, Mill Hall, PA 17751. To 1) construct and maintain a C-shaped 10-foot by 28-foot by 12-foot by 30-foot by 4-foot 3-inch by 18-foot 9-inch wooden deck with a maximum height off the ground of 3-foot; 2) install and maintain 191 feet of 4-foot high chain link fence in the far left floodway of Fishing Creek located 400 feet north of the intersection of South Water Street and Church Street (Mill Hall, PA Quadrangle N: 19.4 inches; W: 15.5 inches) in the Borough of Mill Hall, **Clinton County**. This permit was issued under § 105.13(e) "Small Projects."

E18-282. Encroachment. **Pine Creek Township**, P. O. Box 596, Avis, PA 17721. To construct and maintain two parallel 15-inch diameter storm sewer outfall pipes and R-5 riprap at the outlets to Pine Creek off of T-567 approximately 1.3 miles north of the intersection of T-567 with SR 44 (Jersey Shore, PA Quadrangle N: 15.9 inches; W: 8.8 inches) in Pine Creek Township, **Clinton County**. This permit was issued under § 105.13(e) "Small Projects." This permit also includes 401 Water Quality Certification.

E41-453. Encroachment. **Matthew Carey**, 216 Calebs Creek Road, Cogan Station, PA 17728. To place and maintain fill in the floodway of Calebs Creek for private, single dwelling lot development. The fill operation shall consist of placing a maximum of 57,160 cubic feet of fill in the floodway that will not impact wetlands or the waterway which is located along the eastern right-of-way of SR 2022 approximately 0.76-mile north of the intersection of Calebs Creek Road and SR 2022 (Montoursville North, PA Quadrangle N: 16.6 inches; W: 10.9 inches) in Eldred Township, **Lycoming County**. This permit was issued under § 105.13(e) "Small Projects."

E53-334. Encroachment. **Keith Horn, Inc.**, 133 Biddle Street, Kane, PA 16735. To construct and maintain a low flow crossing using two 58-inch by 36-inch pipe arches in Prouty Run located off Long Toe Road approximately 2.3 miles south of Route 44 (Ayers Hill, PA Quadrangle N: 9.1 inches; W: 5.6 inches) in Summit Township, **Potter County**. This permit was issued under § 105.13(e) "Small Projects." This permit also includes 401 Water Quality Certification.

E53-335. Encroachment. **Gary Lamphier**, Harrison Township, P. O. Box 92, Harrison Valley, PA 16927. To maintain a 6 foot corrugated metal pipe on Marsh Creek located 0.1 mile north of SR 1010 (Harrison Valley, PA Quadrangle N: 17.8 inches; W: 13.9 inches) in Harrison Township, **Potter County**. This permit was issued under § 105.13(e) "Small Projects." This permit also includes 401 Water Quality Certification.

E59-389. Encroachment. **Delmar Township**, R. R. 5, Box 70A, Wellsboro, PA 16901. To (1) remove existing structures; (2) construct, operate and maintain two minor road crossings of Pine Island Run—Exceptional Value; (3) construct and maintain rock stream deflectors in and along Pine Island Run; and (4) place and maintain roadway fill and wearing surface in the floodway of the same waterway for dirt and gravel roadway improvements. The dirt and gravel roadway improvement project covers 1.3-miles of Delmar Township Road Number 355 (T-355). The upstream most minor road crossing shall be

constructed with a corrugated metal arch culvert pipe that has a minimum span of 6.92-feet, rise of 4.75-feet, length of 36.0-feet, and depressed 0.50-feet. The downstream most minor road crossing shall be constructed with a corrugated metal culvert pipe that has a minimum diameter of 6-feet, length of 50-feet, and depressed 0.50-feet. The rock stream rock deflectors shall be constructed with a minimum of R-8 riprap. All in-stream structures shall be constructed in dry work conditions through the use of dams/pumps, cofferdams or flumes. The project is located along the western right-of-way of SR 0414 approximately 1.3-miles east of Clay Mine Road and T-355 (Tiadaghton, PA Quadrangle N: 3.3 inches; W: 5.5 inches) in Delmar Township, **Tioga County**. This permit does not authorize any temporary or permanent wetland impacts. This permit was issued under § 105.13(e) "Small Projects." This permit also includes 401 Water Quality Certification.

E59-394. Encroachment. Wal-Mart Realty, 2001 Southeast Tenth Street, Bentonville, AR 72712-6489. To (1) repair, operate and maintain an existing outfall structure; (2) install and maintain rock streambank protection in and along Canoe Camp Creek; (3) and to construct, operate and maintain a stormwater outfall structure along the same waterway for the expansion of an existing commercial facility. The streambank protection work shall consist of regrading existing streambanks to a minimum slope of 1-foot vertical to 3-feet horizontal and installing a minimum of 500-feet of R-7 riprap. The stormwater outfall shall be constructed with a 30-inch diameter polyethylene pipe with a concrete headwall. The project is located along the eastern right-of-way of S. R. 0015 approximately 500-feet north of S. R. 2027 and S. R. 0015 intersection (PA Quadrangle N: 6.1 inches; W: 9.2 inches) in Richmond Township, **Tioga County**. This permit was issued under § 105.13(e) "Small Projects." This permit also includes 401 Water Quality Certification.

DAM SAFETY

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)).

Permits issued and Actions on 401 Certification

Central Office: Bureau of Waterways Engineering, 400 Market Street, 3rd Floor, P. O. Box 8554, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8554, (717) 787-8568.

D67-531. Dam. Pennsylvania Power and Light, Inc. (Two North Ninth Street, Allentown, PA 18101-1179). To close Ash Basin No. 5 at the Brunner Island Steam Electric station (SES) in East Manchester Township, **York County**.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Request for Proposal

The MSSOB Parents' Association, Department of Environmental Protection and the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources is issuing a Request for Proposal (RFP) for childcare services. The childcare center is located in the Rachel Carson State Office Building located at Fourth and Market Streets, Harrisburg, and serves approximately 49 children. A copy of the RFP can

be obtained by writing and/or calling Helen Mabus, 55 East Wing, Main Capitol Building, Harrisburg, PA 17120, phone (717) 787-5166. Questions of a general nature regarding the services being requested may be directed to Kris Lutz, (717) 787-9240 or Audrey Marrocco, (717) 705-5422.

Departments: DEP and DCNR

Location: 400 Market Street, Rachel Carson State Office Building, Harrisburg, PA

Duration: One year—with four additional one-year extensions.

Contacts: Kris Lutz, (717) 787-9240 or Audrey Marrocco, (717) 705-5422

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Environmental Stewardship and Watershed Protection (Growing Greener) Grant Applications and Notice of Grant Workshops

The new Environmental Stewardship and Watershed Protection Act authorizes the Department of Environmental Protection (Department) to make available grants to protect and restore watersheds, reclaim abandoned mines and plug abandoned oil and gas wells.

The Department has set February 11, 2000, as the deadline for its first round of Growing Greener grant applications.

Eligible applicants include: 1) counties, authorities and other municipalities; 2) county conservation districts; 3) watershed organizations, which means entities recognized by the Department and established to promote local watershed conservation efforts in an identified watershed; and 4) other authorized organizations, including nonprofit entities involved in research, restoration, education or other activities which further the protection, enhancement, conservation, preservation or enjoyment of Pennsylvania's environmental, conservation, recreation or similar resources.

Applications should describe the intended watershed protection project including: the organization of a watershed group, watershed assessments, development of watershed restoration/protection plans, implementation of watershed restoration/protection projects and demonstration/education/outreach activities.

