

# NOTICES

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Order of Quarantine; Plum Pox Virus

*Whereas*, the Plant Pest Act (3 P. S. §§ 258.1—258.27) empowers the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture (PDA) to take various measures to detect, contain and eradicate plant pests in this Commonwealth; and

*Whereas*, the powers granted PDA under the Plant Pest Act include (at 3 P. S. § 258.21) the power to establish quarantines to prevent the dissemination of plant pests within this Commonwealth; and

*Whereas*, Plum Pox Virus—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; and

*Whereas*, the PDA has issued an order of quarantine (published at 29 Pa.B. 5735 (November 6, 1999)) with respect to Latimore and Huntington Townships, in Adams County, and has also issued an order of quarantine (published at 30 Pa.B. 3269 (July 1, 2000)) with respect to South Middleton Township, in Cumberland County, as a result of the presence of Plum Pox Virus on stone fruit trees in those townships; and

*Whereas*, Plum Pox Virus has been detected on stone fruit trees located in portions of Tyrone and Menallen Townships, in Adams County, and in Dickinson Township, in Cumberland County, adjoining the current quarantine area; and

*Whereas*, Plum Pox Virus has the potential to cause serious damage to the stone fruit production industry within this Commonwealth; and

*Whereas*, Plum Pox Virus is transmitted from infected trees by aphids and by budding or grafting, and can be spread into new areas by movement of infected nursery stock; and

*Whereas*, the movement of Plum Pox Virus-infected fruit trees poses a danger to stone fruit trees in non-infected areas; and

*Whereas*, there is no known control for Plum Pox Virus other than destruction of infected trees.

*Now, therefore*, under authority of section 21 of the Plant Pest Act (3 P. S. § 258.21), the Department of Agriculture hereby establishes a quarantine effective in the following areas:

1. In Tyrone Township, Adams County, that portion of the township located to the north of Route 234.

2. In Menallen Township, Adams County, that portion of the township located to the east of the rough north-to-south line extending from the northern border of the township, south on State Route 4007 (Pine Grove Furnace Road) to State Route 4008, south on State Route 4008 to Route 34 (at Bendersville), and south on Route 34 to the southern border of that township.

3. Dickinson Township, Cumberland County.

This quarantine 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.

The PDA will consult with the United States Department of Agriculture, European experts and scientific authorities with respect to the most efficacious measures by which to contain and eliminate this serious plant pest. The PDA will issue further restrictions under authority of this Quarantine Order, as is required under the Plant Pest Act (at 3 P. S. § 258.21(a)). These restrictions may address aphid control, elimination or reduction of aphid habitat, destruction of Plum Pox Virus-infected stone fruit trees and budwood, destruction of endangered or exposed stone fruit trees or budwood and any other measures necessary to the containment and elimination of the Plum Pox Virus in this Commonwealth.

This quarantine is effective as of July 27, 2000.

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 August 8, 2000.

#### BANKING INSTITUTIONS

##### Branch Applications

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Bank</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Action</i>
7-10-00	S & T Bank Indiana Indiana County	820 S. Aiken Ave. Pittsburgh Allegheny County	Opened

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Bank</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Action</i>
7-10-00	S & T Bank Indiana Indiana County	Messenger Service branch to be operated within a 5-mile radius of the South Aiken Avenue Office	Opened

**BRANCH DISCONTINUANCES**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Bank</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Action</i>
8-4-00	The Drovers & Mechanics Bank York York County	Pennsylvania Ave. and Landville St. York Haven York County	Filed

**SAVINGS INSTITUTIONS**

No activity.

**CREDIT UNIONS**

No activity.

DAVID E. ZUERN,  
*Secretary*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

### Team Pennsylvania Workforce Investment Board System Indicators

The Performance Evaluation Sub-committee (Committee) of the Team Pennsylvania Workforce Investment Board (Team PA WIB) is proposing the following system indicators to evaluate the effectiveness of Pennsylvania's workforce investment system in serving the needs of its customers. These system-wide indicators are based on the four principles of universality, customer choice, integrated systems and results-based accountability.

The Committee welcomes public comment regarding these indicators. Please forward comments to David Pistner, Team PA WIB, 901 North Seventh Street, # 103, Harrisburg, PA 17102 or by electronic mail to [dpistner@state.pa.us](mailto:dpistner@state.pa.us) by September 1, 2000. Comments will be aggregated, discussed by the Committee, and incorporated into the system indicators. Revised indicators will be presented to the Team PA WIB at its September 28, 2000 meeting for approval.

#### *Indicators*

Five system indicators recommended by the Committee measure workforce investment from an overall system perspective. These system indicators are in addition to the Federally mandated, program specific performance measures. The indicators are designed to:

- Track the number of employers using the Commonwealth's workforce investment system
- Track the number of jobseekers being served by the Commonwealth's workforce investment system
- Gauge the effectiveness of career development and training services for jobseekers
- Illustrate the efficiency in which job orders are filled through the CareerLink System

- Monitor the pay level of jobs being posted in the system and/or the wages of individuals being placed via the system

#### *Issues*

Several issues arose during the discussions that led to the development of the system indicators. In general, the issues could be categorized as follows:

#### A) *Incentives/Sanctions*

There were serious concerns about what role the system indicators would play in distributing any earned incentives or levying sanctions. Majority consensus on the indicators was achieved when discussions regarding incentives and sanctions were eliminated from the Committee's agenda. At a later date, the Committee will consider incentives and/or sanctions. The Committee suggests that data regarding the system be collected and evaluated before a decision is made as to whether or not incentives or sanctions are applied to the indicators.

#### B) *Manipulating the System*

Throughout the course of discussion, many felt that the indicators may lead some workforce partners to try and manipulate the system to achieve high marks. It was felt that this activity, known as "creaming," would lead to discrimination against various customers and failure to meet the overriding objectives of the WIA. However, the composition of the indicators may help deter this practice, as creaming in one area would lead to poor results in others. In addition, some of the Federally mandated performance measures would be impacted as a result.

#### C) *Data Collection*

In developing the system indicators, the Committee only considered those indicators that could be calculated from data collected through the CareerLink system or other available data sources. Concerns were raised that not all workforce partners are reporting through the CareerLink system; therefore, some data may not be available. Although the Committee recognized that the CareerLink system is still in its infancy and some partners are not yet connected to it, the Committee felt that system indicators should be designed based on the planned system.

**Team Pennsylvania Workforce Investment Board  
System Indicators**

**Indicator #1: Percent of Employers Using WIB Services**

Formula: 
$$\frac{\text{\# of employers active with WIB and WIB related services}}{\text{universe of PA employers covered by unemployment compensation}}$$

Definitions: active—posting jobs, using other CareerLink services, and/or participating in training  
WIB-related service—any service/program that a WIB can take action on (including but not limited to: evaluation of training programs, employer services through the CareerLink system)

**Indicator #2: Percent of Individuals Using WIB Services**

Formula: 
$$\frac{\text{\# of individuals active with WIB and WIB related services}}{\text{Statewide civilian labor force}}$$

Definitions: individuals—including but not limited to youth (14 +), unemployed, underemployed, older workers  
active—any CareerLink service including but not limited to: core, intensive, training, vocational rehabilitation, adult basic literacy  
WIB-related service—any service/program that a WIB can take action on (jobseeker and youth related services through the CareerLink system)

**Indicator #3: Percent of Jobseekers who receive intensive or training services and obtain employment**

Formula: 
$$\frac{\text{\# of job seekers who enter the system and receive services beyond core (job training, literacy, support services such as child care, transportation, medical, and the like) and obtain employment}}{\text{\# of individuals active with WIB and WIB related services}}$$

**Indicator #4: Median Cycle Time to Fill a Job**

Formula: Clock starts with the posting of a job (part or full-time) by an employer that elected to use the CareerLink pre-screening process (that is, employer is assisted by CareerLink staff in posting a job).

Clock stops when the employer indicates that the job has been filled by a CareerLink related referral.

**Note:** The Committee recognizes that there is a potential for CareerLink staff to serve individuals with the greatest potential of securing employment at the expense of individuals in need of additional services (that is, “creaming”). The Committee believes that System Indicator # 3 will serve as a deterrent for this nonproductive behavior.

**Indicator #5: A) Listing of Jobs, by Range, Greater than the Lowest 10% of Wages Statewide.**

or

**B) Percent of Individuals that Entered Employment in Jobs with Wages Greater than the Lowest 10% of Wages Statewide.**

Concerns: Indicators #5 A and #5 B may reward behavior that discourages employers from posting entry-level or part-time jobs or the placement of individuals in these positions.

Without Indicator #5B, there is minimal engagement of economic development.

**Note:** The Committee has debated the appropriateness of System Indicator # 5 A) {vs.} and #5 B) at length and a resolution has not been reached. The Committee is interested in hearing feedback from the public before making a final recommendation to the Team Pennsylvania WIB.

SAMUEL A. MCCULLOUGH,  
*Secretary*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Applications, Actions and Special Notices

### APPLICATIONS

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

[National Pollution Discharge Elimination System Program (NPDES)]

DISCHARGE OF CONTROLLED INDUSTRIAL WASTE AND SEWERAGE WASTEWATER

(Part I Permits)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**PA 0058076.** Sewage, **Eva Dietrich**, 25 College Avenue, Collegeville, PA 19426.

This application is for issuance of an NPDES permit to discharge from treated sewage from Dietrich Residence STP in Upper Salford Township, **Montgomery County**. This is a new discharge to Vaughn Run.

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

The first downstream potable water supply intake from this facility is the Philadelphia Suburban Water Company in Upper Providence Township.

The proposed effluent limits for Outfall 001, based on an average flow of 400 gpd are as follows:

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

*Other Conditions:*

The EPA waiver is in effect.

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

**PA 0063347.** Sewerage, **Wayne Romanishan Sr.**, 195 E. Moorestown Road, Wind Gap, PA 18091.

This proposed action is for renewal of an NPDES permit to discharge treated sewage into an unnamed tributary to Bushkill Creek in Bushkill Township, **Northampton County**.

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

The proposed effluent limits for Outfall 001 based on a design flow of 0.0006 mgd are:

<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Average Monthly (mg/l)</i>	<i>Instantaneous Maximum (mg/l)</i>
CBOD <sub>5</sub>	10	20
Total Suspended Solids	20	40
Fecal Coliform	200/100 ml as a geometric mean	
pH	6.0 to 9.0 standard units at all times	
Total Residual Chlorine	monitor and report	

The EPA waiver is in effect.

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

**PA 0218464.** Industrial waste, SIC, 4911, **Allegheny Energy Supply Company (Unit 8 and Unit 9)**, 800 Cabin Hill Drive, Greensburg, PA 15601.

This application is for issuance of an NPDES permit to discharge treated process water, cooling water and stormwater from GANS combustion turbine project in Springhill Township, **Fayette County**.

The following effluent limitations are proposed for discharge to the receiving waters, unnamed tributary to Grassy Run, classified as a warm water fishery with existing and/or potential uses for aquatic life, water supply and recreation. The first existing/proposed downstream potable water supply (PWS) is Albert Gallatin Municipal Authority, located at Point Marion, PA, ≈ 6.0 miles below the discharge point.

*Outfall 001:* new discharge, design flow of 0.006 mgd.

Parameter	Mass (lb/day)		Concentration (mg/l)		
	Average Monthly	Maximum Daily	Average Monthly	Maximum Daily	Instantaneous Maximum
Flow (mgd)	monitor and report				
Temperature (°F)					
January 1—31			45.0		
February 1—29			46.0		
March 1—31			60.0		
April 1—15			68.0		
April 16—30			74.0		
May 1—15			74.0		
May 16—31			89.0		

*Other Conditions:* In cooling tower blowdown from IMP 101, there shall be no detectable amount of the 126 priority pollutants from chemicals added for cooling tower maintenance except for zinc and chromium. The 126 priority pollutants are listed in 40 CFR 423 Appendix A.

The EPA waiver is in effect.

*Outfall 101:* existing discharge, design flow of 0.006 mgd

Parameter	Mass (lb/day)		Concentration (mg/l)		
	Average Monthly	Maximum Daily	Average Monthly	Maximum Daily	Instantaneous Maximum
June 1—15			93.0		
June 16—30			97.0		
July 1—31			94.0		
August 1—31			93.0		
September 1—15			89.0		
September 16—30			83.0		
October 1—15			77		
October 16—31			71		
November 1—15			63		

*Outfall 101:* new discharge, design flow of 0.006 mgd

Parameter	Mass (lb/day)		Concentration (mg/l)		
	Average Monthly	Maximum Daily	Average Monthly	Maximum Daily	Instantaneous Maximum
November 16—30			54.0		
December 1—31			46.0		
Chromium			0.2	0.2	
Free Available Chlorine			0.2		0.5
Copper			.015	.030	
Silver			0.003	0.006	
Zinc			.100	.200	
Bromoform			0.025	0.050	
Chloroform			0.037	0.074	
Dichlorobromomethane			0.002	0.004	
Aluminum			0.667	1.33	
pH	not less than 6.0 nor greater than 9.0				

*Outfall 201: new discharge, design flow of 0.003 mgd*

<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Mass (lb/day)</i>		<i>Concentration (mg/l)</i>		
	<i>Average Monthly</i>	<i>Maximum Daily</i>	<i>Average Monthly</i>	<i>Maximum Daily</i>	<i>Instantaneous Maximum</i>
Flow (mgd)	monitor and report				
Total Suspended Solids			30	100	
Oil and Grease			15	20	
pH	not less than 6.0 nor greater than 9.0				

*Outfall 001: new discharge, design flow of 0.009 mgd*

<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Mass (lb/day)</i>		<i>Concentration (mg/l)</i>		
	<i>Average Monthly</i>	<i>Maximum Daily</i>	<i>Average Monthly</i>	<i>Maximum Daily</i>	<i>Instantaneous Maximum</i>
Outfall 001 receives wastewater from Internal Monitoring Points (IMPs) 101 and 201. The effluent monitoring and sampling takes place at IMPs 101 and 102.					

**PA 0026255.** Sewage, **Allegheny Valley Joint Sewage Authority**, 2400 Freeport Road, P. O. Box 158, Cheswick, PA 15024.

This application is for renewal of an NPDES permit to discharge treated sewage from The Allegheny Valley Joint Sewage Authority STP in Harmar Township, **Allegheny County**.

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

*Outfall 001: existing discharge, design flow of 5.1 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 <sub>5</sub>	25	38		50
Suspended Solids	30	45		60
Fecal Coliform	200/100 ml as a geometric mean			
(5-1 to 9-30)	50,000/100 ml as a geometric mean			
(10-1 to 4-30)	0.5			1.6
Total Residual Chlorine	not less than 6.0 nor greater than 9.0			
pH	not less than 6.0 nor greater than 9.0			

The EPA waiver is not in effect.

**PA 0028657.** Sewage, **Nanty Glo Sanitary Sewer Authority**, 879 Wood Street, Nanty Glo, PA 15943.

This application is for renewal of an NPDES permit to discharge treated sewage from the Nanty Glo Sewage Treatment Plant located in Nanty Glo, **Cambria County**.

The following effluent limitations are proposed for discharge to the receiving waters, known as South Branch Blacklick Creek, which are classified as a cold water fishery with existing and/or potential uses for aquatic life, water supply and recreation. The first downstream potable water supply intake from this facility is the Saltsburg Municipal Water Authority.

*Outfall 001: existing discharge, design flow of 0.55 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 <sub>5</sub>	25	37.5		50
Suspended Solids	30	45		60
Fecal Coliform	200/100 ml as a geometric mean			
(5-1 to 9-30)	2,000/100 ml as a geometric mean			
(10-1 to 4-30)	not less than 6.0 nor greater than 9.0			
pH	not less than 6.0 nor greater than 9.0			

The EPA waiver is in effect.

**PA 0216674.** Sewage. **RAG Cumberland Resources, LP**, Waynesburg, PA 15370.

This application is for renewal of an NPDES permit to discharge treated sewage from Harbor STP in Monongahela Township, **Greene County**.

The following effluent limitations are proposed for discharge to the receiving waters, known as Monongahela River, which are classified as a warm water fishery with existing and/or potential uses for aquatic life, water supply and recreation. The first downstream potable water supply intake from this facility is the Masontown Borough Waterworks.

Outfall 003: existing discharge, design flow of 0.0015 mgd.

Parameter	Concentration (mg/l)			
	Average Monthly	Average Weekly	Maximum Daily	Instantaneous Maximum
CBOD <sub>5</sub>	25			50
Suspended Solids	30			60
Fecal Coliform				
(5-1 to 9-30)	200/100 ml as a geometric mean			
(10-1 to 4-30)	2,000/100 ml as a geometric mean			
Total Residual Chlorine				
(1st month—36th month)	monitor and report			
(37th month—expiration)	1.4			3.3
pH	not less than 6.0 nor greater than 9.0			

The EPA waiver is in effect.

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

**PA 0024741.** Sewage. **Municipal Authority of the Township of Sheffield**, 20 Leather Street, Sheffield, PA 16347.

This application is for renewal of an NPDES permit to discharge treated sewage to the West Branch of Tionesta Creek in Sheffield Township, **Warren County**. This is an existing discharge.

The receiving water is classified for the following uses: cold water fishes, aquatic life, water supply and recreation. For the purpose of evaluating effluent requirements for TDS, NO<sub>2</sub>-NO<sub>3</sub>, fluoride and phenolics, the existing/proposed downstream potable water supply considered during the evaluation is the Emlenton Municipal Authority on the Allegheny River located at Emlenton, approximately 91 miles below point of discharge.

The proposed effluent limits for Outfall No. 001 based on a design flow of 0.27 mgd are:

Parameter	Average Monthly (mg/l)	Weekly Average (mg/l)	Instantaneous Maximum (mg/l)
CBOD <sub>5</sub>	25	40	50
TSS	30	45	60
Fecal Coliform			
(5-1 to 9-30)	200/100 ml as a geometric average		
(10-1 to 4-30)	36,700/100 ml as a geometric average		
Total Residual Chlorine	0.5		1.2
Copper			
(Interim Limits)		monitor and report	
(Final Limits)	0.0044		0.0088
pH		6.0—9.0 at all times	

The EPA waiver is in effect.

**PA 0223077.** Sewage. **Plunkett-Webster**, Route 36, Stanton, PA 15825.

This application is for a new NPDES Permit to discharge treated sewage to the Beaver Run in Rose Township, **Jefferson County**. This is a new discharge.

The receiving water is classified for the following uses: cold water fishes, aquatic life, water supply and recreation. For the purpose of evaluating effluent requirements for TDS, NO<sub>2</sub>-NO<sub>3</sub>, fluoride and phenolics, the existing/proposed downstream potable water supply considered during the evaluation is the Hawthorn Area Water Authority on Redbank Creek located at Hawthorn, approximately 15 miles below point of discharge.

The proposed effluent limits for Outfall No. 006 based on a design flow of 0.001925 mgd are:

Parameter	Average Monthly (mg/l)	Instantaneous Maximum (mg/l)
CBOD <sub>5</sub>	25	50
TSS	30	60
Fecal Coliform		
(5-1 to 9-30)	200/100 ml as a geometric average	
(10-1 to 4-30)	65,000/100 ml as a geometric average	
Total Residual Chlorine	0.5	1.5
Dissolved Oxygen	minimum of 3 mg/l at all times	
pH	6.0—9.0 at all times	

The EPA waiver is in effect.

**PA 0101974.** Sewage. **Gaslight Campground**, P. O. Box 10, Route 208W, Emlenton, PA 16373.

This application is for renewal of an NPDES permit to discharge treated sewage to the Allegheny River in Scrubgrass Township, **Venango County**. This is an existing discharge.

The receiving water is classified for the following uses: warm water fishes, aquatic life, water supply and recreation. For the purpose of evaluating effluent requirements for TDS, NO<sub>2</sub>-NO<sub>3</sub>, fluoride and phenolics, the existing/proposed downstream potable water supply considered during the evaluation is the Emlenton Water Company on the Allegheny River located at Emlenton, approximately 5 miles below point of discharge.

The proposed effluent limits for Outfall No. 001 based on a design flow of 0.005 mgd are:

<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Average Monthly (mg/l)</i>	<i>Instantaneous Maximum (mg/l)</i>
CBOD <sub>5</sub>		
(5-1 to 10-31)	10	20
(11-1 to 4-30)	20	40
TSS	20	40
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	
Total Residual Chlorine	0.5	1.0
Dissolved Oxygen	minimum of 3 mg/l at all times	
pH	6.0—9.0 at all times	

The EPA waiver is in effect.