Priority consideration will be given to applications submitted to implement local watershed-wide conservation efforts and to improve water quality impaired watersheds, including those polluted by past mining activities, agricultural and urban runoff, atmospheric deposition and earth-moving activities.

The Department will hold grant workshops at six locations around the state to respond to questions about Growing Greener and the grant program and to assist prospective applicants. The grant workshops will begin at 1:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. as follows:

January 11, 2000	January 13, 2000
DEP's Southeast Regional Office	DEP's Northeast Regional Office
Suite 6010, Lee Park 555 North Lane Conshohocken, Pa.	2 Public Square Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

January 19, 2000
DEP's Northwest Regional
Office
230 Chestnut Street
Meadville, Pa.

January 24, 2000
DEP's Southcentral
Regional Office
Susquehanna River
Conference Room
909 Elmerton Avenue
Harrisburg, Pa.

January 20, 2000
Sheraton Inn—Pittsburgh
North
910 Sheraton Drive
Mars, Pa.

January 26, 2000
DEP's Northcentral
Regional Office
208 West Third Street
Williamsport, Pa.

To request an application or for more information, visit the DEP web site at www.dep.state.pa.us, send e-mail to GrowingGreener@dep.state.pa.us, or contact the Growing Greener Grant Center at 877-PAGREEN or (717) 705-5400 or write: Growing Greener Grant Center, 9th Floor, Rachel Carson State Office Building, 400 Market Street, P. O. Box 8776, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8776.

Persons with a disability may use the AT&T Relay Service by calling (800) 654-5984 (TDD users) or (800) 654-5988 (voice users) and request that the call be relayed.

JAMES M. SEIF,
Secretary

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Application of Abington Memorial Hospital for Exception to 28 Pa. Code § 153.1(a)

Under 28 Pa. Code § 51.33 (relating to requests for exceptions), the Department of Health (Department) hereby gives notice that Abington Memorial Hospital has requested an exception to the requirements of 28 Pa. Code § 153.1(a) which requires compliance with minimum standards contained in the following publication: Guidelines for Design and Construction of Hospital and Healthcare Facilities. Abington seeks an exception to 7.4.A6 relating to the requirement for an airborne infection isolation room in at least one level of nursery care.

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, PA 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 above.

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 a 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 Elk Regional Health Center for Exception to 28 Pa. Code § 107.62

Under 28 Pa. Code § 51.33 (relating to requests for exceptions), the Department of Health (Department) hereby gives notice that Elk Regional Health Center has requested an exception to the requirements of 28 Pa. Code § 107.62 relating to oral orders.

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, PA 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 above.

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 a 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 Gastrointestinal Specialists, Inc. for Exception to 28 Pa. Code § 571.1

Under 28 Pa. Code § 51.33 (relating to requests for exceptions), the Department of Health (Department) hereby gives notice that Gastrointestinal Specialists, Inc., has requested an exception to the requirements of 28 Pa. Code § 571.1 which require compliance with minimum standards contained in the following publication: Guidelines for Design and Construction of Hospital and Healthcare Facilities. Gastrointestinal Specialists, Inc., seeks an exception to Sections 7.9.D3 and 7.9.D7 relating to medical air vacuum.

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, PA 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 above.

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 a 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 Gettysburg Hospital for Exception to 28 Pa. Code § 107.62

Under 28 Pa. Code § 51.33 (relating to requests for exceptions), the Department of Health (Department) hereby gives notice that Gettysburg Hospital has requested an exception to the requirements of 28 Pa. Code § 107.62 relating to Oral Orders.

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, PA 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 above.

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 a 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 Grandview Hospital for Exception to 28 Pa. Code § 51.6

Under 28 Pa. Code § 51.33 (relating to requests for exceptions), the Department of Health (Department) hereby gives notice that Grandview Hospital has requested an exception to the requirements of 28 Pa. Code

§ 51.6 which requires healthcare practitioners licensed or certified by Commonwealth agencies to wear an identification tag which displays that person's full name and professional designation. Specifically, Grandview Hospital requests an exception to allow healthcare practitioners to wear tags bearing only the first name and the official professional designation.

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, PA 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 above.

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 a 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 Lancaster General Hospital for Exception to 28 Pa. Code § 109.23

Under 28 Pa. Code § 51.33 (relating to requests for exceptions), the Department of Health (Department) hereby gives notice that Lancaster General Hospital has requested an exception to the requirements of 28 Pa. Code § 109.23 which requires annual review of the nursing care policies.

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, PA 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 above.

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 a 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 Lancaster General Hospital for Exception to 28 Pa. Code § 151.21

Under 28 Pa. Code § 51.33 (relating to requests for exceptions), the Department of Health (Department) hereby gives notice that Lancaster General Hospital has requested an exception to the requirements of 28 Pa. Code § 151.21 which requires that fire, internal disaster and evacuation drills shall be held at least quarterly for each shift of hospital personnel and under varied conditions.

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, PA 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 above.

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 a 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,
Secretary

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Application of Lancaster General Hospital for Exception to 28 Pa. Code § 153.1(a)

Under 28 Pa. Code § 51.33 (relating to requests for exceptions), the Department of Health (Department) hereby gives notice that Lancaster General Hospital has requested an exception to the requirements of 28 Pa. Code § 153.1(a) which requires compliance with minimum standards contained in the following publication: Guidelines for Design and Construction of Hospital and Healthcare Facilities. Lancaster General seeks an exception to Sections 7.32.G1 and 7.32.G4 relating to a staff emergency assistance system and alternate technologies to be considered for emergency or nurse call systems.

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, PA 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 above.

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 a 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 Memorial Hospital of Towanda for Exception to 28 Pa. Code § 125.14(a)

Under 28 Pa. Code § 51.33 (relating to requests for exceptions), the Department of Health (Department) hereby gives notice that Memorial Hospital of Towanda has requested an exception to the requirements of 28 Pa. Code § 125.14(a) relating to Pronouncement of Death by a 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, PA 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 above.

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 a 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 Sewickley Valley Hospital for Exception to 28 Pa. Code § 153.1(a)

Under 28 Pa. Code § 51.33 (relating to requests for exceptions), the Department of Health (Department) hereby gives notice that Sewickley Valley Hospital has requested an exception to the requirements of 28 Pa. Code § 153.1(a) which requires compliance with minimum standards contained in the following publication: Guidelines for Design and Construction of Hospital and Healthcare Facilities. Sewickley seeks an exception to Section 7.2B19 that requires a shower and/or bathing facility for each 12 patients.

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, PA 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 above.

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 a 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 UPMC Presbyterian Medical Center for Exception to 28 Pa. Code § 153.1(a)

Under 28 Pa. Code § 51.33 (relating to requests for exceptions), the Department of Health (Department) hereby gives notice that UPMC Presbyterian Medical Center has requested an exception to the requirements of 28 Pa. Code § 153.1(a) which requires compliance with minimum standards contained in the following publication: Guidelines for Design and Construction of Hospital and Healthcare Facilities. UPMC seeks an exception to Sections 7.9.D3 and 7.9.D7 relating to medical air vacuum.

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, PA 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 above.

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 a 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 UPMC Rehabilitation 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 UPMC Rehabilitation Hospital has requested an exception to the requirements of 28 Pa. Code § 107.2 relating to Medical Staff Membership.

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, PA 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 above.

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 a 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

[Pa.B. Doc. No. 00-34. Filed for public inspection December 30, 1999, 9:00 a.m.]

Application of Pennsylvania Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania Health System for Exception to 28 Pa. Code § 153.1(a)

Under 28 Pa. Code § 51.33 (relating to requests for exceptions), the Department of Health (Department) hereby gives notice that Pennsylvania Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania Health System has requested an exception to the requirements of 28 Pa. Code § 153.1(a) which requires compliance with minimum standards contained in the following publication: Guidelines for Design and Construction of Hospital and

Healthcare Facilities. Pennsylvania Hospital seeks an exception to Sections 7.7.C9 and 7.10.H relating to medical air in the anesthesia workroom and in the cardiac catheterization lab.

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, PA 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 above.

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 a 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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Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Community Prevention Planning Committee; Public Meetings

The Statewide HIV Community Prevention Planning Committee, established by the Department of Health under sections 301 and 317 of the Public Health Service Act, 42 U.S.C.A. §§ 241(a) and 247(b), will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, January 19, 2000.

The meeting will be held at the Sheraton Inn Harrisburg East, 800 East Park Avenue, Harrisburg, PA 17111, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For additional information please contact Thomas M. DeMelfi, Department of Health, Bureau of HIV/AIDS, P. O. Box 90, Room 912, Health and Welfare Building, Harrisburg, PA 17108, (717) 783-0574.

Persons with a disability who desire to attend the meeting, and require an auxiliary aid service or other accommodation to do so, should also contact Thomas DeMelfi at the above number or at V/TT (717) 783-6514 for speech and/or hearing impaired persons or the Pennsylvania AT&T Relay Services at (800) 654-5984 [TT].

ROBERT S. ZIMMERMAN, Jr.,
Secretary

[Pa.B. Doc. No. 00-36. Filed for public inspection December 30, 1999, 9:00 a.m.]

Integrated HIV Planning Council; Public Meetings

The Statewide Integrated HIV Planning Council, established by the Department of Health will hold a public meeting on Tuesday, February 1, 2000.

The meeting will be held at the Sheraton Inn Harrisburg East, 800 East Park Avenue, Harrisburg, PA 17111, from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

For additional information, please contact Thomas M. DeMelfi, Department of Health, Bureau of HIV/AIDS, P. O. Box 90, Room 912 Health and Welfare Building, Harrisburg, PA 17108, (717) 783-0574.

Persons with a disability who desire to attend the meeting, and require an auxiliary aid service or other accommodation to do so, should also contact Thomas DeMelfi at the above number or at V/TT (717) 783-6514 for speech and/or hearing impaired persons or the Pennsylvania AT&T Relay Services at (800) 654-5984 [TT]

ROBERT S. ZIMMERMAN, Jr.,
Secretary

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY

Unemployment Compensation Benefit Rate Table

The purpose of this notice is to effect the automatic extension of the Unemployment Compensation Benefit Rate Table. Each year the maximum weekly benefit rate is calculated as 66 2/3% of the average weekly wage in covered employment for the preceding fiscal year. The maximum weekly benefit rate for unemployment compensation purposes in this Commonwealth during calendar year 2000 will be \$408.

Under the authority contained in sections 201 and 404(e)(2) of the Unemployment Compensation Law (43 P. S. §§ 761 and 804(e)(2)) and 34 Pa. Code § 65.111 the table for 2000 is being adopted by this notice and will be codified at 34 Pa. Code Chapter 65, Appendix A. See 14 Pa.B. 4688 (December 29, 1984).

The deadline for conformity is January 1, 2000, as established by section 404(e)(2) of the Unemployment Compensation Law.

Any questions concerning this notice should be directed to Alan Williamson, Deputy Secretary for Unemployment Compensation Programs, Labor and Industry Building, Harrisburg, PA 17120.

JOHNNY J. BUTLER,
Secretary

<i>Part A</i> <i>Highest</i> <i>Quarterly</i> <i>Wage</i>	<i>Part B</i> <i>Rate of</i> <i>Compensation</i>	<i>Part C</i> <i>Qualifying</i> <i>Wage</i>	<i>Part D</i> <i>Amount of Compensation</i>	<i>Part E</i>
\$800-812	\$35	\$1320	\$910	\$560
813-837	36	1360	936	576
838-862	37	1400	962	592
863-887	38	1440	988	608
888-912	39	1480	1014	624
913-937	40	1520	1040	640
938-962	41	1560	1066	656
963-987	42	1600	1092	672
988-1012	43	1640	1118	688
1013-1037	44	1680	1144	704
1038-1062	45	1720	1170	720
1063-1087	46	1760	1196	736
1088-1112	47	1800	1222	752
1113-1162	48	1840	1248	768
1163-1187	49	1880	1274	784
1188-1212	50	1920	1300	800
1213-1237	51	1960	1326	816
1238-1262	52	2000	1352	832
1263-1287	53	2040	1378	848
1288-1312	54	2080	1404	864
1313-1337	55	2120	1430	880
1338-1362	56	2160	1456	896
1363-1387	57	2200	1482	912
1388-1412	58	2240	1508	928
1413-1437	59	2280	1534	944
1438-1462	60	2320	1560	960
1463-1487	61	2360	1586	976
1488-1512	62	2400	1612	992
1513-1537	63	2440	1638	1008
1538-1562	64	2480	1664	1024
1563-1587	65	2520	1690	1040
1588-1612	66	2560	1716	1056
1613-1637	67	2600	1742	1072
1638-1662	68	2640	1768	1088
1663-1687	69	2680	1794	1104
1688-1712	70	2720	1820	1120
1713-1737	71	2760	1846	1136
1738-1762	72	2800	1872	1152
1763-1787	73	2840	1898	1168
1788-1812	74	2880	1924	1184
1813-1837	75	2920	1950	1200
1838-1862	76	2960	1976	1216
1863-1887	77	3000	2002	1232
1888-1912	78	3040	2028	1248
1913-1937	79	3080	2054	1264
1938-1962	80	3120	2080	1280
1963-1987	81	3160	2106	1296
1988-2012	82	3200	2132	1312
2013-2037	83	3240	2158	1328
2038-2062	84	3280	2184	1344
2063-2087	85	3320	2210	1360
2088-2112	86	3360	2236	1376
2113-2137	87	3400	2262	1392
2138-2162	88	3440	2288	1408
2163-2187	89	3480	2314	1424
2188-2212	90	3520	2340	1440
2213-2237	91	3560	2366	1456
2238-2262	92	3600	2392	1472
2263-2287	93	3640	2418	1488
2288-2312	94	3680	2444	1504

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2313-2337	95	3720	2470	1520
2338-2362	96	3760	2496	1536
2363-2387	97	3800	2522	1552
2388-2412	98	3840	2548	1568
2413-2437	99	3880	2574	1584
2438-2462	100	3920	2600	1600
2463-2487	101	3960	2626	1616
2488-2512	102	4000	2652	1632
2513-2537	103	4040	2678	1648
2538-2562	104	4080	2704	1664
2563-2587	105	4120	2730	1680
2588-2612	106	4160	2756	1696
2613-2637	107	4200	2782	1712
2638-2662	108	4240	2808	1728
2663-2687	109	4280	2834	1744
2688-2712	110	4320	2860	1760
2713-2737	111	4360	2886	1776
2738-2762	112	4400	2912	1792
2763-2787	113	4440	2938	1808
2788-2812	114	4480	2964	1824
2813-2837	115	4520	2990	1840
2838-2862	116	4560	3016	1856
2863-2887	117	4600	3042	1872
2888-2912	118	4640	3068	1888
2913-2937	119	4680	3094	1904
2938-2962	120	4720	3120	1920
2963-2987	121	4760	3146	1936
2988-3012	122	4800	3172	1952
3013-3037	123	4840	3198	1968
3038-3062	124	4880	3224	1984
3063-3087	125	4920	3250	2000
3088-3112	126	4960	3276	2016
3113-3137	127	5000	3302	2032
3138-3162	128	5040	3328	2048
3163-3187	129	5080	3354	2064
3188-3212	130	5120	3380	2080
3213-3237	131	5160	3406	2096
3238-3262	132	5200	3432	2112
3263-3287	133	5240	3458	2128
3288-3312	134	5280	3484	2144
3313-3337	135	5320	3510	2160
3338-3362	136	5360	3536	2176
3363-3387	137	5400	3562	2192
3388-3412	138	5440	3588	2208
3413-3437	139	5480	3614	2224
3438-3462	140	5520	3640	2240
3463-3487	141	5560	3666	2256
3488-3512	142	5600	3692	2272
3513-3537	143	5640	3718	2288
3538-3562	144	5680	3744	2304
3563-3587	145	5720	3770	2320
3588-3612	146	5760	3796	2336
3613-3637	147	5800	3822	2352
3638-3662	148	5840	3848	2368
3663-3687	149	5880	3874	2384
3688-3712	150	5920	3900	2400
3713-3737	151	5960	3926	2416
3738-3762	152	6000	3952	2432
3763-3787	153	6040	3978	2448
3788-3812	154	6080	4004	2464