**PA 0030686.** Sewage. **Cross Creek Resort, Inc.**, R. D. 3, Box 188, PA Route 8, Titusville, PA 16354.

This application is for renewal of an NPDES permit, to discharge treated sewage to Unnamed Tributary to Cherrytree Run in Cherrytree Township, **Venango County**. This is an existing discharge.

The receiving water is classified for the following uses: cold water fish, aquatic life, water supply and recreation. For the purpose of evaluating effluent requirements for TDS, NO<sub>2</sub>-NO<sub>3</sub>, fluoride and phenolics, the existing/proposed downstream potable water supply considered during the evaluation is the Emlenton Water Company on the Allegheny River located at river mile 90.0 and is located 37.0 miles below point of discharge.

The proposed discharge limits for Outfall No. 001 based on a design flow of 0.027 mgd are:

<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Average Monthly (mg/l)</i>	<i>Instantaneous Maximum (mg/l)</i>
CBOD <sub>5</sub>		
(5-1 to 10-31)	10	20
(11-1 to 4-30)	20	40
TSS		
(5-1 to 10-31)	10	20
(11-1 to 4-30)	20	40
Ammonia-Nitrogen		
(5-1 to 10-31)	3	6
(11-1 to 4-30)	9.0	18
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	
Total Residual Chlorine	0.5	1.2
pH	6.0—9.0 at all times	

The EPA waiver is in effect.

**PA 0035521.** Sewage. **Pennsylvania Department of Transportation—Rome Township Maintenance Facility**, Route 8, Centerville, PA.

This application is for renewal of an NPDES permit, to discharge treated sewage to an Unnamed Tributary to Oil Creek in Rome Township, **Crawford County**. This is an existing discharge.

The receiving water is classified for the following uses: cold water fishes, aquatic life, water supply and recreation. For the purpose of evaluating effluent requirements for TDS, NO<sub>2</sub>-NO<sub>3</sub>, fluoride and phenolics, the existing/proposed downstream potable water supply considered during the evaluation is the Emlenton Municipal Authority on the Allegheny River located at Emlenton, approximately 63 miles below point of discharge.

The proposed discharge limits for Outfall No. 001 based on a design flow of 0.001 mgd are:

<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Average Monthly (mg/l)</i>	<i>Instantaneous Maximum (mg/l)</i>
CBOD <sub>5</sub>	10	20
TSS	20	40
Fecal Coliform (all year)	200/100 ml as a geometric average	
Total Residual Chlorine	1.5	3.5
pH	6.0—9.0 at all times	

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 0114961.** SIC 4952, **Hughesville-Wolf Township Joint Sewer Authority**, 547 Woolen Mill Road, Hughesville, PA 17737.

This proposed action is for reissuance of an NPDES permit for an existing discharge of treated sewage to Muncy Creek in Wolf Township, **Lycoming County**.

The receiving stream is classified for the following uses: Trout Stocked Fishery, aquatic life, water supply and recreation.

For the purpose of evaluating effluent requirements for TDS, NO<sub>2</sub>-NO<sub>3</sub>, fluoride and phenolics, the existing downstream potable water supply (PWS) considered during the evaluation is Pennsylvania American Water Company located at Milton 12 miles downstream.

The proposed effluent limits for Outfall 001 based on a design flow of 0.675 mgd are:

<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Average Monthly (mg/l)</i>	<i>Average Weekly (mg/l)</i>	<i>Instantaneous Maximum (mg/l)</i>
CBOD <sub>5</sub>	25	40	50
Total Suspended Solids	30	45	60
Ammonia Nitrogen (5-1 to 10-31)	9	13	18
Total Residual Chlorine	0.5	XXX	1.6
Fecal Coliform (5-1 to 9-30) (10-1 to 4-30)	200/100 ml as a geometric average		
pH	200/100 ml as a geometric average 6.0—9.0 at all times		

*Other Conditions:* none

The EPA waiver is in effect.

**PA 0008222.** SIC 3274. **Graybec Lime Inc.**, P. O. Box 448, Bellefonte, PA 16823.

This proposed action is for reissuance of an NPDES permit for an existing discharge of pumped well water, stormwater and non-contact cooling water to Buffalo Run in Spring Township, **Centre County**.

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

For the purpose of evaluating effluent requirements for TDS, NO<sub>2</sub>-NO<sub>3</sub>, fluoride and phenolics, the proposed downstream potable water supply (PWS) considered during the evaluation is at Lock Haven on Bald Eagle Creek located approximately 25 miles below the discharge.

The proposed effluent limits for Outfall 001 based on a design flow of 60 gpm are:

<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Average Monthly (mg/l)</i>	<i>Instantaneous Maximum (mg/l)</i>
Flow	report	report
pH	within the range of 6.0 to 9.0	

The proposed effluent limits for Outfall 002 based on a design flow that varies significantly with precipitation events are:

<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Average Monthly (mg/l)</i>	<i>Instantaneous Maximum (mg/l)</i>
Flow	report	report
pH	within the range of 6.0 to 9.0	
Total Suspended Solids	30	60

*Other Conditions:* none

The EPA waiver is in effect.

**PA 0113751.** Industrial Waste, SIC, **TRW—Valve Division**, 601 East Market Street, Danville, PA 17821.

This application is for renewal of an NPDES permit to discharge treated groundwater to the Susquehanna River in Danville Borough, **Montour County**. This is an existing discharge. For the purpose of evaluating effluent requirements for TDS, NO<sub>2</sub>-NO<sub>3</sub>, fluoride and phenolics, the existing downstream potable water supply (PWS) considered during the evaluation is Sunbury Municipal Authority located 12 miles below the point of discharge.

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

The proposed effluent limits for Outfall 002 based on a design flow of 0.32 mgd are:

<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Maximum Daily (mg/l)</i>
Vinyl Chloride	.016
1,1-Dichloroethene	.036
1,1-Dichloroethane	.20
t-1,2-Dichloroethene	.30
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	.45
Trichloroethene	.525
Polychlorinated Biphenyls	Non-Dect.
Carbon Tetrachloride	.30
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	.66
Chromium as hex	monitor only
Arsenic	monitor only
Lead	monitor only
pH	6.0—9.0 at all times

The EPA waiver is in effect.

**PA 0014567.** Industrial Waste, SIC, 4941, **Jersey Shore Area Joint Water Authority**, P. O. Box 5046, Jersey Shore, PA 17740.

This proposed action is for renewal of an NPDES permit for an existing discharge of treated industrial wastewater to Pine Creek in Pine Creek Township, **Clinton County**.

The receiving stream is classified for the following uses: high quality trout stocking, aquatic life, water supply and recreation. For the purposes of evaluating effluent requirements for TDS, NO<sub>2</sub>-NO<sub>3</sub>, fluoride and phenolics, the existing downstream potable water supply (PWS) considered during the evaluation is PA American Water Company located at Milton.

The proposed effluent limits for Outfall 001 based on a design flow of 0.015 mgd are:

<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Concentration (mg/l)</i>			<i>Mass (lbs/day)</i>	
	<i>Average Monthly</i>	<i>Daily Maximum</i>	<i>Instantaneous Maximum</i>	<i>Average Monthly</i>	<i>Daily Maximum</i>
TSS	30	60	75		
Total Iron	2	4	5		
Total Manganese	1	2	2.5		
Total Aluminum	4	8	10		
Total Chlorine	De-chlorinate		0.05		
pH	6.0—9.0 at all times				

The EPA waiver is in effect.

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#### Proposed NPDES Permit Renewal Actions for Minor Sewage Discharges

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

<i>NPDES No.</i>	<i>Facility Name and Address</i>	<i>County and Municipality</i>	<i>Tributary Stream</i>	<i>New Permit Requirements</i>
PA-0062375	Stone Hedge Sewer Co., Inc. 4 Hollowcrest Corners Tunkhannock, PA 18657	Wyoming County Tunkhannock	Unnamed Tributary to Osterhout Creek	TRC
PA-0060861	Wayne Highlands School District 474 Grove Street Honesdale, PA 18431	Wayne County Preston	Unnamed Tributary to Equinuk Creek	TRC
0046272	Porter Township J.M.A. 326 East Grand Avenue Tower City, PA 17980	Schuylkill County Porter Township	Wisconisco Creek	None

*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>
PA0081353	Southern States Cooperative Inc. 2388 N. Market St. Elizabethtown, PA 17022	Lancaster County W. Donegal Township	UNT to Conewago Creek (7G)	TRC

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

**Applications under the Pennsylvania Clean  
Streams Law**

**(Part II Permits)**

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

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

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

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

**A. 5400403.** Sewerage, **Schuylkill County Municipal Authority**, 221 South Centre Street, P. O. Box 960, Pottsville, PA 17901. Application to upgrade the I-81 pump station and force main, located in Butler Township, **Schuylkill County**. Application received in the Regional Office July 26, 2000.

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

**A. 0600201.** Industrial Waste submitted by **Onte-launee Farms, Inc.**, Box 219, Temple, PA 19560 in Muhlenberg Township, **Berks County** to permit their existing storage impoundment was received in the Southcentral Region on July 28, 2000.

**A. 6700407.** Sewage submitted by **Springfield Township Sewer Authority**, 9211 Susquehanna Trail South, Seven Valleys, PA 17360, Springfield Township, **York County** to install PVC gravity lines throughout the Seneca Ridge development was received in the Southcentral Region on August 3, 2000.

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

**WQM Permit No. 0900412.** Sewerage. **Chalfont New Britain Township Joint Sewer Authority**, 1645 Upper State Road, Doylestown, PA 18901-2666. Applicant is

requesting approval for the construction and operation to modify the existing wastewater treatment plant located in Doylestown Township, **Bucks County**.

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

**WQM No. 1900402.** Sewerage. **Locust Township**, R. D. 3, Catawissa, PA 17820. Application submitted to rerate the plant for additional flow and was received on July 10, 2000 at the Northcentral Office.

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

**A. 0200412.** Sewerage, **Leroy Brady**, #6 Ridge Trailer Park, Murrysville, PA 15668. Application for the construction and operation of small flow sewage treatment plant to serve the Brady Residence located in Plum Borough, **Allegheny County**.

**INDIVIDUAL PERMITS**

**(PAS)**

**Stormwater 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 discharge.

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

Persons wishing to comment on the proposed permit are invited to submit a statement to the Regional Office or County Conservation District Office indicated as the responsible office, within 30 days from the date of this public notice. A copy of the written comments should be sent to the County Conservation District Office. Comments reviewed within this 30-day 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 Regional Office of the exact basis of a comment and the relevant facts upon which it is based. A public hearing may be held if the Regional Office considers the public response significant.

Following the 30-day comment period, the Water 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 County Conservation District Office or the Department Regional Office indicated above the application.

Persons with a disability who wish to attend the hearing and require an auxiliary aid, service or other

accommodation to participate in the proceedings, should contact the specified program. TDD users may contact the Department through the Pennsylvania AT&T Relay Service at (800) 654-5984.

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

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

**NPDES Permit PAS10U136.** Stormwater. **Derrick and Michelle Barthol**, 204 Longley Rd., Nazareth, PA 18064, has applied to discharge stormwater from a construction activity located in Moore Township, **Northampton County**, to Monocacy Creek, HQ-CWF.

## SAFE DRINKING WATER

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

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

**Permit No. 0100504.** Public water supply. **Gettysburg Municipal Authority**, Straban Township, **Adams County**. *Responsible Official:* James Watson, Manager. *Type of Facility:* Application seeks a Construction Permit for a proposed 800-gallon per minute finished water booster pump station. The pump station is being installed to supply finished water from the Gettysburg Municipal Authority to the Adams County Commerce Center. *Consulting Engineer:* Gene C. Koontz, P.E., Gannett Fleming, Inc., P. O. Box 67100, Harrisburg, PA 17106-7100. *Application received:* July 26, 2000.

**Permit No. 3600507.** Public water supply. **Lancaster County Bible Church, Lancaster County**. *Responsible Official:* Don Hershey, Chairman, Board of Elders. *Type of Facility:* Application is for the addition of nitrate treatment equipment to address high nitrates in the source water. Applicant proposes to place under permit the softening and disinfection system. *Consulting Engineer:* Daniel James Becker, RETTEW Associates, Inc., 3020 Columbia Ave., Lancaster, PA 17603. *Application received:* July 25, 2000.

**Permit No. 0700501.** Public water supply. **Martinsburg Municipal Authority, Blair County**. *Responsible Official:* Randy K. Stoltz. *Type of Facility:* Installation of piping and related equipment to address the contact time deficiencies associated with the Hershberger Well. *Consulting Engineer:* Lawrence J. Lennon, P.E., Lennon, Smith, Souleret Engineering, Inc., 846 Fourth Avenue, Coraopolis, PA 15108-1522. *Application received:* June 20, 2000.

**Permit No. 0600503.** Public water supply. **Haines & Kibblehouse, Inc., Berks County**. *Responsible Official:* Anthony E. Jerimias, Senior Project Manager. *Type of Facility:* New community water system including three wells with blending and aeration, storage, disinfection and distribution. *Consulting Engineer:* George Ruby, P.E.,

Inc., Ruby Engineering, P. O. Box 127, Rexmont, PA 17085. *Application received:* April 5, 2000.

## HAZARDOUS SITES CLEANUP

**Under the Act of October 18, 1988**

### Notice of Settlement Under the Hazardous Sites Cleanup Act

The Department of Environmental Protection (Department) under the Hazardous Sites Cleanup Act (35 P. S. §§ 6020.101—6020.1304) (HSCA) and the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C.A. § 9601 et seq. (CERCLA), has entered into a settlement with 701 West Associates, LLC (701 West), for reimbursement of certain response costs incurred to remediate hazardous substances stored and disposed of at the North Penn 6 Superfund Site (site), a 150 acre site in Lansdale, **Montgomery County**, PA. This site was listed on the National Priority List and consists of a plume of groundwater contamination which has impacted wells of the North Penn Water Authority.

Remediation of the site is being conducted based on three operable units. Operable Unit 1 is related to the remediation of contaminated soil from certain properties within the site area. On September 29, 1995, the EPA issued a ROD for this phase of the cleanup. Operable Unit 2 is related to an additional soil investigation and remediation funded by certain potentially responsible parties. Operable Unit 3 is related to remediation of groundwater at the site. This phase of the remediation will be completed by EPA. Under HSCA and CERCLA, both the Department and the EPA have expended response costs to abate the release and threatened release of hazardous substances at the site. To date, the Department has expended \$86,401.22 in response costs under its State Superfund contract with the EPA.

701 West desires to purchase the Easton Labs facility, a 3.7 acre parcel (Property) located within the site area and intends to lease the Property to industrial concerns. 701 West wishes to resolve its potential liability for response costs expended by the Department to remediate the site and has executed a Prospective Purchaser's Agreement/Consent Order and Agreement with the Department, the terms of which include 701 West's payment of \$3,000 to reimburse the Department for certain past response costs expended at the site.

This notice is provided under section 1113 of HSCA (35 P. S. § 6020.1113) which provides that "settlement shall become final upon the filing of the Department's response to the significant written comments." The Prospective Purchaser Agreement/Consent Order and Agreement, which contains the specific terms of the settlement is available for public review and comment. This agreement can be examined from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Department's Southeast Regional Office, Lee Park, 555 North Lane, Suite 6010, Conshohocken, PA 19428, by contacting either Matthew Miller, (610) 832-6192 or Gina M. Thomas, (610) 832-6300. Matthew Miller and Gina Thomas may also be contacted electronically at miller.matthew@dep.state.pa.us and thomas.gina@dep.state.pa.us, respectively. A public comment period on the Consent Order and Agreement will extend for 60 days from today's date. Persons may submit written comments regarding the agreement within 60 days from today's date, by submitting them to Matthew Miller at the previous address.

## LAND RECYCLING AND ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION

Under Act 2, 1995

### Preamble 1

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

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Sections 302—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)(l)(ii) and 305(c)(2) of the act, there is a 30-day public and municipal comment period for sites proposed for remediation using a site-specific standard, in whole or in part, and for sites remediated as a special industrial area. This period begins when a summary of the Notice of Intent to Remediate is published in a newspaper of general circulation in the area of the site. For the sites identified as proposed for remediation to a site-specific standard or as a special industrial area, the municipality, within which the site is located, may request to be involved in the development of the remediation and reuse plans for the site if the request is made within 30 days of the date specified. During this comment period the municipality may request that the person identified, as the remediator of the site, develop and implement a public involvement plan. Requests to be involved, and comments, should be directed to the remediator of the site.

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

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

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

**Gichner Shelter Systems, A Division of Gichner Systems Group, Inc.**, York Township, York County. EWK Consultants Inc., 407 N. Street SW, Washington, DC 20024-3701 and Dallastown Realty, LLC, 490 East Locust Street, Dallastown, PA 17313 have submitted a Notice of Intent to Remediate site soils, groundwater and surface water contaminated with heavy metals, solvents, BTEX, PHCs and PAHs. The applicants propose to remediate the site to meet a combination of the Statewide health and site-specific standards requirements. A summary of the Notice of Intent to Remediate was reported to have been published in the *York Daily Record* and the *York Dispatch/Sunday News*.

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

**River Park Commons**, City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County. R. J. Equities, 2403 Sidney Street, Suite 200, Pittsburgh, PA 15203. Tarquin Realty, 2403 Sidney Street, Suite 200, Pittsburgh, PA 15203 and David R. Perry, American GeoSciences, Inc., 3925 Reed Boulevard, Suite 400, Murrysville, PA 15668 have submitted a Notice of Intent to Remediate soil and groundwater contaminated with PHCs. 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 *Pittsburgh Post Gazette* on July 26, 2000.

*Northcentral Regional Office: Michael C. Welch, Environmental Cleanup Program Manager, 208 West Third Street, Suite 101, Williamsport, PA 17701-6448, (570) 321-6525.*

**Gregory Yocum Residence**, Coal Township, Northumberland County. Marshall Miller and Associates, on behalf of its client Gregory Yocum, 1511 West Arch Street, Coal Township, PA 17866, has submitted a Notice of Intent to Remediate soil contaminated with BTEX and PHCs. The application proposes to remediate the site to meet the Statewide health standard. See additional information in another section of this *Pennsylvania Bulletin*. A summary of the Notice of Intent to Remediate was reported to have been published in the *Sunbury Daily Item* on June 10, 2000.

## SOLID AND HAZARDOUS WASTE

### OPERATE WASTE PROCESSING OR DISPOSAL AREA OR SITE

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

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

**A. 101421. Shade Landfill, Inc.**, Westpointe Corporate Center I, Suite 200, Moon Township, PA 15108. Shade Landfill, Inc., 1176 No. 1 Road, Cairnbrook, PA 15924. An application for a major permit modification to expand the waste disposal limits of a municipal waste landfill in Shade Township, Somerset County was received in the Regional Office on July 28, 2000.

## AIR QUALITY

### PLAN APPROVALS/OPERATING PERMITS

#### Notice of Plan Approval and Operating Permit Applications

##### Nonmajor Sources and Modifications

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

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

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

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

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

### OPERATING PERMITS

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

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

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

Interested persons may submit written comments, suggestions or objections concerning the proposed Title V permit to the regional office within 30 days of publication of this notice. Written comments submitted to the Department during the 30-day public comment period shall include the name, address and telephone number of the persons 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.

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

**TV-03-00027: Penelec, Keystone Station** (1001 Broad Street, Johnstown, PA 15907) for a 1,700 megawatt coal-fired power plant located 35 miles northwest of Johnstown in Armstrong County. There are two identical 850-MW steam turbine generators, two oil fired auxiliary boilers and four oil-fired diesel generators at this facility. As a result of the levels of the emissions, it is a major stationary source as defined in Title I, Part D of the Clean Air Act Amendments. The facility is therefore subject to the Title V permitting requirements adopted in 25 Pa. Code Chapter 127, Subchapter G.

**TV-04-00084: Anchor Hocking Specialty Glass Co., Phoenix Glass Plant** (400 9th Street, Monaca, PA 15061) for their glass container manufacturing facility Monaca, **Beaver County**. As a result of the potential levels of NO<sub>x</sub>, Particulate matter, and SO<sub>x</sub> emissions, it is a major stationary source as defined in Title I, Part D of the Clean Air Act Amendments. The facility is therefore subject to the Title V permitting requirements adopted in 25 Pa. Code Chapter 127, Subchapter G.

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

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

**54-313-073C: Air Products & Chemicals, Inc.** (7201 Hamilton Boulevard, Allentown, PA 18195) for operation of a nitrogen tri-fluoride plant and associated air cleaning device in Rush Township, **Schuylkill County**.