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3813-3837	155	6120	4030	2480
3838-3862	156	6160	4056	2496
3863-3887	157	6200	4082	2512
3888-3912	158	6240	4108	2528
3913-3937	159	6280	4134	2544
3938-3962	160	6320	4160	2560
3963-3987	161	6360	4186	2576
3988-4012	162	6400	4212	2592
4013-4037	163	6440	4238	2608
4038-4062	164	6480	4264	2624
4063-4087	165	6520	4290	2640
4088-4112	166	6560	4316	2656
4113-4137	167	6600	4342	2672
4138-4162	168	6640	4368	2688
4163-4187	169	6680	4394	2704
4188-4212	170	6720	4420	2720
4213-4237	171	6760	4446	2736
4238-4262	172	6800	4472	2752
4263-4287	173	6840	4498	2768
4288-4312	174	6880	4524	2784
4313-4337	175	6920	4550	2800
4338-4362	176	6960	4576	2816
4363-4387	177	7000	4602	2832
4388-4412	178	7040	4628	2848
4413-4437	179	7080	4654	2864
4438-4462	180	7120	4680	2880
4463-4487	181	7160	4706	2896
4488-4512	182	7200	4732	2912
4513-4537	183	7240	4758	2928
4538-4562	184	7280	4784	2944
4563-4587	185	7320	4810	2960
4588-4612	186	7360	4836	2976
4613-4637	187	7400	4862	2992
4638-4662	188	7440	4888	3008
4663-4687	189	7480	4914	3024
4688-4712	190	7520	4940	3040
4713-4737	191	7560	4966	3056
4738-4762	192	7600	4992	3072
4763-4787	193	7640	5018	3088
4788-4812	194	7680	5044	3104
4813-4837	195	7720	5070	3120
4838-4862	196	7760	5096	3136
4863-4887	197	7800	5122	3152
4888-4912	198	7840	5148	3168
4913-4937	199	7880	5174	3184
4938-4962	200	7920	5200	3200
4963-4987	201	7960	5226	3216
4988-5012	202	8000	5252	3232
5013-5037	203	8040	5278	3248
5038-5062	204	8080	5304	3264
5063-5087	205	8120	5330	3280
5088-5112	206	8160	5356	3296
5113-5137	207	8200	5382	3312
5138-5162	208	8240	5408	3328
5163-5187	209	8280	5434	3344
5188-5212	210	8320	5460	3360
5213-5237	211	8360	5486	3376
5238-5262	212	8400	5512	3392
5263-5287	213	8440	5538	3408
5288-5312	214	8480	5564	3424

<i>Part A</i> <i>Highest</i> <i>Quarterly</i> <i>Wage</i>	<i>Part B</i> <i>Rate of</i> <i>Compensation</i>	<i>Part C</i> <i>Qualifying</i> <i>Wage</i>	<i>Part D</i> <i>Amount of Compensation</i>	<i>Part E</i>
5313-5337	215	8520	5590	3440
5338-5362	216	8560	5616	3456
5363-5387	217	8600	5642	3472
5388-5412	218	8640	5668	3488
5413-5437	219	8680	5694	3504
5438-5462	220	8720	5720	3520
5463-5487	221	8760	5746	3536
5488-5512	222	8800	5772	3552
5513-5537	223	8840	5798	3568
5538-5562	224	8880	5824	3584
5563-5587	225	8920	5850	3600
5588-5612	226	8960	5876	3616
5613-5637	227	9000	5902	3632
5638-5662	228	9040	5928	3648
5663-5687	229	9080	5954	3664
5688-5712	230	9120	5980	3680
5713-5737	231	9160	6006	3696
5738-5762	232	9200	6032	3712
5763-5787	233	9240	6058	3728
5788-5812	234	9280	6084	3744
5813-5837	235	9320	6110	3760
5838-5862	236	9360	6136	3776
5863-5887	237	9400	6162	3792
5888-5912	238	9440	6188	3808
5913-5937	239	9480	6214	3824
5938-5962	240	9520	6240	3840
5963-5987	241	9560	6266	3856
5988-6012	242	9600	6292	3872
6013-6037	243	9640	6318	3888
6038-6062	244	9680	6344	3904
6063-6087	245	9720	6370	3920
6088-6112	246	9760	6396	3936
6113-6137	247	9800	6422	3952
6138-6162	248	9840	6448	3968
6163-6187	249	9880	6474	3984
6188-6212	250	9920	6500	4000
6213-6237	251	9960	6526	4016
6238-6262	252	10000	6552	4032
6263-6287	253	10040	6578	4048
6288-6312	254	10080	6604	4064
6313-6337	255	10120	6630	4080
6338-6362	256	10160	6656	4096
6363-6387	257	10200	6682	4112
6388-6412	258	10240	6708	4128
6413-6437	259	10280	6734	4144
6438-6462	260	10320	6760	4160
6463-6487	261	10360	6786	4176
6488-6512	262	10400	6812	4192
6513-6537	263	10440	6838	4208
6538-6562	264	10480	6864	4224
6563-6587	265	10520	6890	4240
6588-6612	266	10560	6916	4256
6613-6637	267	10600	6942	4272
6638-6662	268	10640	6968	4288
6663-6687	269	10680	6994	4304
6688-6712	270	10720	7020	4320
6713-6737	271	10760	7046	4336
6738-6762	272	10800	7072	4352
6763-6787	273	10840	7098	4368
6788-6812	274	10880	7124	4384