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

**06-05074: Columbia Petroleum Corp., Sinking Spring Terminal** (Main and Linden Streets, Richland, PA 17087-0278) for a Synthetic Minor Operating Permit for a petroleum product terminal in Spring Township, **Berks County**.

**22-05023: Mobil Oil Corp., Harrisburg Terminal** (5140 Paxton Street, Harrisburg, PA 17111) for a Synthetic Minor Operating Permit for a petroleum product terminal in Swatara Township, **Dauphin County**.

**28-05009: Borough of Chambersburg** (160 North Second Street, Chambersburg, PA 17201) for a Synthetic

Minor Operating Permit for three Engine-Generators in the Borough of Chambersburg, **Franklin County**.

**36-031031A: Paradise Custom Kitchens, Inc.** (3333 Lincoln Highway East, P. O. Box 278, Paradise, PA 17562) for a Natural Minor Operating Permit for three spray booths in Paradise Township, **Lancaster County**.

**36-05011: Mobil Oil Corp., Lancaster Terminal** (1360 Manheim Pike, Lancaster, PA 17601) for a Synthetic Minor Operating Permit for their petroleum produce terminal in Spring Township, **Berks County**.

*City of Philadelphia: Air Management Services, 321 University Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19104, (215) 685-7584.*

**S95-084: LaFrance Corp.** (8425 Executive Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19153-3893) for operation of a zinc die caster in the City of Philadelphia, **Philadelphia County**. The facility's air emission sources include four significant combustion units each less than 4.5 MMBTU/hour, five spray booths with dry panel filters, one roller coat, two silk screen machines, chromium electroplating and nitric acid stripping. The facility's air emission control devices include a chromium scrubber and nitric scrubber.

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

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

**40-310-045: Brdaric Excavating, Inc.** (230 Bunkerhill Road, Wyoming, PA 18644) for construction of a stone crushing plant and associated air cleaning device at the Back Mountain Plant in Kingston Township, **Luzerne County**.

**66-399-001: Procter & Gamble Paper Products Co.** (P. O. Box 32, Mehoopany, PA 18629) for construction of a paper additive delivery system in Washington Township, **Wyoming County**.

**40-303-009B: Kaminski Brothers, Inc.** (226 New Boston Road, Pittston, PA 18640) for reactivation of two batch asphalt plants and associated air cleaning devices in Jenkins Township, **Luzerne County**.

**40-309-026B: Celotex Corp.** (P. O. Box 663, Pittston, PA 18640) for modification of the product recycling system in Exeter Township, **Luzerne County**.

**35-313-012: Gentex Corp.** (P. O. Box 315, Carbondale, PA 18407) for construction of a carbon bead kiln with associated air cleaning devices in Archbald Borough, **Lackawanna County**.

**35-318-069A: Gentex Corp.** (P. O. Box 315, Carbondale, PA 18407) for modification of the Zimmer Line (surface coating) in Archbald Borough, **Lackawanna County**.

**66-315-035A: Procter & Gamble Paper Products Co.** (P. O. Box 32, Mehoopany, PA 18629) for modification of paper machines in Washington Township, **Wyoming County**.

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

**21-03048: Carlisle Small Animal Veterinary Clinic PC** (25 Shady Lane, Carlisle, PA 17013) for installation of an animal cremator controlled by a built-in afterburner in Middlesex Township, **Cumberland County**.

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

**OP-47-0001E: PPL Montour LLC** (2 North Ninth Street, Allentown, PA 18101-1179) for installation of two air cleaning devices (a replacement electrostatic precipitator and a selective catalytic reduction system) on a 750 megawatt rated capacity bituminous coal-fired electric utility boiler (Unit #1) at the Montour SES in Derry Township, **Montour County**. The resultant particulate matter emissions will be no greater than .1 pound per million BTU of heat input and may be less. The selected catalytic reduction system, when operating, will reduce the nitrogen oxide emissions from Unit #1 by up to 90% from the level which currently exists to a level which will possibly be as low as .04 pound per million BTU of heat input.

**14-313-041: Rutgers Organics Corp.** (201 Struble Road, State College, PA 16801) for modification of a chemical process facility to produce a new product (Product ROC 7-2000) in College Township, **Centre County**.

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

**PA-32-206A: Mears Enterprises, Inc.** (P. O. Box 157, Clymer, PA 15728) for installation of Coal Prep Plant at Clymer Tipple in Cherryhill Township, **Indiana County**.

**PA-32-040B: Reliant Energy Mid-Atlantic Power Holdings, LLC** (1001 Broad Street, P. O. Box 1050, Johnstown, PA 15907) for installation of Repowering Project at the Seward Station in East Wheatfield Township, **Indiana County**.

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

**10-307-006B: AK Steel-Butler Works** (210 Pittsburgh Road, Butler, PA 16003) for modification to the #2 Electric Arc Furnace and upgrade of the air pollution control system in Butler, **Butler County**.

**PA-33-167A: Laurel Energy, L.P., Sandy Lands Mine** (Route 2023, Reynoldsville, PA 15851) for post construction of a coal preparation plant (20,000 tons/month of raw coal) in McCalmont Township, **Jefferson County**. This construction is subject to Federal NSPS 40 CFR 60, Subpart Y.

**37-399-005A: Kasgro Rail Corp.** (320 East Cherry Street, New Castle, PA 16102) for modification of an existing permitted dust collector for an air blast cleaning operation in New Castle, **Lawrence County**.

**PA-24-123B: Superior Greentree Landfill, Inc.** (635 Toby Road, Kersey, PA 15846) for construction of an enclosed flare in Fox Township, **Elk County**.

**REASONABLY AVAILABLE CONTROL TECHNOLOGY**

**(RACT)**

**Public Hearing**

The Department of Environmental Protection (Department) will hold a public hearing at 10 a.m. in their offices at 400 Waterfront Drive, Pittsburgh, PA on September 29, 2000, to receive comments on the proposed approval of Reasonably Available Control Technology (RACT) Proposal submitted by Koppel Steel Corp. (Ambridge Facility) in Ambridge, **Beaver County**.

Koppel Steel Corp. (RACT #04-000-227) has proposed to operate the Rotary Hearth Furnace at low excess air of approximately 10% to minimize NO<sub>x</sub> formation. An annual tune-up will take place on the quench furnace, temper furnace, off-mill normalize furnace and reheat furnace to fulfill the RACT requirements. RACT for the 5" upsetter and 7" upsetter furnaces (both less than 10 MMBTU/HR a piece) along with the gas space heaters shall be the installation, maintenance and operation of the source in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications.

Those wishing to present testimony during the hearing should contact Community Relations Coordinator, Betsy Mallison, at (412) 442-4184 by September 28, 2000, to register.

Persons with a disability who wish to comment and require an auxiliary aid, service or other accommodations to do so should also contact Betsy Mallison or the Pennsylvania AT&T Relay Service at (800) 654-5984 (TDD) to discuss how the Department may accommodate their needs.

Those who are unable to attend the hearing, but wish to comment, should provide written comments to Francis D. Condrick, Air Pollution Control Engineer, Department of Environmental Protection, 400 Waterfront Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. Comments should be submitted within 30 days of the date of this publication.

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

## MINING

### APPLICATIONS TO CONDUCT COAL AND NONCOAL ACTIVITIES

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

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

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

notices of filing of permit applications, opportunity for comment, and informal conferences).

Where any of the mining activities listed will have discharges of wastewater to streams, the Department will incorporate NPDES permits into the mining activity permits issued in response to these applications. These 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, 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 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.

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

#### *Coal Applications Received*

**49861311R2. A. L. Coal Co.** (672 Bear Valley Avenue, Shamokin, PA 17872), renewal of an existing anthracite underground mine operation in Zerbe Township, **Northumberland County** affecting 1.4 acres, receiving stream—none. Application received August 1, 2000.

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

**17890124. Hepburnia Coal Company** (P. O. Box I, Grampian, PA 16838), renewal of an existing bituminous surface mine permit located in Penn Township and Lumber City Borough, **Clearfield County** affecting 490 acres. Receiving streams: unnamed tributaries to Kratzer Run to Kratzer Run, and unnamed tributaries to West Branch Susquehanna to West Branch Susquehanna River to Susquehanna River. Application received July 17, 2000.

**14820103. Al Hamilton Contracting Company** (R. D. 1, Box 87, Woodland, PA 16881), renewal of an existing bituminous surface mine permit located in Rush Township, **Centre County** affecting 379.7 acres. Receiving streams: unnamed tributary to Trout Run and unnamed tributary to Moshannon Creek to Moshannon Creek, to West Branch Susquehanna River to Susquehanna River. Application received July 25, 2000.

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

**10743701. BethEnergy Mines, Inc.** (P. O. Box 29, Ebensburg, PA 15931), to renew the permit for the Fawn #91 CRDA in Clinton Township, **Butler County** to renew

the existing permit for reclamation only, no additional discharges. Application received June 8, 2000.

**32991301. DLR Mining, Inc.** (3065 Airport Rd., Indiana, PA 15701), to revise the permit for the Nolo Mine in Buffington Township, **Indiana County** to revise the existing permit to add a haul road with a stream crossing, no additional discharges. Application received June 21, 2000.

**32841602. Mears Enterprises, Inc.** (P. O. Box 157, Clymer, PA 15728), to revise the permit for the Clymer Tipple in Cherryhill Township, **Indiana County** to revise the existing permit to add 1/2 acre, install a slurry injection line, and upgrade site equipment, no additional discharges. Application received June 30, 2000.

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

**26900109. Chess Coal Company** (155 Chess Road, Smithfield, PA 15478). Renewal application received for continued operation and reclamation of a bituminous surface mine located in Georges Township, **Fayette County**, affecting 186.0 acres. Receiving streams: an unnamed tributary to York Run. Renewal application received: July 28, 2000.

**03930105. B & B Coal Mining, Inc.** (Box 375B, R. R. 7, Kittanning, PA 16201). Renewal application received for continued reclamation of a bituminous surface auger mine located in Wayne Township, **Armstrong County**, affecting 128.8 acres. Receiving streams: two unnamed tributaries to the South Fork of Pine Creek. Renewal application received: July 31, 2000.

**03940102. B & B Coal Mining, Inc.** (Box 374B, R. R. 7, Kittanning, PA 16201). Renewal application received for continued reclamation of a bituminous surface mine located in Sugar Creek Township, **Armstrong County**, affecting 75.5 acres. Receiving streams: unnamed tributaries to Buffalo Creek, Buffalo Creek and unnamed tributary to Patterson Creek, Patterson Creek to the Allegheny River. Renewal application received: July 31, 2000.

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

**11950103.** Permit Renewal for reclamation, only, **RJC Kohl, Inc.** (P. O. Box 299, Nicktown, PA 15762), for continued restoration of a bituminous surface mine in Susquehanna Township, **Cambria County**, affecting 76.6 acres, receiving stream unnamed tributaries to Fox Run, application received August 1, 2000.

**32980109.** Permit Revision, **Amerikohl Mining, Inc.** (202 Sunset Drive, Butler, PA 16001) for revising SMP Boundary by deleting 8.2 acres and adding 8.2 acres to the southwest end of the existing permit. Total SMP acres remain 300.0 in Center Township, **Indiana County**, receiving stream three unnamed tributaries to Two Lick Creek, application received July 31, 2000.

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

#### *Small Industrial Minerals Applications Received*

**56000801. Lynn Custer** (1218 East Main Street, Berlin, PA 15530), for commencement, operation and restoration of a small noncoal surface mine in Allegheny Township, **Somerset County**, affecting 2.0 acres, receiving stream unnamed tributary to Hillegas Run, application received July 31, 2000.

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

#### *Small Noncoal (Industrial Mineral) Bond Release Application*

**64920804. Tompkins Bluestone Co., Inc.** (Tar Hollow Road, P. O. Box 776, Hancock, NY 13783), Stage I and II bond release for a small quarry operation in Buckingham Township, **Wayne County** affecting 1.0 acre for \$1,000 on property owned by The Norcross Foundation, Inc. Application received August 1, 2000.

**64920805. Tompkins Bluestone Co., Inc.** (Tar Hollow Road, P. O. Box 776, Hancock, NY 13783), Stage I and II bond release for a small quarry operation in Buckingham Township, **Wayne County** affecting 2.0 acre for \$2,000 on property owned by The Norcross Foundation, Inc. Application received August 1, 2000.

**64930806. Tompkins Bluestone Co., Inc.** (Tar Hollow Road, P. O. Box 776, Hancock, NY 13783), Stage I and II bond release for a small quarry operation in Buckingham Township, **Wayne County** affecting 2.0 acre for \$2,000 on property owned by The Norcross Foundation, Inc. Application received August 1, 2000.

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

#### *Noncoal Applications Received*

**45950302C. Haines & Kibblehouse, Inc.** (2052 Lucon Road, P. O. Box 196, Skippack, PA 19474), renewal of NPDES Permit #PA0613037 in Tobyhanna Township, **Monroe County**, receiving stream—Twomile Run and unnamed tributary to Trout Creek. Application received July 31, 2000.

#### **Projects Under the Environmental Good Samaritan Act**

The Environmental Good Samaritan Act (27 Pa.C.S. §§ 8001—8114) provides certain protections and immunities from civil liability for landowners and persons who voluntarily undertake reclamation and abatement projects to address land and water adversely affected by mining, oil, gas extraction or exploration for natural resources and left in an unreclaimed condition or left discharging water pollution. In order for landowners and persons to qualify for immunity, the projects must be approved by the Department of Environmental Protection (Department).

The following project proposals have been received by the Department. A copy of the proposals is available for inspection at the office indicated above each proposal.

Written comments or objections may be submitted by any person or any office 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.

Written comments or objections should contain the name, address and telephone number of the person submitting comments or objections; the proposal identification number; and a statement of sufficient detail to inform the Department of the basis of the comment or objection and the relevant facts upon which it is based.

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

#### *Project Proposals Received*

**EGS 32001. Blacklick Creek Watershed Association, Inc.** (297 Sarah Street, Homer City, PA 15748). A project to abate mine drainage pollution in Cherryhill Township, **Indiana County**, affecting 50.0 acres, receiving stream Two Lick Reservoir to Two Lick Creek. Project proposal received July 27, 2000.

## 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.

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.

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

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

**E08-364.** Encroachment. **Paul E. Heise, P.E.**, Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, Engineering District 3-0, P. O. Box 218, 715 Jordan Avenue, Montoursville, PA 17754-0218. To remove the existing twin span 7m wide per span R.C. T-beam bridge having normal openings of 5m wide each and a structure length of 17m with a curb width of 7.1m and a design underclearance of 1.8m and to construct and maintain a prestressed concrete spread box beam bridge with a 20.4m span and a normal opening of 14m by 1.85m over Bucks Creek on SR 4014, Section 015 (Sayre, PA Quadrangle N: 5.9 inches; W: 5.7 inches) in Ulster Township, **Bradford County**. The project will not impact on wetlands while impacting approximately 60 feet of waterway. Buck Creek is a cold water fisheries stream.

**E59-401.** Encroachment. **Pennsylvania Department of Transportation**, P. O. Box 218, Montoursville, PA 17754. The applicant proposes to construct and maintain a single span bridge with a 45-foot clear span, 22-foot curb-to-curb width, and an underclearance of 8-feet. A temporary single land vehicular bypass lane will be constructed to eliminate the need for a bypass route. This project is located north of SR 4010 3 miles from the intersection with SR 4012 (Knoxville, PA Quadrangle N: 3.6 inches; W: 14.4 inches) Westfield Township, **Tioga County**. This project proposes to impact 130 linear feet of Jemason Creek, which is designated a Warm Water Fishery and does not propose to impact any wetlands.

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

**E01-217.** Encroachment. **PA DGS**, 18th and Herr Streets, Harrisburg, PA 17125. To fill 0.378 acre of wetlands for construction of a new Welcome Center/Safety Rest Area located along the northbound land of SR 15, about 1,000 feet north of the Barlow Greenmount Road crossing (Fairfield, PA Quadrangle N: 2.8 inches; W: 0.63 inch) in Cumberland Township, **Adams County**.

**E06-532.** Encroachment. **Rockland Township**, 41 Deysher Road, Fleetwood, PA 19522. To remove an existing structure and to reconstruct and maintain a 4.6 foot by 12 foot pre-cast concrete box culvert in the channel of Beiber Creek (EV) at a point at Henry Road (Manatawny, PA Quadrangle N: 14.5 inches; W: 16.25 inches) in Rockland Township, **Berks County**.

**E36-697.** Encroachment. **Conoy Township**, 211 Falmouth Road, Bainbridge, PA 17052. To remove the existing structure and to construct and maintain a 71-inch by 47-inch corrugated metal arch culvert at the channel of an unnamed tributary to Conoy Creek in order to widen Chestnut Street (T-849) in Bainbridge Village (York Haven, PA Quadrangle N: 17.3 inches; W: 6.0 inches) in Conoy Township, **Lancaster County**.

### ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

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

In addition to permit applications, the Bureau of Waterways Engineering (BWE) and the Regional Office Soils and Waterways Sections have assumed primary responsibility for processing requests for certification under section 401 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C.A. § 1341(a)), for projects requiring both a Dam Safety and Encroachments Permit, and a United States Army Corps of Engineers (ACOE) permit. Section 401(a) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act requires the State to certify that the involved projects will not violate the applicable provisions of 33 U.S.C.A. §§ 1301—1306 and 1307, as well as relevant State requirements. Initial requests for 401 certification will be published concurrently with the BWE 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 Bureau or Field Office indicated as the responsible office.

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

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

**EA 25-002CO.** Environmental Assessment. **Corry Area Industrial Development Corporation** (1524 Enterprise Road, Corry, PA 16407). To construct a nonjurisdictional dam in the watershed of Hare Creek (WWF) impacting a de minimis area of wetlands (PEM) equal to 0.04 acre for stormwater management. The

proposed dam will be located in the Corry Industrial Park (Phase 2) (Corry, PA-NY Quadrangle, N: 12.45 inches; W: 1.40 inches).

## ACTIONS

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

[National Pollution Discharge Elimination System Program (NPDES)]

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

##### (Part I Permits)

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

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

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

#### Industrial waste and sewerage 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. 0900201.** Industrial Waste. **Waste Management of PA, Inc.**, 1000 New Ford Mill Road, Morrisville, PA 19067. Applicant is granted approval to modify and operate a Leachate wastewater treatment plant at GROWS Landfill located in Falls Township, **Bucks County**.

**WQM Permit No. 4600412.** Sewage. **Robert Falkenstein**, 2898 Upper Ridge Road, Pennsburg, PA 18073. Applicant is granted approval for the construction and operation of a single residence sewage treatment plant to serve the Falkenstein residence located in Marlborough Township, **Montgomery County**.

**WQM Permit No. 1500409.** Sewerage. **Little Washington Wastewater Company**, 762 West Lancaster Avenue, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010-3489. Applicant is granted

approval to modify/expand the Willistown Wood WWTP located in Willistown Township, **Chester County**.

**WQM Permit No. 4600419.** Sewage. **East Norriton-Plymouth Whitpain Joint Sewer Authority**, 200 Ross Street, Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462. Applicant is granted approval for the construction of a 30-inch PVC pipe to replace a failing gravity sewer system located in Plymouth Township, **Montgomery County**.

**WQM Permit No. 0900405.** Sewerage. **Warwick Township Water and Sewer Authority**, 1733 Township Greene, P. O. Box 315. Applicant is granted approval for the expansion and operation of the Country Crossing Wastewater Treatment Plant located in Warwick Township, **Bucks County**.

**NPDES Permit No. PA0058025.** Sewage. **Upper Salford Township**, P. O. Box 100, Salfordville, PA 18958, is authorized to discharge from a facility located in Upper Salford Township, **Montgomery County** to an unnamed tributary to Perkiomen Creek.

**NPDES Permit No. PA0057967.** Industrial Waste. **Hershey Foods Corporation**, 1025 Reese Avenue, Hershey, PA 17033, is authorized to discharge from a facility located in Upper Hanover Township, **Montgomery County** into Macoby Creek Branch.

**NPDES Permit No. PA0050504.** Sewage. **East Goshen Municipal Authority**, 1580 Paoli Pike, West Chester, PA 19380, is authorized to discharge from a facility located in East Goshen Township, **Chester County** into receiving waters Ridley Creek.

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

**Permit No. PA0070271.** Sewerage. **Maidencreek Township Authority**, P. O. Box 529, Blandon, PA 19510-0529 is authorized to discharge from a facility located in Ontelaunee Township, **Berks County** to the receiving waters named Willow Creek.

**Permit No. PA0032506.** Sewerage. **Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources**, Reeds Gap State Park, 1405 New Lancaster Valley Road, Milroy, PA 17063-9517 is authorized to discharge from a facility located in Armagh Township, **Mifflin County** to the receiving waters named Honey Creek.

**Permit No. PAG103506.** Hydrostatic Testing. **Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation**, 5400 Westheimer Court, Houston, TX 77056 is authorized to discharge from a facility located in Bern Township, **Berks County** to the receiving waters named Schuylkill River.

**Permit No. PAG103508.** Hydrostatic Testing. **Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation**, 5400 Westheimer Court, Houston, TX 77056 is authorized to discharge from a facility located in Middle Paxton Township, **Dauphin County** to the receiving waters named UNT to Stony Creek.

**Permit No. PAG043652.** Sewerage. **Carla Peterson**, 124 Amore Street, Hershey, PA 17033 is authorized to discharge from a facility located in East Hanover Township, **Dauphin County** to the receiving waters named UNT to Swatara Creek.

**Permit No. PA0020826.** Sewerage. **Dover Township** (Dover Township WWTP), 2480 West Canal Road, Dover, PA 17315 is authorized to discharge from a facility located in Conewago Township, **York County** to the receiving waters named Little Conewago Creek.

**Permit No. PA0088463.** Sewerage. **David L. Miller**, (R. R. 3, Box 236, Tyrone, PA 16686 is authorized to discharge from a facility located in Snyder Township, **Blair County** to the receiving waters named Gypsy Run.

**Permit No. PA0087106.** Sewerage. **Freedom Valley Worship Center**, 2218A York Road, Gettysburg, PA 17325 is authorized to discharge from a facility located in Straban Township, **Adams County** to the receiving waters named Swift Run.

**Permit No. PA0022250.** Sewerage. **Biglerville Borough Authority**, 33 Musselman Avenue, P. O. Box 631, Biglerville, PA 17307 is authorized to discharge from a facility located in Butler Township, **Adams County** to the receiving waters named Conewago Creek.

**Permit No. PA0026123.** Sewerage. **Columbia Municipal Authority**, 308 Locust Street, Columbia, PA 17512 is authorized to discharge from a facility located in Columbia Borough, **Lancaster County** to the receiving waters named Susquehanna River.

**Permit No. PA0028983.** Sewerage. **McVeytown Borough Authority**, P. O. Box 321, McVeytown, PA 17051 is authorized to discharge from a facility located in McVeytown Borough, **Mifflin County** to the receiving waters named Juniata River.

**Permit No. PA0111490.** Sewerage. **Guardian Industries Corporation**, 6395 State Route, 103 North, Building No. 35, Lewistown, PA 17044-2434 is authorized to discharge from a facility located in Granville Township, **Mifflin County** to the receiving waters named Juniata River.

**Permit No. PA0088471.** Sewerage. **Eldorado Properties Corporation** (Middletown Petroleum Storage Terminal), 900 Eisenhower Boulevard, P. O. Box 2621, Harrisburg, PA 17105 is authorized to discharge from a facility located in Lower Swatara Township, **Dauphin County** to an unnamed tributary to Laurel Run.

**Permit No. PA0087726 Transfer No. 1.** Sewerage. **Insite Development, LLC** (Eagle View MHP), 4216 Little Run Road, Harrisburg, PA 17110-3105 is authorized to discharge from a facility located in Berwick Township, **Adams County** to the receiving waters of the unnamed tributary of the South Branch of Conewago Creek.

**Permit No. 0600404.** Sewage. **Maidencreek Township Authority**, P. O. Box 529, Blandon, PA 19510-0529. This permit approves the construction of sewage treatment facilities in Ontelaunee Township, **Berks County**.

**Permit No. 2200402.** Sewage. **Carla Peterson**, 124 Armore Street, Hershey, PA 17033. This permit approves the construction of sewage treatment facilities in East Hanover Township, **Dauphin County**.

**Permit No. 6700405.** Sewage. **Newberry Township Municipal Authority**, 1915 Old Trail Road, Eppers, PA 17319. This permit approves the construction of Sewers and Appurtenances in Newberry Township, **York County**.

**Permit No. 3600405.** Sewage. **Lancaster Area Sewer Authority**, 130 Centerville Road, Lancaster, PA 17603. This permit approves the construction of Sewer and Appurtenances in East Hempfield Township, **Lancaster County**.

**Permit No. 0700402.** Sewage. **David L. Miller**, R. R. 3, Box 236, Tyrone, PA 16686. This permit approves the construction of sewage treatment facilities in Snyder Township, **Blair County**.

**Permit No. 0100403.** Sewage. **Freedom Valley Worship Center**, 2218A York Road, Gettysburg, PA 17325. This permit approves the construction of sewage treatment facilities in Straban Township, **Adams County**.

**Permit No. 0198402. Transfer No. 00-1.** Sewage. **Insite Development, LLC**, 4216 Little Run Road, Harrisburg, PA 17110-3105. This permit approves the construction/operation of Sewage Treatment Facilities in Berwick Township, **Adams County**.

**Permit No. 6799404.** Sewage. **Red Lion Municipal Authority**, Center Square, Red Lion, PA 17356. This permit approves the construction of Pump Station in Red Lion Borough, **York County**.

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

Final Notice is hereby given that the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, after public notice, has on August 1, 2000 issued a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit to Permit No. PA 0088471, Permittee: Eldorado Properties Corporation.

This notice reflects changes from the notice published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

The following sampling parameters: flow rate and pH will be measured quarterly.

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

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

**WQM Permit No. 1799405.** Sewerage. **Cooper Township Municipal Authority**, P. O. Box 446, Winburne, PA 16879. Applicant granted permission to construct a collection system and treatment plant to serve the Kylertown, Lanse, Forest, Hockenberry and Winburne areas of Cooper Township, **Clearfield County**.

**WQM Permit No. 0800401.** Sewerage. **Troy Township Sewer & Water Authority**, R. R. 2, Box 427A, Troy, PA 16947. Applicant granted permission to construct gravity sewer conveyance systems to serve Troy Township, **Bradford County**.

**WQM Permit No. 1796401-T1.** Sewerage Transfer. **Jennifer A. Cutler**, R. R. 1, Box 245B, Woodlane, PA 16881. Applicant granted permission for change in name only. Facility located at Bradford Township, **Clearfield County**.

**WQM Permit No. 5996402-T1.** Sewerage Transfer. **Jaspreet Sandhoo**, Sandhoo Corporation, R. R. 1, Box 4, Liberty, PA 16930. Transfer completed on property owned by Jaspreet Sandhoo at Liberty Township, **Tioga County**.

**WQM Permit No. 0800402.** Sewerage. **Borough of Troy**, 110 Elmira Street, Troy, PA 16947. A rerating of existing treatment plant based on manufactures criteria and past ability of the plant to process organic loads at the new level has been approved. Location is at Troy Borough, **Bradford County**.

**WQM Permit No. 4798401.** Sewerage Transfer. **Montour LLC**, Two North Ninth Street, Allentown, PA 18101-1179. Applicant granted permission to transfer ownership and operational control for facility located at Anthony Township, **Montour County**.

**WQM Permit No. 4783201.** Industrial Waste Transfer. **PPL Montour LLC**, Two North Ninth Street, Allentown,

PA 18101-1179. Applicant granted permission to transfer ownership and operational control for facility located at Derry Township, **Montour County**.

**WQM Permit No. 4772403.** Sewerage Transfer. **PPL Montour LLC**, Two North Ninth Street, Allentown, PA. Applicant granted permission to transfer ownership and operational control for facility located at Derry Township, **Montour County**.

**WQM Permit No. 4784201.** Industrial Waste Transfer. **PPL Montour LLC**, Two North Ninth Street, Allentown, PA 18101-1179. Applicant granted permission to transfer ownership and operational control for facility located at Derry Township, **Montour County**.

**WQM Permit No. 4770201.** Industrial Waste Transfer. **PPL Montour LLC**, Two North Ninth Street, Allentown, PA 18101-1179. Applicant granted permission to transfer ownership and operational control for facility located at Derry Township, **Montour County**.

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

**NPDES Permit No. PA0218286-A1.** Industrial. **J. A. Jones/Traylor Bros., Inc.**, J. A. Jones Drive, Charlotte, NC 28287, is authorized to discharge from a facility located at Leetsdale Concrete Casting Facilities, Leetsdale Borough, **Allegheny County** to receiving waters named Ohio River.

**NPDES Permit No. PA0218383.** Industrial. **Allegheny Energy Unit 1 and Unit 2, LLC**, 800 Cabin Hill Drive, Greensburg, PA 15601 is authorized to discharge from a facility located at Springdale Borough, **Allegheny County** to receiving waters named Allegheny River.

**NPDES Permit No. PA0027111-A1.** Sewerage. **Municipal Sanitary Authority of the City of New Kensington**, 120 Logans Ferry Road, New Kensington, PA 15068-2046 is authorized to discharge from a facility located at the New Kensington STP, City of New Kensington, **Westmoreland County**.

**NPDES Permit No. PA0090051.** Sewerage. **Ridgewood Development Corporation**, 2858 Oxford Boulevard, Allison Park, PA 15101 is authorized to discharge from a facility located at Ridgewood Village Sewage Treatment Plant, Washington Township, **Westmoreland County** to receiving waters named Unnamed Tributary of Beaver Run.

**NPDES Permit No. PA0096881.** Sewerage. **G&G Mobile Home Sales**, 23 Oakridge Heights Drive, Oakdale, PA 15071-3914 is authorized to discharge from a facility located at Oakridge Heights Mobile Home Park #1 STP, North Fayette Township, **Allegheny County** to receiving waters named Unnamed Tributary of North Branch Robinson Run.

**NPDES Permit No. PA0097233.** Sewerage. **South Versailles Township**, Box 66, Coulter, PA 15028 is authorized to discharge from a facility located at the

South Versailles Township STP, South Versailles Township, **Allegheny County** to receiving waters named Youghiogheny River.

**NPDES Permit No. PA0204714.** Sewerage. **New Horizons Foundation, Inc.**, 145 New Horizons Drive, Clymer, PA 15728-7928 is authorized to discharge from a facility located at New Horizons Foundation, Inc. Sewage Treatment Plant, Cherryhill Township, **Indiana County** to receiving waters named Unnamed Tributary to Penn Run.

**NPDES Permit No. PA0217042.** Sewerage. **Ligonier Valley School District**, 120 East Main Street, Ligonier, PA 15658 is authorized to discharge from a facility located at Fairfield Township Elementary School STP, Fairfield Township, **Westmoreland County** to receiving waters named Unnamed Tributary to Unnamed Tributary of Loves Hollow.

**NPDES Permit No. PA0217069.** Sewerage. **Barry Mosholder**, P. O. Box 869, Somerset, PA 15501 is authorized to discharge from a facility located at Mosholder Small Flow STP, Somerset Township, **Somerset County** to receiving waters named unnamed tributary of Quemahoning Creek.

**Permit No. 0200201.** Industrial Waste. **Allegheny Energy Unit 1 and Unit 2, L.L.C.**, 800 Cabin Hill Drive, Greensburg, PA 15601-1689. Construction of Electricity Generation Plant located in Springdale Township, **Allegheny County** to serve Springdale Combustion Turbine Power Generation Plant.

**Permit No. 0286450-A3.** Sewerage. **Donald Davidson**, 2619 Hilltop Road, Oakdale, PA 15071. Modification and operation to the sewage treatment plant located in Collier Township, **Allegheny County** to serve the Colonial Ridge STP.

**Permit No. 5600402.** Sewerage. **Harold Henning**, P. O. Box 67, Somerset, PA 15501. Construction of Single Residence STP located in Black Township, **Somerset County** to serve Henning residence.

**Permit No. 6500404.** Sewerage. **Gerald F. Keller**, 5689 Vickie Lane, Bedford, OH 44146-2404. Construction of a single residence sewage treatment plant located in Ligonier Township, **Westmoreland County** to serve the Keller residence.

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

**WQM Permit No. 4200402.** Sewerage, **David Lerch SRSTP**, P. O. Box 92, Gifford, PA 16732. Construction of David Lerch SRSTP located in Keating Township, **McKean County**.

**WQM Permit No. 1000403.** Sewerage, **Russell P. Kelosky SRSTP**, 133 Dairy Lane, Ellwood City, PA 16117. Construction of Russell P. Kelosky SRSTP located in Connoquenessing Township, **Butler County**.

## INDIVIDUAL PERMITS

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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>
PAS10Q202	Alexander G. Tamerler 1628 Barkwood Drive Orefield, PA 18069	Lower Macungie Twp. and Alburtis Borough Lehigh County	Little Lehigh HQ-CWF
PAS107419	U. S. Dept. of Justice Federal Bureau Prisons and Bell Engineering Corp. 320 First St., Northwest Washington, DC 20534	Canaan Township Wayne County	Middle Creek HQ-CWF-MF

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

<i>NPDES Permit No.</i>	<i>Applicant Name and Address</i>	<i>County and Municipality</i>	<i>Receiving Stream</i>
PAS10-5311	City of Philadelphia The Aramark Tower 1101 Market Street Philadelphia, PA 19107-2994	City of Philadelphia Philadelphia County	Pennypack Creek (WWF, MF)

### INDIVIDUAL PERMITS

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#### Coverage Under NPDES and/or Other General Permits

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The following parties have submitted (1) Notices of Intent (NOIs) for Coverage under General NPDES Permits to discharge wastewater into the surface waters of this Commonwealth; (2) NOIs for coverage under General Permits 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 EPA Region III Regional Administrator has waived the right to review or object to this permit action under the waiver provision: 40 CFR 123.24.

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

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

PAG-1	General Permit for Discharges From Stripper Oil Well Facilities
PAG-2	General Permit for Discharges of Stormwater From Construction Activities
PAG-3	General Permit for Discharges of Stormwater From Industrial Activities
PAG-4	General Permit for Discharges From Single Residence Sewage Treatment Plant
PAG-5	General Permit for Discharges From Gasoline Contaminated Ground Water Remediation Systems
PAG-6	General Permit for Wet Weather Overflow Discharges From Combined Sewer Systems
PAG-7	General Permit for Beneficial Use of Exceptional Quality Sewage Sludge by Land Application
PAG-8	General Permit for Beneficial Use of Non-Exceptional 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 Discharge Resulting From Hydrostatic Testing of Tanks and Pipelines
PAG-11	(To be announced)
PAG-12	Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (CAFOs)

*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>
Freedom Township Adams County	PAR-10-0109	Mason-Dixon Country Club Inc. 2501 South Front Street Philadelphia, PA 19148	Middle Creek	670 Old Harrisburg Road Suite 201 Gettysburg, PA 17325 (717) 334-0636
Littlestown Borough Adams County	PAR-10-0111	Littlestown Area School Dist. 45 Maple Avenue Littlestown, PA 17340	Alloway Creek	670 Old Harrisburg Road Suite 201 Gettysburg, PA 17325 (717) 334-0636
Snake Spring Township Bedford County	PAR-10-0450	K.A.P.A. Land Company 300 East Plank Road Altoona, PA 16602	Raystown Branch of the Juniata River	Bedford County CD 702 West Pitt Street Suite 4 Bedford, PA 15009 (814) 623-6706
Ontelaunee Township Berks County	PAR-10-C324	Ontelaunee Energy Center Calpine Construction Finance Co. LP Pilot House, 2nd Floor, Lewis Wharf Boston, MA 02110	Schuylkill River	Berks County CD P. O. Box 520 1238 County Welfare Road Leesport, PA 19533 (610) 372-4657
Spring Township Berks County	PAR-10-C332	Kidsports Land Dev. Kidsports International Inc. 999 Berkshire Blvd. Suite 100 Wyomissing, PA 19610	UNT to Cacoosing Creek	Berks County CD P. O. Box 520 1238 County Welfare Road Leesport, PA 19533 (610) 372-4657
Logan Township Blair County	PAR-10-0701	Glenwhite Run Barrens Site Stephen Fulwylie 592 Guylyn Drive Pittsburgh, PA 15235	Burgoon Run	Blair County CD 1407 Blair Street Hollidaysburg, PA 16648 (814) 696-0877
Ephrata Township Lancaster County	PAR-10-O-439	John P. Weaver 914 Martin Avenue Ephrata, PA 17522	Indian Run TSF	Lancaster County CD 1383 Arcadia Road Rm. 6 Lancaster, PA 17601 (717) 299-5361
East Hempfield Township Lancaster County	PAR-10-O-441	O'Brien Development Services 2173 Embassy Drive Lancaster, PA 17603	Little Conestoga Creek TSF	Lancaster County CD 1383 Arcadia Road Rm. 6 Lancaster, PA 17601 (717) 299-5361
Upper Leacock Twp. Lancaster County	PAR-10-O-450	D & D Technologies 82 E. Main Street Leola, PA 17540	UNT Mill Creek CWF	Lancaster County CD 1383 Arcadia Road Rm. 6 Lancaster, PA 17601 (717) 299-5361
Lititz Borough Lancaster County	PAR-10-O-451	Linden Hall School for Girls 212 E. Main Street Lititz, PA 17543	Lititz Run WWF	Lancaster County CD 1383 Arcadia Road Rm. 6 Lancaster, PA 17601 (717) 299-5361
Manheim Township Lancaster County	PAR-10-O-427	Hogan & Herr Enterprise 1525 Oregon Pike Suite 1102 Lancaster, PA 17601	Bachman Run WWF	Lancaster County CD 1383 Arcadia Road Rm. 6 Lancaster, PA 17601 (717) 299-5361

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West Earl Township Lancaster County	PAR-10-O-456	D & E Telephone Data Systems 130 E. Main Street, Box 458 Lancaster, PA 17601	Cocalico Creek WWF	Lancaster County CD 1383 Arcadia Road Rm. 6 Lancaster, PA 17601 (717) 299-5361
Northumberland County Riverside Borough	PAR104936	Northumberland/Montour Airport Comm., Inc. 29 Mill St. Danville, PA 17821	Susquehanna River	Northumberland County CD R. R. 3, Box 238C Sunbury, PA 17801 (570) 286-6114
Warwick Township Bucks County	PAR10-D421	John A. Meyer, Jr. 1740 Meyer Way Jamison, PA 18929	Neshaminy Creek WWF, MF	Department of Environmental Protection Suite 6010, Lee Park 555 North Lane Conshohocken, PA 19428 (610) 832-6130
Newtown Township Bucks County	PAR10-D501	The Elliott Building Group 406 Glen Eagles Drive New Hope, PA	Newtown Creek WWF	Department of Environmental Protection Suite 6010, Lee Park 555 North Lane Conshohocken, PA 19428 (610) 832-6130
Wrightstown Township Bucks County	PAR10-D508	Eugene G. Wons 2805 Fanshawe Street Philadelphia, PA	Jericho Creek WWF	Department of Environmental Protection Suite 6010, Lee Park 555 North Lane Conshohocken, PA 19428 (610) 832-6130
Richland Township Bucks County	PAR10-D527	Quality Stores, Inc. P. O. Box 3315 Muskegon, MI 49443-3315	Tohickon Creek TSF	Department of Environmental Protection Suite 6010, Lee Park 555 North Lane Conshohocken, PA 19428 (610) 832-6130
Lower Makefield Township Bucks County	PAR10-D537	Realen Homes, LLC Lower Makefield Corp. Ctr. Suite 100 1040 Stoney Hill Rd. Yardley, PA 19067	Dyers Creek WWF	Department of Environmental Protection Suite 6010, Lee Park 555 North Lane Conshohocken, PA 19428 (610) 832-6130
Perkiomen Township Montgomery County	PAR10-T636	Heritage Building Group 3326 Old York Road Furlong, PA 18925	Unnamed Tributary to Perkiomen Creek TSF	Department of Environmental Protection Suite 6010, Lee Park 555 North Lane Conshohocken, PA 19428 (610) 832-6130
Limerick Township Montgomery County	PAR10-T628	John Gambone 1030 West Germantown Pike Norristown, PA 19403	Tributary of Landis Creek TSF	Department of Environmental Protection Suite 6010, Lee Park 555 North Lane Conshohocken, PA 19428 (610) 832-6130