<i>Part A</i> <i>Highest</i> <i>Quarterly</i> <i>Wage</i>	<i>Part B</i> <i>Rate of</i> <i>Compensation</i>	<i>Part C</i> <i>Qualifying</i> <i>Wage</i>	<i>Part D</i> <i>Amount of Compensation</i>	<i>Part E</i>
6813-6837	275	10920	7150	4400
6838-6862	276	10960	7176	4416
6863-6887	277	11000	7202	4432
6888-6912	278	11040	7228	4448
6913-6937	279	11080	7254	4464
6938-6962	280	11120	7280	4480
6963-6987	281	11160	7306	4496
6988-7012	282	11200	7332	4512
7013-7037	283	11240	7358	4528
7038-7062	284	11280	7384	4544
7063-7087	285	11320	7410	4560
7088-7112	286	11360	7436	4576
7113-7137	287	11400	7462	4592
7138-7162	288	11440	7488	4608
7163-7187	289	11480	7514	4624
7188-7212	290	11520	7540	4640
7213-7237	291	11560	7566	4656
7238-7262	292	11600	7592	4672
7263-7287	293	11640	7618	4688
7288-7312	294	11680	7644	4704
7313-7337	295	11720	7670	4720
7338-7362	296	11760	7696	4736
7363-7387	297	11800	7722	4752
7388-7412	298	11840	7748	4768
7413-7437	299	11880	7774	4784
7438-7462	300	11920	7800	4800
7463-7487	301	11960	7826	4816
7488-7512	302	12000	7852	4832
7513-7537	303	12040	7878	4848
7538-7562	304	12080	7904	4864
7563-7587	305	12120	7930	4880
7588-7612	306	12160	7956	4896
7613-7637	307	12200	7982	4912
7638-7662	308	12240	8008	4928
7663-7687	309	12280	8034	4944
7688-7712	310	12320	8060	4960
7713-7737	311	12360	8086	4976
7738-7762	312	12400	8112	4992
7763-7787	313	12440	8138	5008
7788-7812	314	12480	8164	5024
7813-7837	315	12520	8190	5040
7838-7862	316	12560	8216	5056
7863-7887	317	12600	8242	5072
7888-7912	318	12640	8268	5088
7913-7937	319	12680	8294	5104
7938-7962	320	12720	8320	5120
7963-7987	321	12760	8346	5136
7988-8012	322	12800	8372	5152
8013-8037	323	12840	8398	5168
8038-8062	324	12880	8424	5184
8063-8087	325	12920	8450	5200
8088-8112	326	12960	8476	5216
8113-8137	327	13000	8502	5232
8138-8162	328	13040	8528	5248
8163-8187	329	13080	8554	5264
8188-8212	330	13120	8580	5280
8213-8237	331	13160	8606	5296
8238-8262	332	13200	8632	5312
8263-8287	333	13240	8658	5328
8288-8312	334	13280	8684	5344

<i>Part A Highest Quarterly Wage</i>	<i>Part B Rate of Compensation</i>	<i>Part C Qualifying Wage</i>	<i>Part D Amount of Compensation</i>	<i>Part E</i>
8313-8337	335	13320	8710	5360
8338-8362	336	13360	8736	5376
8363-8387	337	13400	8762	5392
8388-8412	338	13440	8788	5408
8413-8437	339	13480	8814	5424
8438-8462	340	13520	8840	5440
8463-8487	341	13560	8866	5456
8488-8512	342	13600	8892	5472
8513-8537	343	13640	8918	5488
8538-8562	344	13680	8944	5504
8563-8587	345	13720	8970	5520
8588-8612	346	13760	8996	5536
8613-8637	347	13800	9022	5552
8638-8662	348	13840	9048	5568
8663-8687	349	13880	9074	5584
8688-8712	350	13920	9100	5600
8713-8737	351	13960	9126	5616
8738-8762	352	14000	9152	5632
8763-8787	353	14040	9178	5648
8788-8812	354	14080	9204	5664
8813-8837	355	14120	9230	5680
8838-8862	356	14160	9256	5696
8863-8887	357	14200	9282	5712
8888-8912	358	14240	9308	5728
8913-8937	359	14280	9334	5744
8938-8962	360	14320	9360	5760
8963-8987	361	14360	9386	5776
8988-9012	362	14400	9412	5792
9013-9037	363	14440	9438	5808
9038-9062	364	14480	9464	5824
9063-9087	365	14520	9490	5840
9088-9112	366	14560	9516	5856
9113-9137	367	14600	9542	5872
9138-9162	368	14640	9568	5888
9163-9187	369	14680	9594	5904
9188-9212	370	14720	9620	5920
9213-9237	371	14760	9646	5936
9238-9262	372	14800	9672	5952
9263-9287	373	14840	9698	5968
9288-9312	374	14880	9724	5984
9313-9337	375	14920	9750	6000
9338-9362	376	14960	9776	6016
9363-9387	377	15000	9802	6032
9388-9412	378	15040	9828	6048
9413-9437	379	15080	9854	6064
9438-9462	380	15120	9880	6080
9463-9487	381	15160	9906	6096
9488-9512	382	15200	9932	6112
9513-9537	383	15240	9958	6128
9538-9562	384	15280	9984	6144
9563-9587	385	15320	10010	6160
9588-9612	386	15360	10036	6176
9613-9637	387	15400	10062	6192
9638-9662	388	15440	10088	6208
9663-9687	389	15480	10114	6224
9688-9712	390	15520	10140	6240
9713-9737	391	15560	10166	6256
9738-9762	392	15600	10192	6272

<i>Part A Highest Quarterly Wage</i>	<i>Part B Rate of Compensation</i>	<i>Part C Qualifying Wage</i>	<i>Part D Amount of Compensation</i>	<i>Part E</i>
9763-[or more]9787 9788-9812	393 394	[*]15640 15680	10218 10244	6288 6304
9813-9837 9838-9862 9863-9887 9888-9912 9913-9937	395 396 397 398 399	15720 15760 15800 15840 15880	10270 10296 10322 10348 10374	6320 6336 6352 6368 6384
9938-9962 9963-9987 9988-10012 10013-10037 10038-10062	400 401 402 403 404	15920 15960 16000 16040 16080	10400 10426 10452 10478 10504	6400 6416 6432 6448 6464
10063-10087 10088-10112 10113-10137 10138-or more	405 406 407 408	16120 16160 16200 16240	10530 10556 10582 10608	6480 6496 6512 6528

*The claimant will be ineligible for benefits unless 20% of the claimant's total base year wages was paid in a quarter or quarters other than the high quarter.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Public Hearing on Declining Resident Population at Polk Center

The Department of Public Welfare (Department) will hold a public hearing on the declining resident population at Polk Center. The hearing will be held on Friday, January 14, 2000, at 2 p.m. at the Rocky Grove Fire Hall, 29 Wood Street, Franklin, Venango County.

State law requires the Department to hold a public hearing on any State mental health or mental retardation facility within 30 days of a closure announcement or following a downsizing of 20% or more.

The decrease in patient population at Polk Center is a result of numerous factors, primarily successful community placement of individuals with mental retardation into small community homes, which provide alternatives to State center treatments and living arrangement.

Individuals or organizations wishing to testify should contact Mary Puskarich, Regional Director at (412) 565-5144 by January 7, 2000. Anyone requiring special accommodations is asked to inform the Department at the time of scheduling.

FEATHER O. HOUSTOUN,
Secretary

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INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION

Actions Taken by the Commission

The Independent Regulatory Review Commission met publicly at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, December 16, 1999, and took the following actions:

Regulations deemed approved under Section 5(g) of the Regulatory Review Act—Effective December 14, 1999

Insurance Department # 11-194: Consent to Rate Filings (deletes Chapter 113 Pa. Code § 31).

JOHN R. MCGINLEY, Jr.,
Chairperson

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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>
11-182	Insurance Department Insurance Holding Company Systems (29 Pa.B. 5392 (October 16, 1999))	12/16/99	11/15/01

**Insurance Department Regulation
No. 11-182**

**Insurance Holding Company Systems
December 16, 1999**

We have reviewed this proposed regulation from the Insurance Department (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 statutory authority, consistency with the statute, legislative intent, need, reasonableness, economic impact and clarity. We recommend that these Comments be carefully considered as you prepare the final-form regulation.

1. *Section 25.1. Definitions.—Consistency with the statute; Legislative intent; and Clarity.*

NAIC

The definition of this term is “The National Association of Insurance Commissioners, or *successor organization*.” (Emphasis added.) This definition is inconsistent with Section 1401 of The Insurance Company Law (Act) (40 P.S. §§ 991.1401). The definition in the Act doesn’t include a reference to a “successor organization.” There is no indication that the General Assembly intended to recognize a successor organization to the NAIC. Consequently, the Department should delete the reference to a successor organization.