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Hanover Township Lehigh County	PAR10Q124-1	Lucent Technologies, Inc. Keith Foucher 1725 North Dauphin Street Allentown, PA 18103	Lehigh River TSF	Lehigh CD (610) 391-9583
North Whitehall Township Lehigh County	PAR10Q145	John F. Simock 5735 Route 873 Neffs, PA 18065	Coplay Creek CWF	Lehigh CD (610) 391-9583
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<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>
Northampton County Lehigh Township	PAR602233	B.A.R.S. 324 Riverview Drive Walnutport, PA 18088	Lehigh River	Northeast Office 2 Public Sq. Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711-0790 (570) 826-2511
Wayne County Mt. Pleasant Township	PAR602232	Hall's Auto Parts R. D. 1, Box 159 Pleasant Mount, PA 18453	Unnamed Feeder to Johnson Creek	Northeast Office 2 Public Sq. Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711-0790 (570) 826-2511
City of Erie Erie County	PAR128306	Meadow Brook Dairy Company, Inc. 2365 Buffalo Road P. O. Box 7219 Erie, PA 16510	City of Erie Sanitary Sewer System to Lake Erie	Northwest Region Water Management 230 Chestnut Street Meadville, PA 16335-3481 (814) 332-6942
Delaware Township Northumberland County	PAR604822	Rovendale Supply R. R. 2, Box 211 Watsontown, PA 17777	Unnamed tributary to Muddy Run	Northcentral 208 W. Third St. Williamsport, PA 17701 (717) 327-3664
Derry Township Montour County	PAR704802	PPL Montour LLC Two North Ninth St. Allentown, PA 18101-1179	UNT of Mud Creek Chillisquaque Creek	Northcentral 208 W. Third St. Williamsport, PA 17701 (717) 327-3664
Clymer Township Tioga County	PAR404801	Dominion Transmission Inc. 625 Liberty Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15222	Mill Creek	Northcentral 208 W. Third St. Williamsport, PA 17701 (717) 327-3664
Genesee Township Potter County	PAR404804	Dominion Transmission Inc. 625 Liberty Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15222	Rose Lake Run	Northcentral 208 W. Third St. Williamsport, PA 17701 (717) 327-3664
Harrison Township Potter County	PAR404806	Dominion Transmission Inc. 625 Liberty Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15222	North Branch Cowanesque	Northcentral 208 W. Third St. Williamsport, PA 17701 (717) 327-3664
Blair County Williamsburg Borough	PAR143504	Westvaco Envelope Division P. O. Box C Williamsburg, PA 16693	Juniata River	Southcentral Region 909 Elmerton Avenue Harrisburg, PA 17110 (717) 705-4707
York County West Manchester Township	PAR123527	Frito-Lay, Inc. 3553 Gillespie Drive York, PA 17404	Codorus Creek	Southcentral Region 909 Elmerton Avenue Harrisburg, PA 17110 (717) 705-4707

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Lancaster County East Hempfield Township	PAR203570	Amerimax Home Products 450 Richardson Drive Lancaster, PA 17604	UNT West Branch/Little Conestoga Creek	Southcentral Region 909 Elmerton Avenue Harrisburg, PA 17110 (717) 705-4707
Juniata County Fermanagh Township	PAR603566	Steven Zeiders/Steve's Used Cars R. R. 4, Box 1702 Mifflintown, PA 17059	UNT Schweyer Run	Southcentral Region 909 Elmerton Avenue Harrisburg, PA 17110 (717) 705-4707
York County West Manchester Township	PAR223514	Harris Hub/Division of Dresher, Inc. 915 Woodland View Drive York, PA 17402	UNT Codorus Creek	Southcentral Region 909 Elmerton Avenue Harrisburg, PA 17110 (717) 705-4707
Blair County Altoona City	PAR803598	Altoona Metro Transit (AMTRAN) 3301 5th Avenue Altoona, PA 16602	Mill Run	Southcentral Region 909 Elmerton Avenue Harrisburg, PA 17110 (717) 705-4707
Berks County Lower Heidelberg Township	PAR203508	Aluminum Alloys P. O. Box 2197 Sinking Spring, PA 19608	Dry Trib./Cacoosing Creek	Southcentral Region 909 Elmerton Avenue Harrisburg, PA 17110 (717) 705-4707
York County York Township	PAR203558	Acco Chain & Lifting Products Division/FKI Industries, Inc. 76 Acco Drive York, PA 17405	Tyler Run Trib. Codorus Creek	Southcentral Region 909 Elmerton Avenue Harrisburg, PA 17110 (717) 705-4707
Cumberland County Middlesex Township	PAR803562	ABF Freight System Inc. 101 Carolina Way Carlisle, PA 17022	Letort Springs/ Conodoguinet Creek	Southcentral Region 909 Elmerton Avenue Harrisburg, PA 17110 (717) 705-4707
Dauphin County Harrisburg City	PAR803638	Chromalloy Gas Turbine Corporation 1400 N. Cameron Street Harrisburg, PA 17103	Paxton Creek	Southcentral Region 909 Elmerton Avenue Harrisburg, PA 17110 (717) 705-4707
Berks County Reading City	PAR803639	CNF, Inc./Con-way Central Express—XRQ 7051 Ben Franklin Highway Birdsboro, PA 19508	Monocacy Creek	Southcentral Region 909 Elmerton Avenue Harrisburg, PA 17110 (717) 705-4707
York County Springettsbury Township	PAR113524	Caterpillar, Inc. P. O. Box 787 York, PA 17495	Mill Creek	Southcentral Region 909 Elmerton Avenue Harrisburg, PA 17110 (717) 705-4707

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Berks County Muhlenberg Township	PAG043513	Gerald Iovanna 2800 Moyer Lane Reading, PA 19605	UNT to Bernhart Run	Southcentral Region 909 Elmerton Avenue Harrisburg, PA 17110 (717) 705-4707
Keating Township McKean County	PAG048680	David Lerch P. O. Box 92 Gifford, PA 16732	Unnamed Tributary to Potato Creek	Northwest Region Water Management 230 Chestnut Street Meadville, PA 16335-3481 (814) 332-6942

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Bradford Township Clearfield County	PAG044832	Jennifer A. Cutler R. R. 1, Box 245B Woodland, PA 16881	Unnamed Tributary to Morovian Run	Northcentral 208 W. Third St. Williamsport, PA 17701 (717) 327-3664
Madison Township Columbia County	PAG044842	Robert D. Gardner 614 Strawberry Ridge Rd. Danville, PA 17821	UNT to East Branch Chillisquaque Creek	Northcentral 208 W. Third St. Williamsport, PA 17701 (717) 327-3664
White Deer Township Union County	PAG044860	Michael S. Rote R. R. 1, Box 1087 New Columbia, PA 17856	UNT to Little Buffalo Creek	Northcentral 208 W. Third St. Williamsport, PA 17701 (717) 327-3664

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<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>
Montgomery County Upper Hanover Township	PAG080014	Upper Montgomery Joint Authority P. O. Box 6 Pennsburg, PA 18073	Upper Montgomery Joint Authority Wastewater Treatment Plant 1100 Mensch Dam Road Upper Hanover Township Montgomery County	Southeast Region Water Management 555 North Lane Conshohocken, PA 19428 (610) 832-6130
Wrightsville Borough York County	PAG-08-3550	Wrightsville Borough Municipal Auth. P. O. Box 187 129 South Second Street Wrightsville, PA 17368	N/A	Southcentral Region 909 Elmerton Avenue Harrisburg, PA 17110 (717) 705-4707
Penn Township Lancaster County	PAG-08-3551	Manheim Borough Authority WWTP P. O. Box 534 Manheim, PA 17545-0534	N/A	Southcentral Region 909 Elmerton Avenue Harrisburg, PA 17110 (717) 705-4707
Washington Township Franklin County	PAG-08-3538	Washington Township Municipal Auth. 11102 Buchanan Trail East Waynesboro, PA 17268	Washington Twp. Municipal Auth. Farm Washington Twp. Franklin County	Southcentral Region 909 Elmerton Avenue Harrisburg, PA 17110 (717) 705-4707
Upper Paxton Township Dauphin County	PAG-08-3544	Millersburg Area Authority 101 West Street Millersburg, PA 17061	Coleman Farm Upper Paxton Twp. Dauphin County	Southcentral Region 909 Elmerton Avenue Harrisburg, PA 17110 (717) 705-4707

**SAFE DRINKING WATER****Permits issued for Construction Permit under the Pennsylvania Safe Drinking Water Act (35 P. S. §§ 721.1—721.17).**

*Regional Office: 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 **Geisinger Medical Center**, 100 North Academy Avenue, Danville, PA 17822, Mahoning Township, **Montour County**. This permit authorizes the elimination of the existing 5,000 gallon

inground concrete tank (wet sump) and related chlorine dioxide injection point and the rerouting of chlorinated Well No. 3 water directly to the existing 500,000 gallon storage tank.

**Permit No. Minor Amendment.** The Department issued an operation permit to **Geisinger Medical Center**, 100 North Academy Avenue, Danville, PA 17822, Mahoning Township, **Montour County**. This permit authorizes the elimination of the existing 5,000 gallon inground concrete tank (wet sump) and related chlorine dioxide injection point and the rerouting of chlorinated Well No. 3 water directly to the existing 500,000 gallon storage tank.

**Permit No. 4189516.** Revised. The Department issued a revised operation permit to **Foxcroft Manor Mobile Home Park**, P. O. Box 438, Montoursville, PA 17754, Muncy Creek Township, **Lycoming County**. Public Water Supply Permit 4189516 is being revised to withdraw the approval for use of Well No. 2 as a public water supply and to require the proper sealing and abandonment of the source upon completion of SWIP monitoring.

## LAND RECYCLING AND ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION

Under Act 2, 1995

Preamble 2

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

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

For further information concerning the final report, contact the Environmental Cleanup Program Manager in the Department 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:

*Northcentral Regional Office: Michael C. Welch, Environmental Cleanup Program Manager, 208 West Third Street, Suite 101, Williamsport, PA 17701-6448, (570) 321-6525.*

**Gregory Yocum Residence**, Coal Township, **Northumberland County**. Marshall Miller and Associates, on behalf of its client Gregory Yocum, 1511 West Arch Street, Coal Township, PA 17866, has submitted a Final Report concerning the remediation of site soil contaminated with BTEX and PHCs. The report is intended to document remediation of the site to meet the Statewide health standard. See additional information in another section of this *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

**Janet Gass Residence**, City of Sunbury, **Northumberland County**. EarthRes Group, Inc. on behalf of their client, Janet Gass, 805 Market Street, Sunbury, PA 17801, have submitted a Final Report concerning the remediation of site soil contaminated with BTEX and PAHs. The Final Report is intended to document remediation of the site to meet the Statewide health standard.

**Herman Banks Scrap Yard**, West Chillisquaque Township, **Northumberland County**. A Final Report

was submitted on December 21, 1998 concerning the remediation of site soil contaminated with PCBs, heavy metals, PHCs and PAHs. The Final Report was submitted to document remediation of site-specific standards. The Department on January 20, 1999 approved the Final Report and the approval of the Final Report was published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* on February 20, 1999.

## LAND RECYCLING AND ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION

Under Act 2, 1995

Preamble 3

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

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

For further information concerning the plans and reports, contact the Environmental Cleanup Program Manager in the Department Regional Office under which the notice of the plan or report appears. If information concerning a plan or report is required in an alternative form, contact the community relations coordinator at the appropriate regional office listed. TDD users may telephone the Department through the AT&T Relay Service at (800) 654-5984.

The Department has acted upon the following plans and reports.

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

**Distribution Pole No. 40417S30397 (Site 135)**, Borough of Lititz, **Lancaster County**. PP&L, Inc., Two North Ninth Street, Allentown, PA 18101-1179 and Long

and Bomberger, 45 North Broad Street, Lititz, PA 17543 have submitted a final report concerning the remediation of site soils contaminated with PCBs. The final report demonstrated attainment of the Statewide health standard, and was approved by the Department on July 28, 2000.

**Burle Industries, Inc.**, Lancaster City, **Lancaster County**. A Final Report has been submitted concerning the remediation of site groundwater contaminated with solvents. The Final Report demonstrated attainment of the site-specific standard, and was approved by the Department on November 9, 1998.

**Former Murata Electronics NA, Inc., CREDC Property**, Carlisle Borough, **Cumberland County**. A Remedial Investigation Report and Final Report were submitted concerning remediation of site soils contaminated with solvents. The Remedial Investigation Report was approved September 4, 1998. The Final Report demonstrated attainment of the site-specific standard, and was approved by the Department on September 4, 1998.

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

**Assemco, Inc.**, Ridley Park Borough, **Delaware County**. A Final Report concerning remediation of site soil contaminated with petroleum hydrocarbons was submitted to the Department. The report demonstrated attainment of the Statewide health standard and was approved by the Department on November 12, 1998.

**One Montgomery Associates**, Norristown Borough, **Montgomery County**. A Final Report concerning remediation of site soils contaminated with PCBs was submitted to the Department. The report demonstrated attainment of the Statewide health standard and was approved by the Department on October 6, 1998.

**Boeing Company**, Ridley Township, **Delaware County**. A Final Report concerning remediation of site groundwater contaminated with solvents was submitted to the Department. The report demonstrated attainment of the Statewide health standard and was approved by the Department on October 9, 1998.

**Gilbert's Flower Shop Property** (former), Ridley Township, **Delaware County**. A Final Report concerning remediation of site soils and groundwater contaminated with petroleum hydrocarbons was submitted to the Department. The report demonstrated attainment of the Statewide health standard and was approved by the Department on November 25, 1998.

*Northcentral Regional Office: Michael C. Welch, Environmental Cleanup Program Manager, 208 West Third Street, Suite 101, Williamsport, PA 17701-6448, (570) 321-6525.*

**Pennsylvania Power & Light Company (PPL)—Distribution pole #30780N37199**, Muncy Creek Township, **Lycoming County**. A Final Report has been submitted addressing soil contaminated with PCBs (polychlorinated biphenyls). The report documented remediation to meet the Statewide health standard. The Department approved the report on October 8, 1998.

**USA Waste Management**, West Chillisquaque Township, **Northumberland County**. Wade Fuchs, Waste Management, Inc., R. D. 2, Box 282A, Pleasant Valley Road, Irwin, PA 15642 has submitted a Final Report on October 26, 1998, showing attainment of the Statewide health standard for all constituents of diesel fuel resulting from a diesel spill at a truck accident involving USA

Waste Management on August 10, 1998. The Final Report was approved by the Department on November 20, 1998.

**Ann Wilson Residence**, City of Williamsport, **Lycoming County**. Response Environmental, Inc. on behalf of their client, Ann Wilson, 2011 Linwood Avenue, Williamsport, PA 17701, has submitted a Final Report concerning the remediation of site soil contaminated with BTEX and PAHs. The Final Report demonstrated attainment of the Statewide health standard and was approved by the Department on July 31, 2000.

*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 (Raccoon Creek), Potter Township, **Beaver County**. Thomas J. Walsh, ARCO Chemical Company, 3801 West Chester Pike, Newtown Square, PA 19073, has submitted a Remedial Investigation Report, Baseline Risk Assessment Report, and Cleanup Plan concerning remediation of site soils, groundwater and surface water contaminated with polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons, petroleum hydrocarbons, benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene and xylene. The Department on October 9, 1998 approved the Remedial Investigation Report, Baseline Risk Assessment Report and Cleanup Plan.

**Tom Morris Residence**, Perry Township, **Fayette County**. Kevin P. Van Kuren, Hydrocon Services, Inc., 2945 South Pike Avenue, Allentown, PA 18103, has submitted a Remedial Investigation Report, Baseline Risk Assessment Report, Cleanup Plan and Final Report concerning remediation of site soil contaminated with benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, xylene and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons. The Remedial Investigation Report, Baseline Risk Assessment Report, Cleanup Plan and Final Report demonstrated attainment of the site-specific standard and was approved by the Department on October 22, 1998.

**Johnstown Corporation**, Johnstown, **Cambria County**. Brian I. Fitzpatrick, P.G., QST Environmental, 5205 Militia Hill Road, Plymouth Meeting, PA has submitted a Final Report concerning remediation of site soil and groundwater contaminated with petroleum hydrocarbons. The Final Report demonstrated attainment of the Statewide health standard and was approved by the Department on October 14, 1998.

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

**National Forge Company, Area of Concern (AOC-6)**, One Front Street, Irwin, PA 16329, Brokenstraw Township, County of Warren, and Paul Wojciak, P. E. of Environmental Management Associates, has submitted a Remedial Investigation Report and a Final Report concerning the remediation of groundwater. The site has been found to be contaminated with PAHs and Cutting Oil. The Final Report demonstrated attainment of the Statewide health and site specific standards and was approved by the Department on August 4, 2000.

## SOLID AND HAZARDOUS WASTE

### LICENSE TO TRANSPORT HAZARDOUS WASTE

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

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

**Ashland Distribution Company, Division of Ashland, Inc.**, P. O. Box 2219, Columbus, OH 43216; License No. **PA-AH 0121**; amended license issued August 4, 2000.

**Triumvirate Environmental, Inc.**, P. O. Box 136, Somerville, MA 02143; License No. **PA-AH 0477**; amended license issued August 3, 2000.

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

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

**Harold Marcus Limited**, R. R. 3, Bothwell, ON N0P 1C0; License No. **PA-AH 0207**; renewal license issued August 4, 2000.

**Environmental Equipment and Services, Inc.**, Rt. 322, P. O. Box 8, Swedesboro, NJ 08085; License No. **PA-AH 0472**; renewal license issued August 4, 2000.

**RESIDUAL WASTE PROCESSING FACILITIES**

**Determination of applicability request 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 withdrawn under **General Permit No. WMGR029. RecOil**, 280 East Street, York, PA 17403. General Permit Number WMGR029D003 for the operation of a transfer facility at 170 Transport Road in Bedford, PA 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 received the request for withdrawal on August 8, 2000.

**OPERATE WASTE PROCESSING OR DISPOSAL AREA OR SITE**

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

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

**Permit No. 600025.** City of Philadelphia, **Water Department**, 1101 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19102. A permit modification was issued to modify the closure plan for the City's Philadelphia Northeast Airport sewage sludge trenching site. The modification calls for onsite sewage sludge and contaminated soils to be removed from

unlined trenches and disposed in a new, lined landfill that will be constructed on the site. The new landfill and waste reburial project will consolidate the permitted area from approximately 120 acres to 36 acres. The remaining acreage will be commercially developed after the waste has been removed. The permit was modified by the Southeast Regional Office on August 2, 2000.

**AIR QUALITY  
OPERATING PERMITS**

**General Plan Approval and Operating Permit usage authorized 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.**

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

**GP-10-333: Penn United Technology, Inc.** (795 North Pike Road, Saxonburg, PA 16056) on August 3, 2000, for operation of Natural Gas Fired Boiler in Cabot, **Butler County**.

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

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

**14-313-038: Rutgers Organics Corp.** (201 Struble Road, State College, PA 16801) on July 5, 2000, for operation of a chemical process facility (Product 514) and associated air cleaning devices (various condensers and packed bed scrubbers) in College Township, **Centre County**.

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

**24-315-009A: Willamette Industries, Inc.** (100 Center Street, Johnsonburg, PA 15845) on July 31, 2000, for operation of a pulp bleach plant in Johnsonburg Borough, **Elk County**.

**PA-25-952B: Bush Industries of PA, Inc.** (2455 Robison Road West, Erie, PA 16509) on July 31, 2000, for operation of a woodworking system in Summit Township, **Erie County**.

**NM-25-00268: Steris Corp.** (2424 West 23rd Street, Erie, PA 16512) issued a Natural Minor Operating Permit on August 1, 2000, for combustion units, grinding operations, welding operations, painting operations, small hospital sterilizer testing operations and gluing operations in Millcreek Township, **Erie County**.

**NM-25-00979: National Fuel Gas Supply Corp., Carter Hill Station** (R. D. 3, Follette Road, Corry, PA 16407) issued a Natural Minor Operating Permit on March 21, 2000, for a combustion unit, natural gas compressor units, generator, pipeline heater and natural gas dehydration unit in Wayne Township, **Erie County**.

**NM-33-00156: National Fuel Gas Supply Corp., Reynoldsville Station** (North 4th Street, Reynoldsville, PA 15851) issued a Natural Minor Operating Permit on

March 21, 2000, for a combustion unit and a natural gas dehydration unit in Winslow Township, **Jefferson County**.

**NM-24-00146: National Fuel Gas Supply Corp., Boone Mountain Station** (R. D. 2, Monroe Road, St. Marys, PA 15857) issued a Natural Minor Operating Permit on March 21, 2000, for natural gas compressor units and a generator in Horton Township, **Elk County**.

**NM-27-00018: National Fuel Gas Supply Corp., Queen Station** (P. O. Box 625, Titusville, PA 16354) issued a Natural Minor Operating Permit on March 21, 2000, for natural gas compressor units, natural gas dehydration unit and generator in Hickory Township, **Forest County**.

**NM-61-00193: National Fuel Gas Supply Corp., Henderson Station** (R. D. 2, Stoneboro, PA 16153) issued a Natural Minor Operating Permit on April 11, 2000, for natural gas compressor units, generator, natural gas dehydration unit and air compressor in Mineral Township, **Venango County**.

**NM-24-00147: National Fuel Gas Supply Corp., Owls Nest Station** (R. D. 2, Box 83A, Kane, PA 16735) issued a Natural Minor Operating Permit on March 21, 2000, for natural gas compressor unit and generator in Highland Township, **Elk County**.

**NM-33-00141: National Fuel Gas Supply Corp., Knox Station** (R. D. 3, Box 316A, Brookville, PA 15825) issued a Natural Minor Operating Permit on April 11, 2000, for natural gas compressor units, generator, natural gas dehydration unit, heater and storage tank in Knox Township, **Jefferson County**.

**NM-33-00157: National Fuel Gas Supply Corp., Eldred Station** (R. D. 1, Sigel, PA 15869) issued a Natural Minor Operating Permit on March 21, 2000, for natural gas compressor units and generator in Eldred Township, **Jefferson County**.

*Philadelphia Department of Public Health: Air Management Services, 321 University Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19104, (215) 685-7584.*

**SO2-95-002: Trigen—Philadelphia Energy Corp., Schuylkill Station** (2600 Christian Street, Philadelphia, PA 19146) on July 27, 2000 for SO<sub>2</sub> SIP in the City of Philadelphia, **Philadelphia County**.

**SO2-95-002A: Grays Ferry Cogeneration Partnership** (2600 Christian Street, Philadelphia, PA 19146) on July 27, 2000, for SO<sub>2</sub> SIP in the City of Philadelphia, **Philadelphia County**.

**SO2-95-006: PECO Energy Co., Schuylkill Generating Station** (2800 Christian Street, Philadelphia, PA 19146) on July 27, 2000, for SO<sub>2</sub> SIP in the City of Philadelphia, **Philadelphia County**.

**SO2-95-039: Sunoco, Inc. (R&M)** (3144 Passyunk Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19145) on July 27, 2000, for SO<sub>2</sub> SIP in the City of Philadelphia, **Philadelphia 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.**

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

**36-05015A: Crown Cork & Seal Co., Inc.** (1650 Broadway, Hanover, PA 17331) for construction of three

lacquer spray machines and an internal bake oven in Hanover, Lancaster County. This modification will effectively increase the facility's potential Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) emissions by approximately 33 tons per year. Conditions in the permit will limit the VOC content of the coatings in accordance with 25 Pa. Code § 129.52 with yearly VOC emissions limited to less than 50 tons per year based on a 12-month rolling total. The Plan Approval and Operating Permit will contain additional recordkeeping and operating restrictions designed to keep the facility operating within all applicable air quality requirements.

#### PLAN APPROVALS

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

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

**35-302-098A: Community Central Energy Corp.** (1220 North Washington Avenue, Scranton, PA 18509) on July 18, 2000, for construction of a Natural Gas/#2 Oil Fired Boiler in Scranton, **Lackawanna County**.

**40-318-051: Cornell Iron Works, Inc.** (Crestwood Industrial Park, Oak Hill Road, Mountaintop, PA 18707) on July 18, 2000, for construction of a paint spray booth in Wright Township, **Luzerne County**.

**48-315-004: Northampton Pulp LLC** (6 Horwith Drive, Northampton, PA 18067) on July 24, 2000, for modification of a pulp forming and drying process in Northampton Borough, **Northampton County**.

**40-310-027A: Pikes Creek Sand & Gravel, Inc.** (Small Mountain Quarry, P. O. Box 330, Sweet Valley, PA 18656) on August 2, 2000, for modification of a stone crushing operation in Lehman Township, **Luzerne County**.

**39-302-168: Jaindl's, Inc.** (3150 Coffeetown Road, Orefield, PA 18069) on July 27, 2000, for construction of a Superior Boiler in North Whitehall Township, **Lehigh County**.

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

**28-03031: E. Z. Dumper Products** (P. O. Box 31, Waynesboro, PA 17268) on August 7, 2000, for installation of surface coating operations in Washington Township, **Franklin County**.

**67-05070B: Graham Packaging Co., L.P.** (2401 Pleasant Valley Road, York, PA 17402) on August 7, 2000, for installation of a No. 2 Barrier Bottle Production line in Manchester Township, **York County**.

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

**TVOP-59-00005A: CNG Transmission Corp.** (CNG Tower, 625 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222-3199) on July 5, 2000, for construction of a 25.2 million BTU per hour natural gas-fired boiler equipped with a low NO<sub>x</sub> burner at the Sabinsville Compressor Station in Clymer Township, **Tioga County**. This boiler is subject to Subpart Dc of the Federal Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources.

**60-310-007: Iddings Quarry, Inc.** (900 Chestnut Street, Mifflinburg, PA 17844-1235) on July 7, 2000, for construction of a stone crushing and screening plant and associated air cleaning device (a water spray dust suppression system) in Limestone Township, **Union County**.

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

**PA-65-857A: Norton Plakco Industrial Ceramics** (55 Hillview Avenue, Latrobe, PA 15650) on July 31, 2000, for installation of Thermal Oxidizer at Tunnel Kiln in Derry Township, **Westmoreland County**.

**PA-30-129A: Morgantown Technical Services, Inc.** (2608 Smithtown Road, Morgantown, WV 26508) on August 2, 2000, for operation of Surface Coating in Perry Township, **Greene County**.

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

**PA-25-070C: Gunitite EMI Corp.** (603 West 12th Street, Erie, PA 16501) on July 31, 2000, for installation of a dust collector in Erie, **Erie County**.

**PA-37-013B: Southdown, Inc.** (2001 Portland Park, Wampum, PA 16157) on July 24, 2000, for construction of a cement storage dome in Wampum, **Lawrence County**.

**PA-25-069E: Engelhard Corp.** (1729 East Avenue, Erie, PA 16503) on July 10, 2000, for construction of a second dewax oven in Erie, **Erie County**.

**PA-16-002A: RFI Energy Corp.** (SR 3014, Clarion, PA 16214) on July 7, 2000, for operation of a portable crusher/screener at a coal processing plant in Piney and Tobey Townships, **Clarion County**.

*Philadelphia Department of Public Health: Air Management Services, 321 University Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19104, (215) 685-7584.*

**PLID-01501: Sunoco, Inc.** (R&M) (3144 Passyunk Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19145) on August 1, 2000, for VOCs/NO<sub>x</sub> RACT in the City of Philadelphia, **Philadelphia County**.

**PLID-01533: O'Brien Cogeneration—Northeast** (Northeast Water Pollution Control Plant, 3900 Richmond Street, Philadelphia, PA 19137) on July 21, 2000, for NO<sub>x</sub> RACT in the City of Philadelphia, **Philadelphia County**.

**PLID-01534: O'Brien Cogeneration—Southwest** (Southwest Water Pollution Control Plant, 8200 Enterprise Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19153) on July 21, 2000, for NO<sub>x</sub> RACT in the City of Philadelphia, **Philadelphia County**.

**PLID-01561: Aldan Rubber Co.** (2701 East Tioga Street, Philadelphia, PA 19134) on July 21, 2000, for VOCs RACT in the City of Philadelphia, **Philadelphia County**.

**PLID-02052: Sun Chemical** (3301 Hunting Park Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19129) on July 14, 2000, for VOCs RACT in the City of Philadelphia, **Philadelphia County**.

**PLID-02197: SBF Communication Graphics** (3747 Ridge Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19132) on July 21, 2000, for VOCs RACT in the City of Philadelphia, **Philadelphia County**.

**PLID-02255: Smith-Edwards-Dunlap Co.** (2867 East Allegheny Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19134) on July 14, 2000, for VOCs RACT in the City of Philadelphia, **Philadelphia County**.

**PLID-02260: Graphic Arts, Inc.** (4100 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104) on July 14, 2000, for VOCs RACT in the City of Philadelphia, **Philadelphia County**.

**PLID-03679: Braceland Brothers, Inc.** (7625 Suffolk Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19153) on July 14, 2000, for VOCs RACT in the City of Philadelphia, **Philadelphia County**.

**PLID-07721: Pearl Pressman Liberty** (912 North Fifth Street, Philadelphia, PA 19123) on July 24, 2000, for VOCs RACT in the City of Philadelphia, **Philadelphia County**.

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**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.**

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

**67-318-124: New York Wire Co.** (152 North Main Street, Mount Wolf, PA 17347) on August 1, 2000, to authorize temporary operation of a tenter frame line covered under this Plan Approval until November 28, 2000, in Mount Wolf Borough, **York County**.

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

**08-318-027: Mills Pride—Pennsylvania** (100 Lamoka Road, Sayre, PA 18840) on August 4, 2000, to extend authorization to operate a wood kitchen cabinet door manufacturing and finishing operation on a temporary basis until December 2, 2000, in Athens Township, **Bradford County**.

**OP-53-0009D: National Fuel Gas Supply Corp.** (P. O. Box 2081, Erie, PA 16512) on August 1, 2000, to extend authorization to operate a 4,445 horsepower natural gas-fired reciprocating internal combustion engine (Engine 1A) on a temporary basis until November 29, 2000, at the Ellisburg Compressor Station in Allegany Township, **Potter County**.

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

**PA-26-488A: Laurel Aggregates, Inc.** (P. O. Box 23, Gans, PA 15439) on July 31, 2000, for installation of Limestone Hauling and Crushing facility at Wymps Gap Quarry in Springhill Township, **Fayette County**.

**PA-65-884A: IA Construction Corp.** (P. O. Box 290, Homer City, PA 15648) on August 2, 2000, for operation of Bituminous Concrete Plant in Mt. Pleasant Township, **Westmoreland County**.

**PA-04-044A: Zinc Corp. of America, Inc.** (300 Frankfort Road, Monaca, PA 15061) on August 7, 2000, for installation of Zinc High Grade Column #29 at Monaca Zinc Smelter in Potter Township, **Beaver County**.

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**Plan Approvals transferred under the Air Pollution Control Act (35 P. S. §§ 4001—4015).**

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

**OP-47-0001B: PPL Montour, LLC** (2 North Ninth Street, Allentown, PA 18101-1179) on July 10, 2000, for installation of an air cleaning device (an electrostatic precipitator) on a bituminous coal-fired electric utility boiler (Unit #2) at the Montour Steam Electric Station in Derry Township, **Montour County**.

**OP-47-0001C: PPL Montour, LLC** (2 North Ninth Street, Allentown, PA 18101-1179) on July 10, 2000, for installation of an air cleaning device (a selective catalytic reduction system) on a bituminous coal-fired electric utility boiler (Unit #2) at the Montour Steam Electric Station in Derry 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—1396.19a); the Noncoal Surface Mining Conservation and Reclamation Act (52 P. S. §§ 3301—3326); The Clean Streams Law (35 P. S. §§ 691.1—691.1001); the Coal Refuse Disposal Control Act (52 P. S. §§ 30.51—30.66); The Bituminous Mine Subsidence and Land Conservation Act (52 P. S. §§ 1406.1—1406.21). The final action on each application also constitutes action on the request for 401 water quality certification. Mining activity permits issued in response to these 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).

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

#### Coal Permits Issued

**17950102. Cougar Contracting, Inc.** (P. O. Box 217, Houtzdale, PA 16651), revision to an existing bituminous surface mine permit for a Change in Land Use from postmining land use of cropland to commercial (driving range) use. The permit is located in Bigler Township, **Clearfield County** and affects 25 acres. Receiving streams: Alexander Run, Upper Morgan Run and Japling Run. Application received June 5, 2000. Permit issued August 2, 2000.

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

**32841303. Helvetia Coal Company** (P. O. Box 219, Shelocta, PA 15774), to revise the permit for the Lucerne No. 6 Mine in Center Township, **Indiana County** to revise the existing permit in order to install one 20" discharge borehole, no additional discharges. Permit issued July 31, 2000.

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

**56970101.** Permit Transfer, from **Marquise Mining Corporation to PBS Coals, Inc.** (P. O. Box 260, Friedens, PA 15541), for continued operation of a bituminous surface mine in Somerset Township, **Somerset County**, affecting 88.0 acres, receiving stream unnamed tributaries to the East Branch Coxes Creek, application received May 15, 2000, issued July 27, 2000.

**56890115.** Permit Renewal, **PBS Coals, Inc.** (P. O. Box 260, Friedens, PA 15541), for continued operation of a bituminous surface, auger mining and limestone/sandstone removal mine in Brothersvalley Township, **Somerset County**, affecting 346.0 acres, receiving stream unnamed tributaries to/and Blue Lick Creek, application received February 29, 2000, issued July 27, 2000.

**11940201.** Permit Renewal, **Senate Coal Mines, Inc.** (One Energy Place, Suite 5100, Latrobe, PA 15650), for continued operation of a bituminous coal refuse reprocessing surface mine in Adams Township, **Cambria County**, affecting 76.9 acres, receiving stream unnamed tributary to South Fork of the Little Conemaugh River, application received May 24, 2000, issued July 31, 2000.

**32940102.** Permit Revision, **GLR Mining, Inc.** (P. O. Box 105, Clymer, PA 15728) for restoration of unmanaged natural habitat rather than forestland on the lands of Edward Ratay, Paragon Development Corporation and the late Mary Sutula Estate in Pine Township, **Indiana County**, affecting 150.4 acres, receiving stream unnamed tributaries to Leonard Run and to Leonard Run, application received June 6, 2000, issued August 3, 2000.

**32970102.** Permit Revision, **M. B. Energy, Inc.** (175 McKnight Road, Blairsville, PA 15717-7960), to modify the post-mining land usage from forestland to agricultural land in Blacklick Township, **Indiana County**, affecting 167.7 acres, receiving stream unnamed tributaries to Muddy Run; unnamed tributaries to Blacklick Creek, application received April 5, 2000, permit issued August 3, 2000.

**11950103.** Permit Renewal for reclamation, only, **RJC Kohl, Inc.** (P. O. Box 299, Nicktown, PA 15762), for continued restoration of a bituminous surface mine in Susquehanna Township, **Cambria County**, affecting 76.6 acres, receiving stream unnamed tributaries to Fox Run, application received August 1, 2000, issued August 4, 2000.

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

#### Small Noncoal (Industrial Mineral) Permits Issued

**45000801. E. F. Possinger & Sons, Inc.** (257 Rimrock Road, Stroudsburg, PA 18360), commencement, operation and restoration of a quarry operation in Hamilton Township, **Monroe County** affecting 1.0 acre receiving stream—none. Permit issued August 1, 2000.

**66000813. E. LeRoy Whipple, Jr.** (R. R. 1, Box 1153, Laceyville, PA 18623), commencement, operation and restoration of a bluestone quarry operation in Meshoppen Township, **Wyoming County** affecting 1.0 acre receiving stream—none. Permit issued August 3, 2000.

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

#### Noncoal Permits Issued

**5878SM3C2. Haines & Kibblehouse, Inc.** (2052 Lucon Road, P. O. Box 196, Skippack, PA 19474), renewal of NPDES Permit #PA0595691 in Penn Forest Township, **Carbon County**, receiving stream—Stony Creek. Renewal issued August 1, 2000.

## 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, Second Floor, P. O. Box 8457, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8457, (717) 787-3483. TDD users may contact the Board through the Pennsylvania Relay Service, (800) 654-5984. Appeals must be filed with the Environmental Hearing Board within 30 days of receipt of written notice of this action unless the appropriate statute provides a different time period. Copies of the appeal form and the Board's rules of practice and procedure may be obtained from the Board 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.)

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

**E06-512.** Encroachment. **Maidencreek Township Authority**, P. O. Box 289, Blandon, PA 19510. To fill 0.81 acre of wetlands adjacent to Willow Creek for the purpose of expanding an existing waste water treatment facility at a point along Willow Creek Road (Temple, PA Quadrangle N: 9.9 inches; W: 6.25 inches) in Ontelaunee Township, **Berks County**. The permittee is required to provide a minimum of 0.81 acre of replacement wetlands. This permit also includes 401 Water Quality Certification.

**E21-309.** Encroachment. **North Middleton Township**, Deborah Steffee, 2051 Spring Road, Carlisle, PA 17013. To remove the existing structure and to construct and maintain a 13.08-foot by 8.3-foot aluminum structural arch culvert in the channel of an unnamed tributary to Conodoguinet Creek in order to improve the alignment of Creek Road located about 1,000 feet from its confluence with Conodoguinet Creek (Carlisle, PA Quadrangle N: 20.8 inches; W: 10.0 inches) in North Middleton Township, **Cumberland County**. This permit was issued under section 105.13(e) "Small Projects." This permit also includes 401 Water Quality Certification.

**E21-311.** Encroachment. **Leonard Greiz**, Shenandoah Mobile Company, P. O. Box 459, 124 South Main Street,

Edinburg, VA 22824. To construct a 70 foot high galvanized single steel pool communications tower with a 6.0 foot base diameter enclosed by a 16 foot by 16 foot, 7 foot high, chain link fence in the floodway of the Yellow Breeches Creek located next to an existing 1 1/2 story building at Front and Market Streets (Steelton, PA Quadrangle N: 18.3 inches; W: 15.5 inches) in New Cumberland Borough, **Cumberland County**. This permit was issued under section 105.13(e) "Small Projects."

**E22-412.** Encroachment. **Georgetown Commons Associates**, 308 East King Street, Lancaster, PA 17602. To relocate 40 linear feet of a tributary to the Susquehanna River (WWF) and impact 1.1 acres of wetlands, 0.35 acre of direct impact and 0.75 acre of indirect impact, at a point upstream of Jefferson Drive for the purpose of enlarging a residential subdivision (Steelton, PA Quadrangle N: 15.4 inches; W: 3.1 inches) in Lower Swatara Township, **Dauphin County**. The permittee is required to provide a minimum of 1.1 acres of replacement wetlands. 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.*

**E17-347.** Encroachment. **Cooper Township Municipal Authority**, P. O. Box 446, Winburne, PA 16879. To construct and maintain a sewer line across Grass Flat Run at three locations, Brown's Run at two locations, an unnamed tributary to Brown's Run, Sulfur Run at five locations, an unnamed tributary to Sulfur Run at two locations, a sewer line along Brown's Run, and a sewer line outfall at Moshannon Creek and at Grass Flat Run. The sewer lines will discharge to the Winburne STP (Philipsburg, PA Quadrangle N: 15.1 inches; W: 1.9 inches) and the Grass Flat STP (Karthaus, PA Quadrangle N: 0.7 inch, W: 13.8 inches) in Cooper Township, **Clearfield County**. This permit was issued under section 105.13(e) "Small Projects." This permit also includes 401 Water Quality Certification.

**E57-090.** Encroachment. **John and Christine Lynch**, 768 Cresson Drive, Chambersburg, PA 17201. To construct and maintain a 10' × 28' porch addition to a cabin in the floodway of Lick Creek in the west side of T-434 approximately 400 feet north of the intersection of T-434 with Rt. 87 (Overton, PA Quadrangle N: 1.75 inches; W: 11.5 inches) in Forks Township, **Sullivan County**. This permit was issued under section 105.13(e) "Small Projects."

## STORAGE TANKS

### SITE SPECIFIC INSTALLATION PERMITS

The following Storage Tank Site Specific Installation Permits under the authority of the Storage Tank and Spill Prevention Act (35 P.S. §§ 6021.302, 6021.504, 6021.1101 and 6021.1102) and 25 Pa. Code Chapter 245, Subchapter C have been issued by the Bureau of Watershed Conservation, Director, P. O. Box 8555, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8555, (717) 787-5267.