Surplus

This definition references “. . . accounting practices and procedures manuals adopted by the NAIC as required by the Commissioner.” It is unclear how many and which specific NAIC “manuals” are encompassed by this definition. Also, the phrase “. . . as required by the Commissioner.” is confusing. Will compliance with all or just some of the NAIC manuals be required? Why aren’t the specific requirements in the regulation? We request the Department clarify these issues in the final regulation.

Ultimate Controlling Person

This definition references direct or indirect control of the registrant. We have two concerns with this definition. First, to improve clarity, we suggest the Department define “registrant.” Second, what degree of control constitutes “indirect control of the registrant”? The Department should explain the distinction between “direct” and “indirect” control.

2. *Section 25.11. Expenses.—Reasonableness; Need; and Clarity.*

General

This section addresses expenses of experts and consultants. To improve clarity, the Department should add “of experts and consultants” to the title of this section.

Furthermore, the regulation does not outline what recourse, if any, is available if the person believes the charges are unreasonable. The Department should explain the process for questioning the costs of an expert or consultant.

Subsection (c)

This subsection requires per diem charges for experts to be comparable to prevailing rates for those services. How does the Department determine the prevailing rates? Also, why does the regulation only allow per diem rates, rather than per diem or hourly rates?

Subsection (d)

This subsection states that charges for experts “. . . will be made in accordance with provisions set forth in letters of engagement.” It appears to be obvious that charges must be made according to the contract between the Department and the expert. We request the Department explain why this subsection is necessary.

3. *Section 25.12. Forms—general requirements.—Statutory authority; Legislative intent; and Clarity.*

Subsection (b)

This subsection requires at least one copy of forms submitted to the Department to be signed. However, the regulation does not specify if electronic signatures are permitted. Senate Bill 555, relating to Uniform Electronic Transactions, was delivered to the Governor on December 8, 1999. This bill authorizes numerous electronic transactions, including electronic signatures. If Senate Bill 555 is signed into law before the Department submits the final regulation, the Department should amend the regulation to permit electronic signatures.

Subsection (c)

This subsection describes the procedures a filing person must follow to request that information in Forms A and E be treated as confidential. We question the Department’s statutory authority for this subsection as it relates to Form E (entitled Pre-Acquisition Notification Statement of the Potential Competitive Impact of a Proposed Merger or Acquisition).

Section 1403(c)(1) of the Act (40 P.S. § 991.1403(c)(1)) requires confidential treatment of preacquisition notices in the same manner as provided in Section 1407 of the Act. Section 1407 of the Act (40 P.S. § 991.1407) requires that all information and documents related to Sections 1404 (registration of insurers) and 1405 (standards and management of insurers within a holding company system) of the Act be given confidential treatment, unless the insurer gives written consent or has had an opportunity to be heard. Therefore, the Department should delete the reference to Form E in this subsection.

4. *Section 25.13. Forms—incorporation by reference, summaries and omissions.—Clarity.*

The last sentence of Subsection (a) begins with the term “Matter.” This term is vague and confusing. It appears the term refers to information that has been previously filed with the Department. We suggest the Department use a more descriptive term in place of “Matter.”

5. *Section 25.15. Forms—additional information and exhibits.—Clarity.*

Subsection (a) requires the filing person to submit additional information that is necessary to make the information on Forms A—E “not misleading.” The phrase “not misleading” is vague. How can the filing person make this judgment to the satisfaction of the Department? The Department should clarify what type of additional information the Department may require to verify the information.

6. *Section 25.16. Acquisition of control—statement filings.—Clarity.*

Subsection (b) largely repeats the requirements of Section 1402(g) of the Act (40 P. S. § 991.1402(g)). However, Subsection (b) is a lengthy single sentence which is very confusing. The Department could break the sentence into subparagraphs to improve readability and clarity. In addition, the Department should clarify what information is required to determine that a transaction will not change or influence the control of a domestic insurer.

7. *Section 25.18. Summary of registration—statement filing.—Statutory authority and Consistency with the statute.*

As written, this section would require an insurer to file Form C (Summary of Registration Statement) with any jurisdiction in which the insurer is required to do business, if required to do so by the chief regulatory insurance official in that jurisdiction. If that official does not establish a filing deadline, the insurer is required to file Form C within 15 days.

We have several concerns with this section. First, we question the Department’s statutory authority to establish filing requirements for another jurisdiction. Second, we note that the language in this section is contrary to the language in the statute. Section 1404(a)(1) (40 P. S. § 991.1404(a)(1)) creates an exemption from registration requirements for a foreign insurer subject to substantially similar registration requirements in the jurisdiction of its domicile. Under 40 P. S. § 991.1404(a)(1) and (2), the Department may require a foreign insurer which is not required to register in Pennsylvania, to file the same information with the Department as it files in the jurisdiction of its domicile. The Department should amend Section 25.18 to correspond with Section 1404(a)(1) and (2) of the Act. This approach is also consistent with the intent of Section 4B of the NAIC model regulations. If the Department does not revise this section, it should explain its authority to require insurers to make filings in other jurisdictions.

8. *Section 25.21. Transactions subject to prior notice—notice filing.—Economic impact; Reasonableness; and Clarity.*

Subsection (c) allows the Department to “. . . withdraw its prior approval of a transaction and require the transaction to be reversed or take other regulatory action as a result of a material change in information furnished on Form D.” As a practical matter, how could an insurer reasonably be expected to reverse a transaction which it has already executed? For example, if the Department gives its approval for an insurer to enter into a loan agreement, how could the insurer later nullify its loan agreement without incurring substantial costs?

It’s our understanding that the Department intended this subsection to preclude an insurer from proceeding with an approved transaction if a material change occurs before the transaction is consummated. Since the Depart-

ment approves a specific transaction, the insurer cannot materially deviate from the approved transaction without notifying the Department and receiving approval. The Department should amend this provision to clearly reflect its intent.

Also, what “other regulatory action” does the Department contemplate under Subsection (c)?

9. *Section 25.22. All dividends and other distributions.—Economic impact; Need; Reasonableness; and Clarity.*

General

This section in the existing regulations applies only to extraordinary dividends and other distributions. The proposed regulation imposes the existing reporting requirements for extraordinary dividends on all dividends. The Department should explain the need to apply this section to all dividends.

Subsection (b)

This subsection requires that dividends be paid “. . . only out of unassigned funds (surplus)” The phrase “unassigned funds (surplus)” is unclear. The defined term in Section 25.1 Definitions is “surplus.” The Department should use “surplus,” or explain the difference between that term and “unassigned funds (surplus).”

Subsection (c)

Subsection (c)(5) requires the insurer to submit a balance sheet and income statement covering the time period from the last annual submittal to “the end of the month preceding the month in which the request for dividend or other distribution approval is submitted.” Why would the most recent quarterly financial statement not suffice? Requiring financial statements through the end of the month preceding the insurer’s request may be a burdensome, expensive reporting requirement. The Department should revise the regulation to require the reporting through the end of the most recent quarter, or limit the requirement in the proposed regulation to extraordinary dividends.

Subsection (f)

This subsection allows the Department to “. . . withdraw its prior approval of a dividend or other distribution and require the transaction to be reversed or take other regulatory action as a result of a material change in information furnished under this section.” As a practical matter, how could an insurer reasonably be expected to reverse a dividend which it already paid? Also, what “other regulatory action” does the Department contemplate under Subsection (f)?