<i>SSIP Permit No.</i>	<i>Applicant Name and Address</i>	<i>County and Municipality</i>	<i>Tank Type and Capacity</i>
00-21-002	Bret J. Whitcomb Business Airport of Carlisle 312 Petersburg Road Carlisle, PA 17013	Cumberland County South Middleton Twp.	1 AST storing Jet A Turbine Fuel 12,000 gallons

<i>SSIP Permit No.</i>	<i>Applicant Name and Address</i>	<i>County and Municipality</i>	<i>Tank Type and Capacity</i>
00-02-010	Georges A. Doubs Neville Chemical Company 2800 Neville Road Pittsburgh, PA 15225-1496	Allegheny County Neville Township	1 AST storing Aviation Gasoline 12,000 gallons  2 ASTs storing Resin Forming Feedstock/Proc. Dist. 34,000 gallons each  2 ASTs storing Resin Forming Feedstock/Proc. Dist. 99,000 gallons each  2 ASTs storing Resin Forming Feedstock/Proc. Dist. 200,000 gallons each

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## SPECIAL NOTICES

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### Notice of Certification to Perform Radon-Related Activities in Pennsylvania

In the month of July 2000 the Department of Environmental Protection of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, under the authority contained in the Radon Certification Act (63 P. S. §§ 2001—2014) and regulations promulgated thereunder at 25 Pa. Code Chapter 240, has certified the persons listed to perform radon-related activities in Pennsylvania. The period of certification is 2 years. For a complete list of persons currently certified to perform radon-related activities in Pennsylvania and for information as to the specific testing devices that persons certified for testing or laboratory are certified to use, contact the Bureau of Radiation Protection, Radon Division, P. O. Box 8469, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8469, (800) 23RADON.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Type of Certification</i>
Mark Bibbens	518 Westfield Drive Exton, PA 19341	Testing
Joseph Cocciardi	335 East Meadow Drive Mechanicsburg, PA 17055	Testing
Ralph D'Angelo	474 Burnley Lane Drexel Hill, PA 19026	Testing
Paul Edwards	215 Kelso Circle Collegeville, PA 19426	Testing
Kenneth Enochs	834 West Chester Pike West Chester, PA 19382	Testing
Radon Testing Corp. of America	2 Hayes Street Elmsford, NY 10523	Laboratory
Clarence Sisco Cape Atlantic, Inc.	P. O. Box 954 Blue Bell, PA 19422	Testing
Todd Stein	P. O. Box 10181 State College, PA 16805	Mitigation

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### Agricultural Advisory Board Meeting Cancellation

Due to a lack of agenda items, the Agricultural Advisory Board's August 23, 2000, meeting has been canceled. The Board's next scheduled meeting will be held on October 18, 2000, at 10 a.m. in room 105 of the Rachel Carson State Office Building in Harrisburg.

For further information, contact Dean Auchenbach at (717) 772-5668.

JAMES M. SEIF,  
*Secretary*

[Pa.B. Doc. No. 00-1425. Filed for public inspection August 18, 2000, 9:00 a.m.]

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

### Application of Frankford Health Care System for Exception

Under 28 Pa. Code § 51.33 (relating to requests for exceptions), the Department of Health (Department) gives notice that Frankford Health Care System has requested a waiver to the requirements of 28 Pa. Code § 107.62. The hospital is requesting that it be permitted to have clinical dieticians accept verbal orders regarding diet changes from the attending physician.

The request is on file with the Department. Persons may receive a copy of the request for exception by requesting a copy from Department of Health, Division of

Acute and Ambulatory Care, Room 532, Health and Welfare Building, Harrisburg, PA 17120, (717) 783-8980, Fax: (717) 772-2163, E-Mail Address: jinks@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 the previous address.

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. 00-1426. Filed for public inspection August 18, 2000, 9:00 a.m.]

### Application of Windber Medical Center for Exception

Under 28 Pa. Code § 51.33 (relating to requests for exceptions), the Department of Health (Department) gives notice that Windber Medical Center has requested a waiver to the requirements of 28 Pa. Code § 571.1 which requires compliance with minimum standards contained in the following publication: *Guidelines For Design and Construction of Hospitals and Healthcare Facilities*. Windber Medical Center requests exceptions from the following standards contained in this publication: (1) Section 7.8.A3 which requires at least one separate Caesarian/Delivery Room in each Obstetrical Unit; (2) Section 7.4.A6 which requires a airborne infection isolation room; and (3) Section 7.4.B which requires a full-term nursery and permission to allow a door from corridor into the nursery.

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

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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. 00-1427. Filed for public inspection August 18, 2000, 9:00 a.m.]

### Organ Donation Advisory Committee Meeting

The Organ Donation Advisory Committee, established by section 8 of the act of December 1, 1994 (P. L. 655, No. 102) (20 P. S. § 8622), will hold a public meeting on September 13, 2000 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The meeting will be held in Room 812 of the Health and Welfare Building, 7th and Forster Streets, Harrisburg, PA.

For additional information contact William J. Neil, Manager, Health Education and Information Program, Bureau of Chronic Diseases and Injury Prevention or Angela H. Anderson, Clerk Typist II, Health Education and Information Program, Bureau of Chronic Diseases and Injury Prevention, 1000 Health and Welfare Building, Harrisburg, PA (717) 787-5900.

Persons with a disability who desire to attend the meeting and require an auxiliary aid, service or other accommodation to do so, should contact William J. Neil or Angela H. Anderson at (717) 787-5900. V/TT (717) 783-6514 for speech and/or hearing impaired persons or the Pennsylvania AT&T Relay Services at (800) 654-5984 (TT).

This meeting is subject to cancellation without notice.

ROBERT S. ZIMMERMAN,  
*Secretary*

[Pa.B. Doc. No. 00-1428. Filed for public inspection August 18, 2000, 9:00 a.m.]

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

### Payments to Nursing Facilities; July 1, 2000 Final Rates

The purpose of this notice is to announce final payment rates for nursing facilities beginning July 1, 2000, in accordance with section 1902(a)(13)(A) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.A. § 1902(a)(13)(A)), as amended by section 4711 of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 (P. L. 105-33). A 2000-2001 Proposed Rates Notice was published at 30 Pa.B. 3315 (July 1, 2000) and provided for a 30-day comment period. The Department of Public Welfare (Department) did not receive any comments on the proposed July 1, 2000 rate notice.

#### Rates

The final July 1, 2000 rates are available through the Bulletin Board System (BBS) at (800) 833-5091, at the local County Assistance Offices throughout this Commonwealth, or by contacting Tom Jayson in the Policy Section of the Bureau of Long Term Care Programs at (717) 705-3705.

*Methodology*

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

*Justification*

The justification for establishing the final rates is that the regulations at 55 Pa. Code Chapter 1187 and the Commonwealth's approved Title XIX State Plan require that rates be set on a quarterly basis.

*Appeals*

Nursing facilities may appeal their final rates under 55 Pa. Code § 1187.141(a)(7). Under 55 Pa. Code § 1187.141(c)(2), appeals must be filed within 30 days of the date of the Department's letter notifying the facility of its final rates. The filing of an appeal constitutes the exclusive way by which a nursing facility can present the Department with a demand that a final rate be modified, reversed, rescinded or otherwise altered, or with a demand that the Department increase the amount of reimbursement paid to the facility under that rate.

The estimated increase in annual aggregate expenditures for Medical Assistance nursing facility services for FY 2000-2001 based on these final rates is \$117.981 million (\$54.661 million in State funds).

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments about the final rates to the Department within 30 days of publication of this notice in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*. Comments should be addressed to: Department of Public Welfare, Office of Medical Assistance Programs, Attention: Suzanne Love, P. O. Box 2675, Harrisburg, PA 17105.

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

FEATHER O. HOUSTOUN,  
*Secretary*

**Fiscal Note:** 14-NOT-255. (1) General Fund; (2) Implementing Year 2000-01 is \$54.661 million; (3) 1st Succeeding Year 2001-02 is \$59.630 million; 2nd Succeeding Year 2002-03 is \$59.630 million; 3rd Succeeding Year 2003-04 is \$59.630 million; 4th Succeeding Year 2004-05 is \$59.630 million; 5th Succeeding Year 2005-06 is \$59.630 million; (4) 1999-00 Program—\$693.625 million; 1998-99 Program—\$721.631 million; 1997-98 Program—\$617.252 million; (7) Medical Assistance—Long Term Care; (8) recommends adoption. Funds are available in the Department's budget to cover the cost of this rate change.

[Pa.B. Doc. No. 00-1429. Filed for public inspection August 18, 2000, 9:00 a.m.]

## DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

### Cigarette Tax Notice

Under section 227-A of the Fiscal Code (72 P. S. § 227-A) (relating to administration powers and duties), the Department of Revenue (Department) hereby announces

the lowest cost of the stamping agent, wholesaler and retailer, respectively, effective July 31, 2000, as follows:

	Premium Brands (a.k.a. Kings and Regulars)	Generic Brands
Cost of the Stamping Agent (for sales to wholesalers)	\$26.24	\$23.54
Cost of the Wholesaler (for sales to retailers)	\$27.29	\$24.49
Cost of the Retailer (for sales to retail customers)	\$28.93	\$25.96

The Department considers these costs as presumptive minimum costs. Cigarette stamping agents, wholesalers and retailers are prohibited from selling cigarettes at a price lower than their respective presumptive minimum costs. These costs are listed on a per carton basis, 10 packs of cigarettes per carton, 20 cigarettes per pack. To determine the presumptive minimum price per pack of cigarettes, one should divide the costs listed previously by 10 and round to the nearest hundredth of a percent. For example, the presumptive minimum price of a pack of cigarettes sold by a retailer to a consumer is \$2.90 for premium brands (\$28.93/10), \$2.60 for generic brands (\$25.96/10).

Cigarette dealers who either sell cigarettes under a different packaging setup (that is, eight packs per carton) or sell cigarettes that do not qualify as premium or generic brands (that is, subgeneric, foreign or specialty cigarettes) as described previously are prohibited from selling cigarettes at a price lower than the cost of the stamping agent, cost of the wholesaler or cost of the retailer, respectively, as further defined and explained in the Department's cigarette tax regulations, 61 Pa. Code, Article III.

Cigarette dealers wishing to prove a cost different from the Department's presumptive costs stated above must follow the procedures listed under 61 Pa. Code Chapter 76 (relating to unfair sales of cigarettes).

ROBERT A. JUDGE, Sr.,  
*Secretary*

[Pa.B. Doc. No. 00-1430. Filed for public inspection August 18, 2000, 9:00 a.m.]

## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Contemplated Sale of Land No Longer Needed for Transportation Purposes

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

The parcel available is located in Cumberland Township, Adams County and consists of approximately 3.4979 acres. This property is land locked and fronts along Route 15 which is a limited access highway.

It has been determined that the land is no longer needed for present or future Transportation purposes.

Interested Public Entities are invited to express their interest in purchasing the site within thirty (30) calendar

days from the date of publication of this notice to: Barry G. Hoffman, P.E. District Engineer. Department of Transportation Engineering District 8-0, 2140 Herr Street, Harrisburg, PA 17103.

BRADLEY L. MALLORY,  
*Secretary*

[Pa.B. Doc. No. 00-1431. Filed for public inspection August 18, 2000, 9:00 a.m.]

### Retention of Engineering Firms

#### **Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery and Philadelphia Counties** **Project Reference No. 08430AG2594**

The Department will retain an engineering firm for an Open-End Contract for various design review services on projects located in Engineering District 6-0, that is Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, and Philadelphia Counties. The Contract will be for a sixty (60) month period with projects assigned on an as-needed basis. The maximum amount of the Open-End Contract will be \$1.0 million.

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

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

- a) Past record of performance with respect to cost control, work quality, ability to meet schedules, and previous experience on Open-end Contracts. The specific experience of individuals employed by the firm shall be considered.
- b) Available staffing for this assignment and the ability to meet the Department's needs.
- c) Specialized experience and technical competence of firm.
- d) Geographic location of Consultant with respect to Engineering District 6-0.

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

The selected firm will be required to provide engineering review services during the design phase of projects. Tasks that are required include, but are not limited to, review of: design submissions, hydraulic reports, type, size and location submissions, final bridge plans and computations, geotechnical reports and submissions, design drawings, special provisions, specifications and estimates. The selected firm will conduct design review meetings and plan checks; review design items of work;

coordinate required permit applications; standardize design details; evaluate value engineering submissions and make recommendations to the District Administrator. Tasks also include public involvement, environmental and bridge occupancy permit review and tracking, responding to public inquiries both through written and e-mail correspondence.

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

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

The Letter of Interest submission shall be sent to:

Mr. Andrew L. Warren, District Administrator  
7000 Geerdes Boulevard  
King of Prussia PA 19406-15-25  
Attn: Charles H. Davies, P.E.

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

Any technical questions concerning the requirements for this project should be directed to Charles H. Davies, P.E., phone number (610) 205-6649, fax number (610) 205-6911.

#### **York County** **Project Reference No. 08430AG2595**

The Department will retain an engineering firm to provide environmental studies, preliminary engineering, final design, including preparation of bridge and roadway plans, specifications and estimates; construction consultation and viewers plans for:

S. R. 0194 Section 005, Segment 0190 Offset 0500 to Segment 0250 Offset 0500 in Washington Township, York County. Work will involve structure and roadway approach work with the S. R.4012 (Creek Rd.) intersection. There is the potential for structure work and Level 2 environmental clearances.

The required services will include, but not limited to; preparation of intent to enter notices, field surveys, plotting of topography, cultural resources, Categorical Exclusion Evaluation, wetlands, preliminary area reconnaissance, utility investigation, safety review meeting, hydrologic and hydraulic report, type, size and location submission, agency coordination, Step 9 submission, preparation of a joint permit application, development of a soils and foundation engineering report, erosion and sediment control plan and narrative, field view, right-of-way plans, utility engineering, structure plans, value engineering, maintenance and protection of traffic plan and narrative, preparation of construction plans, specifications and estimates, construction consultation, shop drawing review, project management, and viewers plans.

- The design of the project will be developed using English units.
- The Department will use Welcom's Open Plan software for project management and tracking.
- A project specific Quality Development Plan will be developed.

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

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

a) Specialized experience and technical competence with the replacement and rehabilitation bridge projects and their ability to provide innovative solutions to complex technical problems.

b) Experience in environmental, highway design, structure design, geotechnical design, and hydrologic/hydraulic analysis and design.

c) Past record with respect to cost control (design and construction), work quality, and ability to meet schedules.

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

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

The Letter of Interest submission shall be sent to:

Mr. Barry G. Hoffman, P.E., District Engineer  
Engineering District 8-0  
2140 Herr Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17103

Attention: Mr. Gregory J. Vaughn

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

Any technical questions concerning the requirements for this project should be directed to: Mr. Gregory J. Vaughn, District 8-0, at (717) 783-5149.

#### **General Requirements and Information**

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

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

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

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

For Statewide projects, all consultants, both prime consultants and subconsultants, who desire to be included in a Letter of Interest must have an Annual Qualification Package on file with Central Office, Bureau of Design by the deadline stipulated in the individual advertisements.

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

By submitting a letter of interest for the projects that request engineering services, the consulting firm is certifying that the firm is qualified to perform engineering services in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. A firm not conforming to this requirement may submit a letter of interest as a part of a joint venture with an individual, firm or corporation which is permitted under State law to engage in the practice of engineering.

The letter of interest must include full disclosure of any potential conflict of interest by the prime or any subconsultant based on Engineering Involvement Restrictions Guidelines as established in Strike-off Letter No. 433-00-02 published March 27, 2000. If there are no potential conflicts you shall include the following statement: "I have reviewed Strike-off Letter No. 433-00-02 and determine that there are no potential conflicts of interest for anyone on this project team."

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

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

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

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

Letters of Interest will be considered non-responsive and eliminated from further consideration for any of the following reasons:

1. Letters of Interest not received on time.

2. Project of interest is not identified.
3. An Annual Qualification Package for the prime consultant and all subconsultants is not on file with the organization receiving the Letter of Interest.
4. Conflict of Interest evaluation statement is not included.
5. A Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) participation goal is established for the Project Reference Number but no DBE/WBE is identified and no good faith effort is included.
6. Firm submitted a Letter of Interest on more than one (1) Joint Venture or a firm submitted a Letter of Interest as a prime and was also included as a subconsultant, to another firm. Multiple responses under any of the foregoing situations will cause the rejection of all responses of the firm, or firms, involved.

In addition to the above reasons, a Letter of Interest for Construction Inspection Services will be considered non-responsive for any of the following reasons:

1. Prime consultant or any subconsultant does not have a Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Audit Field Overhead Rate on file with the Department.
2. Using an individual's resume without including a letter granting the individual's approval for TCIS and higher positions.
3. Exceeding the maximum number of resumes in a payroll classification.

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

BRADLEY L. MALLORY,  
*Secretary*

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## FISH AND BOAT COMMISSION

### Closure of Cloe Lake, Jefferson County

The Executive Director of the Fish and Boat Commission (Commission), acting under the authority of 58 Pa. Code § 53.4 (relating to limiting access to Commission property), will temporarily close Cloe Lake, Jefferson County, to all public access and use, effective immediately. Cloe Lake will be closed to all public use and access until further notice.

PETER A. COLANGELO,  
*Executive Director*

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## INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION

### Notice of Comments Issued

Section 5(d) and (g) of the Regulatory Review Act (71 P. S. § 745.5(d) and (g)) provides that the designated standing committees may issue comments within 20 days of the close of the public comment period, and the 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 subsections (h) and (i) of the Regulatory Review Act (75 P. S. § 745.5a(h) and (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>
106-5	Environmental Hearing Board Practice and Procedure	8/3/00	7/03/02

### Environmental Hearing Board Regulation No. 106-5 Practice and Procedure

**August 3, 2000**

We submit for consideration the following objections and recommendations regarding this regulation. Each objection or recommendation includes a reference to the criteria in the Regulatory Review Act (71 P. S. § 745.5a(h) and (i)) which has not been met. The Environmental Hearing Board (Board) must respond to these Comments when it submits the final-form regulation. If the final-form regulation is not delivered by July 3, 2002, the regulation will be deemed withdrawn.

#### 1. Section 1021.24. Referral of pro se parties to pro bono counsel.—Reasonableness and Clarity.

##### *Determining need*

Subsection (a) authorizes the Secretary of the Board (Secretary) to refer parties to pro bono counsel "who claim not to be able to afford a lawyer. . ." How the Secretary will verify a party's claim that they are unable to pay for legal services is unclear. Therefore, the Board should include criteria and a process for verifying a party's financial need for pro bono representation in the final-form regulation.

##### *Subsection (a)(3)*

Subsection (a)(3) allows the Secretary to refer parties to "[A]n individual attorney, law firm or organization . . . who have volunteered to take on the representation." (Emphasis added.) The phrase "the representation" is unclear. The article "the" preceding "representation" denotes that the individual attorney, law firm or organization have agreed to accept a specific case, instead of simply making their services available for pro bono services. The Board should amend this phrase to denote that an individual attorney, law firm or organization are available to provide pro bono services, generally.

*Subsection (b)*

We have a number of concerns with subsection (b). First, this subsection lists the requirements to participate on the Board's register of attorneys. Included in this list is that the attorney "must have indicated a willingness and commitment not to charge any fee for his or her services." The phrase "willingness and commitment" is vague. The Board should clarify this requirement to reflect that any individual attorney, law firm or organization that wishes to register for pro bono work must agree not to charge for their services, but are able to charge the reasonable expenses for the litigation.

Second, the process for registering with the Secretary is unclear. Do interested parties need to fill out an application? Will the Board conduct interviews with prospective registrants? The Board should outline the process for registering with the Secretary in the final-form regulation.

Finally, we question whether there is a mechanism in place for purging attorneys, law firms and organizations that may no longer want to participate in the Secretary's register. The final-form regulation should include a process for maintaining this list.

**2. Section 1021.54. Substitution of parties.—Clarity.**

*Election*

Subsection (a) allows a person to succeed to "the interests of a party to an appeal by operation of law, election, appointment or transfer of interest . . ." The term "election" as used in this phrase is unclear. We understand that, in this instance, "election" pertains to "election to public office." For clarity, the Board should add "to public office" after "election."

JOHN R. MCGINLEY, Jr.,  
*Chairperson*

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**Notice of Filing of Final Rulemakings**

The Independent Regulatory Review Commission received the following regulations on the dates indicated. To obtain the date and time of the meeting at which the Commission will consider these regulations, contact the Commission at (717) 783-5417 or visit its Website at [www.irrc.state.pa.us](http://www.irrc.state.pa.us). To obtain a copy of the regulation, contact the promulgating agency.

*Final-Form*

<i>Reg. No.</i>	<i>Agency/Title</i>	<i>Received</i>
16-22	Department of State Campaign Finance Forms	08/07/00
10-143	Department of Health Emergency Medical Services	08/07/00

JOHN R. MCGINLEY, Jr.,  
*Chairperson*

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**INSURANCE DEPARTMENT**

**Application for Approval to Merge**

Legion Insurance Company, a Pennsylvania domiciled stock casualty insurance company, has submitted a Plan of Merger, whereby it proposes to merge with Psychiatrists Risk Retention Group, a Tennessee domiciled Risk Retention Group. The survivor of the merger would be Legion Insurance Company. The initial filing was received on August 2, 2000, and was made under requirements set forth under the Business Corporation Law of 1988, 15 Pa.C.S. §§ 1921—1932 and 15 P. S. §§ 21205—21207. Persons wishing to comment on the grounds of public or private interest in this merger are invited to submit a written statement to the Pennsylvania Insurance Department within 15 days from the date of this issue of the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*. Each written statement must include name, address and telephone number of the author, identification of the application to which the statement is addressed, and a concise statement with sufficient detail to inform the Insurance Department of the exact basis of the statement and the relevant facts upon which it is based. Written statements should be directed to Robert Brackbill, Company Licensing Division, Insurance Department, 1345 Strawberry Square, Harrisburg, PA 17120, fax (717) 787-8557, or submitted by E-mail to [rbrackbi@ins.state.pa.us](mailto:rbrackbi@ins.state.pa.us).