It’s our understanding that the Department intended this subsection to preclude an insurer from proceeding with an approved transaction if a material change occurs before the transaction is effected. Since the Department approves a specific transaction, the insurer cannot materially deviate from the approved transaction without notifying the Department and receiving further approval. The Department should amend this provision to clearly reflect its intent.

10. *FORM A. Statement regarding the acquisition of control of or merger with a domestic insurer.—Need and Economic impact.*

Item 3 requires biographical affidavits to be signed in the original and notarized. An affidavit is not required if one was filed within 3 years and there is no change to the information already on file. One commentator recommends lesser requirements. The commentator believes

copies of biographical affidavits should be allowed and, if there is no change to the information, the affidavit on file does not need to be replaced every 3 years.

The Department should explain why copies of biographical affidavits are not acceptable. Further, if there is no change to the information already on file, why is a new biographical affidavit needed? Why doesn't the Department simply require an annual affidavit attesting to the accuracy of the biographical affidavit on file?

11. *FORM B. Insurance holding company system annual registration statement.—Consistency with the statute; Need; Economic impact; and Clarity.*

The requirements for directors and executive officers are identical to the requirements in FORM A, Item 3 above. The Department should explain the need for original, notarized affidavits and the need to replicate them if there is no change in the information already on file.

JOHN A. MCGINLEY, Jr.,
Chairperson

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INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

Coal Mine Compensation Rating Bureau of Pennsylvania; Workers' Compensation Loss Cost Filing

On December 21, 1999, the Pennsylvania Insurance Department received from the Coal Mine Compensation Rating Bureau (CMCRB) a filing for a loss cost level change for Workers' Compensation insurance. This filing is made in accordance with section 705 of Act 44 of 1993. The CMCRB requests an overall 0.9% decrease. Also, the CMCRB has calculated the employer assessments to be 5.41%, compared to 3.66% last year. Updates to a variety of other rating values and Manual rules to reflect the most recent experience and terminology are also being submitted for approval.

Copies of the filing 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, CPU, 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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Progressive Northern Insurance Company; Private Passenger Automobile Rate Revision

On December 20, 1999, the Insurance Department (Department) received from Progressive Northern Insur-

ance Company a filing for a rate level change for private passenger automobile insurance.

The company requests an overall 7.1% increase amounting to \$7.4 million annually, to be effective March 7, 2000, for new business and May 4, 2000, for renewal business.

Unless formal administrative action is taken prior to February 18, 2000, the subject filing may be deemed approved by operation of law.

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

All interested parties are invited to submit written comments, suggestions or objections to Michael W. Burkett, Insurance Department, Bureau of Regulation of Rates and Policies, Room 1311, Strawberry Square, Harrisburg, PA 17120 (E-mail at mburkett@ins.state.pa.us) within 30 days after publication of this notice in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

M. DIANE KOKEN,
Insurance Commissioner

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Review Procedure Hearings; Cancellation or Refusal of Insurance

The following insurer has requested a hearing as authorized by the act of June 17, 1998 (P. L. 464, No. 68) in connection with the termination of the insured's automobile policy. The hearing 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). These administrative hearings will be held in the Insurance Department's Regional Offices in Philadelphia, PA. Failure by the appellant to appear at the scheduled hearing may result in dismissal with prejudice.

The hearing will be held in Room 1701, State Office Building, 1400 Spring Garden Street, Philadelphia, PA 19130.

Appeal of Erie Insurance Group; file no. 99-265-34522; Thomas J. and Paula G. Ferrentino; doc. no. PH99-12-015; March 6, 2000, at 1 p.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 may be 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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OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

Invitation to Publish (OGC-ITP-2000-01)

The Office of General Counsel has prepared a manuscript, *The Health Laws of Pennsylvania* (Manuscript), which will serve as a desk reference for all lawyers who practice health law, health care providers and facilities, and government officials. The Manuscript, which is the first of its kind, is intended to provide a starting point for lawyers with health law questions. The focus of the Manuscript is the statutes and regulations of the Commonwealth, with some references to Federal law and case law for the sake of clarity or completeness. Through this Invitation to Publish (ITP), the Office of General Counsel is seeking proposals from vendors interested in publishing the Manuscript. The Manuscript consists of approximately 300 single-sided pages printed on 8.5" x 11" bond paper. All of the text is available on 3.5" diskettes in Microsoft Word. The Manuscript must be published in a format that permits periodic updates. A minimum of 200 complimentary copies must be provided to the Office of General Counsel as well as other discounted copies if required. Interested parties may obtain a copy of the ITP by sending a written request to Howard Burde, Deputy General Counsel, by mail at the Office of General Counsel, 333 Market Street, 17th Floor, Harrisburg, PA 17101 or by Fax at (717) 772-9187. The Office of General Counsel has the right to reject any and all proposals received as a result of this ITP, or to negotiate separately with competing vendors. A preproposal conference will be held on Monday, January 31, 2000, at 10 a.m. at the Office of General Counsel, 333 Market Street, 17th Floor, Harrisburg, PA. The purpose of this preproposal conference is to summarize the ITP and respond to questions. The preproposal conference is for information only. Answers furnished during the conference will be verified in writing by the Office of General Counsel. Sealed proposals must be submitted to the Office of General Counsel attention: Howard Burde, Deputy General Counsel, at the address listed above. Proposals must be received at the above address no later than 3 p.m. on Thursday, February 17, 2000. Vendors mailing proposals should allow sufficient mail delivery time to insure timely receipt of their

proposals. Proposals sent by Fax will not be accepted. Late proposals will not be considered regardless of the circumstances.

JAMES SHEEHAN,
General Counsel

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PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Investigation into the Year 2000 Compliance by Public Utilities; Doc. I-00980076; Default Orders Re: Complaints Filed by the Law Bureau Prosecutory Staff

On December 20, 1999, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission entered default orders at the following complaint dockets revoking the Certificates of Public Convenience for the named telecommunications service resellers listed:

<i>Company</i>	<i>A-Number</i>	<i>C-Number</i>
NSI Communications Services Inc.	207	310159
TeleConcepts Inc.	115	310131
Total National Telecom	126	310353
Long Distance Network Inc.	167	310420
Meridian Telecom Corp.	204	310502
MVX Communications, LLC	196	310647
Nationwide Long Distance	206	310290
Telegroup Inc.	202	310035
Total-Tel USA Communications	210	310169
US Mobile Services	77	310577

Each of the above-listed resellers must notify its customers of the revocation of its certificate of public convenience within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice and must cease providing telecommunication services to customers in this Commonwealth within 90 days of the date of publication of this notice.

Questions regarding this notice should be directed to Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Assistant Counsel Patricia Krise Burket at (717) 787-3464.

JAMES J. MCNULTY,
Secretary

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Service of Notice of Motor Carrier Applications

The following temporary authority and/or permanent authority applications for the right to render service as a common carrier or contract carrier in this Commonwealth have been filed with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission. Publication of this notice shall be considered as sufficient notice to all carriers holding authority from this Commission. Applications will be considered without hearing in the absence of protests to the application. Protest to the applications published herein are due on or before January 24, 2000, as set forth in 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.

Application 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 household goods as described under each application.

A-00116440, Folder 2. Discount Movers, Inc. (3258 Main Street, P. O. Box 789, Manchester, Carroll County, Maryland 21102), a corporation of the State of Maryland—household goods in use, between points in the counties of Adams and York, and from points in said counties, to points in Pennsylvania, and vice versa.

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

A-00116130, F. 4. Pittsburgh Transportation Company, Inc. (5931 Elsworth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA 15206), a corporation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania—Additional Right—as a common carrier, by motor vehicle (1) persons and their baggage, in limousine service, from points in the township of North Huntingdon, and the cities of Jeannette and Greensburg, and the boroughs of Irwin, Mt. Pleasant, Scottsdale, Latrobe, and Monessen, all in the county of Westmoreland, to the Greater Pittsburgh International Airport in the townships of Moon and Findlay, Allegheny County, and vice versa; limited to the transportation of persons having prior or subsequent movement by air; and provided that the service shall be rendered in vehicles having a seating capacity of not less than seven or more than 11 passengers, without the use of taximeters or domelights; (2) persons in airport transfer service, from the Greater Pittsburgh International Airport in the townships of Moon and Findlay, Allegheny County, to points in Washington County, and vice versa; limited to the transportation of persons having prior or subsequent movement by air; excluding service between intermediate points; and provided that no service will be rendered to points in the borough of Findleyville, Washington County, and within a radius of 5 miles of the limits thereof, and vice versa; (3) persons in airport transfer service, from the Greater Pittsburgh International Airport, to points in Westmoreland County, and vice versa; limited to the transportation of persons having prior or subsequent movement by air; (4) persons in airport transfer service, in limousines and luxury-type vehicles, from points in the counties of Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Cambria, Greene, Indiana, Somerset and Westmoreland, to the Greater Pittsburgh International Airport in the township of Moon, Allegheny County; and the Allegheny County Airport in the borough of West Mifflin, Allegheny County; right 4 subject to the following conditions: That no right, power or privilege is granted to provide service from points in the townships of Adams, Connoquenessing, Cranberry, Forward, Jackson, Lancaster, Butler, Penn and Middlesex, and the boroughs of Seven Springs and Zelienople, Butler County; and that service from Westmoreland County is restricted to the transportation of four or more persons from one origin point for whom a reservation has been made by a single party or person, but who are charged individually; which is to be a transfer of the airport transfer rights of Airport Limousine Service, Inc., authorized under the certificate issued at A-00112577, F. 1 and F. 1, Am-A, subject to the same limitations and conditions. *Attorney:* Ray F. Middleman, Northridge Office Plaza, 117 VIP Drive, Suite 310, Wexford, PA 15090.

Application of the following for amendment to the certificate of public convenience approving the operation of motor vehicles as common carriers for the transportation of household goods as described under each application.

A-00108973, F. 1, Am-A. Hanna Transfer Company-North (P. O. Box 1148, Oil City, Venango County, PA 16301), a corporation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania—household goods in use, between points in the city of Oil City, Venango County, and within 25 miles by the usually traveled highways of the limits of said city and from points in the said city and territory to other points in Pennsylvania, and vice versa: *So as to permit* the transportation of household goods in use between points in the county of Warren, and from points in the said county, to points in Pennsylvania, and vice versa.

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TURNPIKE COMMISSION

Retention of a Management Consulting Firm

Reference No. 128-001

The Turnpike Commission (Commission) will retain a management consulting firm for the continued development of its enterprise-wide reengineering effort. The Commission desires a management consulting firm to become its partner to assist its reengineering teams in completing specific reengineering activities. The most responsive firm will demonstrate its flexibility by supporting and using the methodology adopted by the commission for its workflow process reengineering efforts.

The management consulting services required include;

- High quality facilitation and leadership skills in an intensive workshop environment.
- Excellent process workflow analysis and design skills and experience.
- Ability to create resulting process documentation as identified in the Turnpike Commission depository at www.compaid.com/ptcprocess.
- Data analysis and data base development skills
- High quality systems development personnel and experience in the Oracle 7.4.3, Windows NT 4.0, service Pack 5, Visual Basic 5.0, Enterprise Edition, Service Pack 3, Crystal Reports 6.0 technical environment.
- It is anticipated that these services will be requested over a 2 year period at a cost not to exceed \$1.5 million through an open-end contract with specific work orders being issued for each work activity.
- The majority of the work will be accomplished at or near the Turnpike Commission central administration building.

The following factors will be considered by the Commission during the evaluation of the firms submitting Letters of Interest for this project:

- a. Specialized experience and technical competence of prime consultant and subconsultants. The consultant must clearly demonstrate an ability to analyze available data to make decisions, completing the project in a timely and cost effective manner.

b. Past record of performance with respect to cost control, work quality ability to meet schedules and previous experience on similar projects. The consultant should identify similar projects that have been completed by that firm as the prime, the magnitude of the project, and the client.

c. The specific experience and number of individuals who constitute the firm.

d. Location of consultant's office where the work will be performed.

e. Workload of the prime consultant and subconsultants.

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

Address these items and any necessary further details in a brief yet comprehensive manner in the letter of interest.

Direct inquiries to Samuel J. Boyer, at 939-9551, extension 5601; or by e-mail at sboyer@paturndpike.com.

The Commission is committed to the inclusion of disadvantaged, minority, and woman firms in contracting opportunities. The minimum participation level for DBE/MBE/WBEs in this contract will be 10%. Responding firms shall clearly identify DBE/MBE/WBE firms, expected to participate in this contract, in their letter of interest. If the selected firm does not meet the minimum requirement for DBE/MBE/WBE participation, they will be required to demonstrate good faith efforts to achieve the required level. Proposed DBE/MBE/WBE firms must be certified by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation or Department of General Services at the time of the submission of the letter of interest. If further information is desired concerning DBE/MBE/WBE participation, direct inquiries to the Office of Equal Opportunity Development, Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission at the above address, or by calling (717) 939-9551 Ext. 4241.

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. The Letters of Interest must include the following:

1. One page transmittal letter clearly identifying the project reference number, brief description of the project from the advertisement, the firm's Federal identification number, the firm's legal name, contact person or project manager, address of corporate office and project office. (If the firm has multiple offices, the location of the office performing the work must be identified)

2. Maximum of three page expression of interest on the advertised project. Each firm should demonstrate their ability to perform the specific requirements indicated for this project and provide explanation that the firm has successfully completed similar type projects of the same magnitude.

3. An organization chart for the Project, identifying key personnel and any subconsultants and their roles. Any deviation from the subconsultant's listed in the letter of interest will require written approval from the Commission. The following should accompany the organization chart:

- Resumes of key personnel expected to be involved in the project. (limit to one 8 1/2 x 11 page, one side, per person). Only resumes of key personnel should be included.

- Copy of the firm's registration to do business in the Commonwealth as provided by the Department of State for firms with out-of-state headquarters or corporations not incorporated in Pennsylvania.

- A copy of the Department's DBE/WBE Certification, if applicable.

If a Joint Venture responds to a project advertisement, the Commission will not accept separate letters of interest from joint venture constituents. A firm will not be permitted to submit a letter of interest on more than one 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 subconsultant to another firm that responds to the same project advertisement. This does not preclude a firm from being set forth as a designated subconsultant to more than one prime consultant responding to the project advertisement.

Firms interested in performing the above services are invited to submit a letter of interest and required information to Donald T. Gilligan, Director Planning and Programming, at the PA Turnpike Commission Administration Building located at 176 Kost Road, Carlisle, PA 17013-9779 (parcel delivery address) (Mailing Address: P. O. Box 67676, Harrisburg, PA 17106-7676).

The letter of interest and required information must be received by 12 p.m. (noon), Friday, January 21, 2000. Any letters of interest received after this date and time will be time-stamped and returned.

The assignment of the above services will be made to one of the firms submitting an acceptable letter of interest. The Commission will be short listing this project at a public meeting after the evaluations of acceptable letters of interest. Technical proposals will then be requested from the short listed firms.

The Commission reserves the right to reject all letters of interest, to cancel solicitation requested under this notice, and/or to re-advertise solicitation for the work and services.

JAMES F. MALONE, III,
Chairperson

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