M. DIANE KOKEN,  
*Insurance Commissioner*

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**Application for Merger**

An application has been received requesting approval of the merger of District-Realty Title Insurance Corporation, a nonadmitted stock title insurance company organized under the laws of the State of Maryland, with and into Commonwealth Land Title Insurance Company, a stock title insurance company organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The initial filing was received on August 2, 2000, and was made under requirements set forth under the Business Corporation Law of 1988, 15 Pa.C.S. §§ 1921—1932 and 15 P. S. §§ 21205—21207. Persons wishing to comment on the grounds of public or private interest in this merger are invited to submit a written statement to the Insurance Department within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*. Each written statement must include the name, address and telephone number of the interested party, identification of the application to which the statement is addressed, and a concise statement with sufficient detail and relevant facts to inform the Department of the exact basis of the statement. Written statements should be directed to Cressinda Bybee, Company Licensing Division, Insurance Department, 1345 Strawberry Square, Harrisburg, PA 17120; fax (717) 787-8557; e-mail [cbybee@ins.state.pa.us](mailto:cbybee@ins.state.pa.us).

M. DIANE KOKEN,  
*Insurance Commissioner*

[Pa.B. Doc. No. 00-1437. Filed for public inspection August 18, 2000, 9:00 a.m.]

### Application for Voluntary Dissolution

Philcare Health Systems, Inc., a domestic health maintenance organization, has submitted an application for approval of the voluntarily dissolution of its charter. The filing was made under requirements set forth under the Business Corporation Law of 1988, 15 Pa.C.S. § 1 et seq. Persons wishing to comment on the grounds of public or private interest concerning the dissolution, are invited to submit a written statement to the Insurance Department within 30 days from the date of this issue of the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*. Each written statement must include the name, address and telephone number of the writer, identification of the application to which the comment is addressed, and a concise statement with sufficient detail to inform the Insurance Department of the exact basis of the comment and the relevant facts upon which it is based. Written statements should be directed to Robert Brackbill, Company Licensing Division, Room 1311 Strawberry Square, Harrisburg, PA 17120, by fax to (717) 787-8557, or by E-mail to rbrackbi@ins.state.pa.us.

M. DIANE KOKEN,  
*Insurance Commissioner*

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### Review Procedure Hearings; Cancellation or Refusal of Insurance

The following insured 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). This administrative hearing will be held in the Insurance Department's Regional Offices in Harrisburg, PA. Failure by the appellant to appear at the scheduled hearing may result in dismissal with prejudice.

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

Appeal of William P. and Diane L. O'Brien; file no. 00-124-04308; Erie Insurance Group; doc. no. P00-07-024; September 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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## LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

### Documents Filed but not Published

The Legislative Reference Bureau (Bureau) accepted the following documents during the preceding calendar month for filing without publication under 1 Pa. Code § 3.13(b) (relating to contents of *Bulletin*). The Bureau will continue to publish on a monthly basis either a summary table identifying the documents accepted during the preceding calendar month under this subsection or a statement that no such documents have been received. For questions concerning or copies of documents filed, but not published, please call (717) 783-1530.

#### *Department of Community and Economic Affairs*

Home Rule Charter Amendment (April 4, 2000) for the Township of Pine, Allegheny County.

Home Rule Charter Amendment (April 4, 2000) for City of Lebanon, Lebanon County.

Home Rule Charter Amendment (April 4, 2000) for Lehigh, Lehigh County.

#### *Executive Board*

Resolution #CB-00-178, Dated July 21, 2000. Approves the side letter with AFSCME that sets the pay level and other conditions of employment for the Information Technology Associate classification.

#### *Governor's Office*

Manual M210.3—Index of Issuances—Directives Management System, Revision No. 2, Dated June 26, 2000.

Management Directive No. 210.8—Micrographics Procedures to be Used in Conjunction With Central Microfilm Management, Amended June 16, 2000.

Management Directive No. 305.9—Use of Forms STD-419/419L, Refund of Expenditures, and STD-420/C420/420L, Transmittal of Revenue, When Unaccompanied by Remittances, Revision No. 1, Dated June 26, 2000.

Management Directive No. 305.13—Use of Forms STD-419/419L, Refund of Expenditures, and STD-420/C420/420L, Transmittal of Revenue, When Accompanied by Remittances, Revision No. 1, Dated June 26, 2000.

Management Directive No. 310.24—Accepting Debit/Credit Cards and Electronic Funds Transfer for Commonwealth Revenues, Dated June 30, 2000.

Management Directive No. 310.24—Accepting Debit/Credit Cards and Electronic Funds Transfers for Commonwealth Revenue, Amended July 7, 2000.

Administrative Circular No. 00-17—Correction to the 2000 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Telephone Directory for the Department of Agriculture, Dated June 27, 2000.

Administrative Circular No. 00-18—Designation of Agency Records Coordinators, Dated June 28, 2000.

Administrative Circular No. 00-19—Workers' Compensation Rates, Dated June 30, 2000.

Administrative Circular No. 00-20—Appropriation, Authorization, and Expenditure of Federal Funds, Dated July 5, 2000.

Administrative Circular No. 00-21—Filing of Names With State Surplus Property Division, Department of General Services, Dated July 10, 2000.

Administrative Circular No. 00-22—Revised Revenue Estimates, 2000-01 Fiscal Year, Dated July 12, 2000.

Administrative Circular No. 00-23—Automotive Fleet Preventive Maintenance Schedule, Dated July 20, 2000.

Administrative Circular No. 00-24—State Employees Purchasing Vehicles at the Commonwealth Auction, Dated July 20, 2000.

Administrative Circular No. 00-25—Availability—Commonwealth Telephone Directory, Dated July 24, 2000.

Administrative Circular No. 00-26—Revenue Estimates, 2001-02 Fiscal Year, Dated July 27, 2000.

GARY R. HOFFMAN,  
*Director*  
*Pennsylvania Bulletin*

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## PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

### Certificate of Public Convenience Without Hearing

**A-230068 F0002. Timberlee Valley Sanitation Company, Inc.** Application of Timberlee Valley Sanitation Company, Inc., for extension of service to an area in Lancaster Township, Butler County, PA, and to increase the number of EDUs from 58 to 99 as allowed by the Certificate of Public Convenience.

This application may be considered without a hearing. Protests or petitions to intervene can be filed with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, P. O. Box 3265, Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265, with a copy served on the applicant on or before September 5, 2000, under 52 Pa. Code (relating to public utilities).

*Applicant:* Timberlee Valley Sanitation Company, Inc.

*Through and By Counsel:* Gene E. Arnold, Attorney, Willman and Arnold, 705 McKnight Park Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15237

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. Protests to the applications published herein are due on or before September 11, 2000, as set forth at 52 Pa. Code § 3.381 (relating to applications for transportation of property and persons). The protest shall also indicate whether it applies to the temporary authority application or the permanent application or both.

#### Applications of the following for approval of the *beginning of the exercise of the right and privilege of operating as common carriers for transportation of persons as described under each application.*

**A-00117045. Sunpark, Inc.** (690 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14209), a corporation of the State of Delaware—persons, in airport transfer service, from points in the county of Delaware and the city and county of Philadelphia, to the Philadelphia International Airport, located in the city and county of Philadelphia and the township of Tinicum, Delaware County. *Attorney:* Michael J. Stack, Jr., 1600 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103.

**A-00117103. John J. Valasek, t/d/b/a Extreme Limousine** (1532 Leishman Avenue, Arnold, Westmoreland County, PA 15068)—persons in limousine service, between points in the counties of Armstrong, Washington and Westmoreland, and from points in said counties, to points in Pennsylvania, and return.

**A-00117104. Harris Medical Systems, Inc.** (1561 Gable Drive, Coopersburg, Lehigh County, PA 18036), a corporation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania—persons in paratransit service, between points in the counties of Berks, Bucks, Lehigh and Montgomery, and from points in said counties, to points in Pennsylvania, and return. *Attorney:* Marci M. Schneider, 4029 West Tilghman Street, Allentown, PA 18104.

**A-00117106. Toni R. Cummings** (27 Witwer Road, Christiana, Lancaster County, PA 17509)—persons in paratransit service, between points in the borough of Christiana, Lancaster County, and within an airline distance of 10 statute miles of the limits of said borough, and from points in said area, to points in Pennsylvania, and return; limited to the transportation of persons whose personal convictions prohibit them from owning or operating motor vehicles.

**A-00117107. Amish Insight Tours, LLC** (758 New Holland Avenue, Lancaster, Lancaster County, PA 17602)—persons in paratransit service, between points in

the county of Lancaster. *Attorney:* J. Bruce Walter, 1 South Market Square, P. O. Box 1146, Harrisburg, PA 17108-1146.

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

**A-00022037, Folder 8. The Parrish Transportation Co.** (1095 Pittston By-Pass, Jenkins, Luzerne County, PA 18640), a corporation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania—additional right—persons in limousine service, between points in the counties of Lackawanna and Luzerne, and from points in said counties to points in Pennsylvania, and return.

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

**A-00106109, Folder 1, Am-B. Greensburg Yellow Cab Co., t/d/b/a Yellow Cab of Greensburg** (951 West Pittsburgh Street, Greensburg, Westmoreland County, PA 15601), inter alia—persons upon call or demand in the city of Greensburg, the boroughs of South Greensburg, Southwest Greensburg, Youngwood, New Stanton, Madison, Arona and Hunker, and the township of Hempfield, all in Westmoreland County, subject to the following condition: that no right, power or privilege is granted to transport train crews to or from the facilities of Consolidated Rail Corporation in the borough of Youngwood, Westmoreland County: *so as to permit* the transportation of persons upon call or demand, between points in the city of Jeannette, and within an airline distance of 3 statute miles of the limits of said city, the boroughs of Penn and Adamsburg and the township of Hempfield, all located in Westmoreland County.

**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-00117105. Oxford Household Movers, Inc.** (P. O. Box 296, 142 Locust Street, Oxford, Chester County, PA 19363), a corporation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania—household goods in use, between points in the borough of Oxford, Chester County, and within an airline distance of 50 statute miles of the limits of said borough. *Attorney:* R. Samuel McMichael, P. O. Box 296, 142 Locust Street, Oxford, PA 19363.

**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 by transfer as described under each application.**

**A-00094528, Folder 1, Am-D. Fife Moving & Storage Co.** (2121 West Chestnut Street, Washington, Washington County, PA 15301), a corporation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, inter alia—household goods in use, between points in the borough of Houston, Washington County, and within 10 miles by the usually traveled highways of the limits of said borough: *so as to permit* the transportation of (1) household goods in use, between points in the county of Allegheny, and from points in said county, to points in the county of Beaver, and vice versa; and (2) property, excluding household goods in use, between points in Pennsylvania; which is to be a transfer of the rights authorized under the certificate issued to

Werner-Donaldson Moving Services, Inc., at A-00105287, subject to the same limitations and conditions. *Attorney:* William A. Gray, 2310 Grant Building, Pittsburgh, PA 15219.

**Application of the following for the approval of the transfer of stock as described under each application.**

**A-00109666, Folder 5001. American Para-Transit, Inc.** (333 Jenkintown Commons, Jenkintown, Montgomery County, PA 19046), a corporation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania—stock transfer—for approval of the transfer of all 100 shares of the issued and outstanding stock from George Christ to Aleph Management Systems, Inc. *Attorney:* John J. Gallagher, 1700 Market Street, Suite 1100, Philadelphia, PA 19103.

**A-00110066, Folder 5000. Alina Cab Company** (72 Banbury Ct., Holland, Bucks County, PA 18966), a corporation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania—for the approval of the transfer of 100 shares of the issued and outstanding stock from Anatoly David to Alina Krechner involving one Philadelphia Medallion at A-00110066, P-372.

JAMES J. MCNULTY,  
*Secretary*

[Pa.B. Doc. No. 00-1442. Filed for public inspection August 18, 2000, 9:00 a.m.]

### Telecommunications

**A-310991. GTE North Incorporated and Suretel, Inc.** Joint Application of GTE North Incorporated and Suretel, Inc. for approval of a resale agreement under section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

GTE North Incorporated and Suretel, Inc. by its counsel, filed on August 2, 2000 at the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, a Joint Petition for approval of a resale agreement under sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

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

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

JAMES J. MCNULTY,  
*Secretary*

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### Telecommunications

**A-310183F0002. The United Telephone Company of Pennsylvania d/b/a Sprint and Sprint Communications Company, L. P.** Joint Application of The United Telephone Company of Pennsylvania d/b/a Sprint and Sprint Communications Company, L. P. for approval of an interconnection agreement under section 252(a)(1) and (e) of The Telecommunications Act of 1996.

The United Telephone Company of Pennsylvania d/b/a Sprint and Sprint Communications Company L. P. by its counsel, filed on July 7, 2000, at the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, a joint petition for approval of an interconnection agreement under sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Interested parties may file comments concerning the petition and agreement with the Secretary, Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, P. O. Box 3265, Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265. Comments are due on or before 10 days after the date of publication of this notice. Copies of The United Telephone Company of Pennsylvania d/b/a Sprint and Sprint Communications Company L. P. Joint Petition are on file with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission and are available for public inspection.

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

JAMES J. MCNULTY,  
*Secretary*

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### Transfer by Sale Without Hearing

**A-212285 F0075. Pennsylvania-American Water Company.** Application of Pennsylvania-American Water Company for approval of 1) the Transfer by Sale of the Water Works Property and Rights of the T.O.W. Associates Water System, to Pennsylvania-American Water Company, and 2) the Rights of Pennsylvania-American Water Company to begin to offer or furnish water service to the public in portions of Jackson Township, Butler County.

This application may be considered without a hearing. Protests or petitions to intervene can be filed with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, P. O. Box 3265, Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265, with a copy served on the applicant on or before September 5, 2000, under 52 Pa. Code (relating to public utilities).

*Applicant:* Pennsylvania-American Water Company

*Through and By Counsel:* Velma A. Redmond, Esquire, Susan D. Simms, Esquire, 800 West Hersheypark Drive, Hershey, PA 17033

JAMES J. MCNULTY,  
*Secretary*

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## PHILADELPHIA REGIONAL PORT AUTHORITY

### Invitation for Bids

The Philadelphia Regional Port Authority (PRPA) will accept sealed proposals for Proj. #00-216-001 (Relocation of PRPA Offices) until 2 p.m. on Thursday, September 14, 2000.

The bid documents can be obtained from the Director of Procurement, 210 W. Washington Square, 13th Floor,

Philadelphia, PA 19106, (215) 928-9100 and will be available August 22, 2000. The cost of the bid document is \$35 (includes 7% PA Sales Tax). The cost is nonrefundable. The PRPA is an equal opportunity employer. The contractor will be required to comply with all applicable equal employment opportunity laws and regulations.

Mandatory prebid meeting will be held August 31, 2000 at 10 a.m. at 210 W. Washington Square, 13th Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19106. The PRPA will consider only those bids received from parties who attended the prebid meeting.

JAMES T. MCDERMOTT, Jr.,  
*Executive Director*

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## TURNPIKE COMMISSION

### Retention of an Engineering Firm

#### Full Depth Roadway Reconstruction Allegheny County, PA

#### Reference No. 1-119

The Turnpike Commission (Commission) will retain an Engineering firm for the feasibility study to redeck and widen or replace the Allegheny River Bridge at Milepost 48, Allegheny County.

The study will investigate redecking and widening or replacement of the bridge while maintaining four lanes of traffic during construction. The determination of side road and railroad impacts, right-of-way and utility impacts, and environmental impacts will be included with the study. The study will also develop a proposed construction-staging scheme and construction cost estimate.

Questions and inquiries concerning this Project should be directed to Gary L. Graham, P.E., at (717) 939-9551, Ext. 5990, or by e-mail at ggraham@paturnpike.com.

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

a. Specialized experience and technical competence of prime consultant and subconsultants. The Team must clearly demonstrate an ability to analyze available data to make decisions and develop documents to complete 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 for all Department of Transportation and Turnpike Commission projects.

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

### General Requirements and Information

Firms interested in providing the noted 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. A three page expression of interest on the advertised project. Each firm should demonstrate their ability to perform the specific requirements indicated for the 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.

4. Tabulation of workload for the prime consultant and all subconsultants for all Department of Transportation and Turnpike Commission projects.

5. An Annual Qualification Package similar to the one submitted to the Department of Transportation for the current year that is in the same District as this project or one that is best suited for this project.

The Annual Qualification Package should contain at a minimum the following information for the prime consultant and all subconsultants and attached to the back of the letter of interest (subs to follow primes):

- Standard Form (SF) 254—Architect-Engineer and Related Services Questionnaire in its entirety, not more than 1 year old as of the date of the advertisement.

- 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.

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 5%. Responding firms shall clearly identify DBE/MBE/WBE firms, expected to participate in these contracts, in their letter of interest. If the selected firm does not meet the minimum requirement for DBE/MBE/WBE participation, they will be re-

quired to demonstrate good faith efforts to achieve the required level. Proposed DBE/MBE/WBE firms must be certified by the Department of Transportation 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, Turnpike Commission by calling (717) 939-9551, Ext. 4241.

Firms interested in performing these services are invited to submit a letter of interest and required information to Barry L. Troup, P.E., Assistant Chief Engineer for Design, at the PA Turnpike Commission Administration Building located at 176 Kost Road, Carlisle, PA 17013-0779. (FedEx address: 176 Kost Road, Carlisle, PA 17013-0779) (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), Local Time, Friday, September 1, 2000. Any letters of interest received after this date and time will be time-stamped and returned.

Based on an evaluation of acceptable letters of interest received in response to these solicitations, one firm will be selected for this project. The order of preference will be established for the purpose of negotiating an agreement with the highest ranked firm established by the Technical Review Committee and approved by the Selection Committee. Technical Proposals or Requests for Proposals will not be requested prior to selection.

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.

BRADLEY L. MALLORY,  
*Chairperson*

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## WILD RESOURCE CONSERVATION FUND

### 2000 Annual Report

#### *Wild Resource Conservation Board Members*

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## 1999—2000 Projects

<i>Project</i>	<i>Sponsor</i>	<i>Amount</i>
<i>Plant Related Projects</i>		
• Checklist of Liverworts	Academy of Natural Sciences	\$4,000
• 2000 Rare Plant & Natural Communities Inventory	Cleveland Museum	\$9,000
• Field Studies of Plant Species of Special Concern	Phipps Conservatory	\$18,000
• Updating the PA Natural Diversity Inventory	Morris Arboretum	\$20,000
• Develop educational materials & conduct surveys on aquatic vegetation control	Morris Arboretum	\$15,000
• Explore ways to make PA Natural Diversity Inventory readily available to regulatory agencies	Penn State Univ.	\$15,000
• Field Studies of Plants of Special Concern	The Nature Conservancy	\$20,000
• Update and Modify the PA Natural Diversity Inventory	The Nature Conservancy	\$18,900
• Refine PA's Natural Plant Communities Classification System	Western PA Conservancy	\$30,000
<i>Bird and Mammal Related Projects</i>		
• Feasibility Study on the Pine Marten Reintroduction	Frostburg Univ.	\$8,000
• Develop and produce material promoting fish and wildlife mgmt.	Lisa Williams	\$18,000
• Maintain the Official List of Birds of PA	Ornithological Records Committee	\$2,000
• Study the Status and Distribution of Yellow-Bellied Flycatchers	Ornithological Records Committee	\$2,500
• Northcentral PA Important Bird Areas Study	PA Audubon Society	\$15,000
• Study possible Important Bird Area Land Acquisition for Freedom Twp. Adams County	PA Audubon Society	\$8,000
• Wild Action Grant	PA Game Commission	\$4,000
• Develop Fact Sheets on PA Wildlife	Penn State	\$12,000
• Identify invertebrates collected at the June 1999 BioBlitz	Penn State	\$5,000
• Develop of the Special Areas Project	Society for Ornithology	\$10,000
• Research special concern mammals of PA	The Nature Conservancy	\$18,000
• Construct a Bat Maternity Condo at Blue Marsh Lake	U S Army Corps of Engineers	\$2,000
<i>Fish, Reptile and Amphibian Related Projects</i>		
• Assess the genetic variations of timber rattlesnakes	Beaver College	\$16,300
• Develop a statewide atlas on reptiles and amphibians	Indiana Univ.	\$32,504
• Crayfish Census of West Branch of Susquehanna River	Lock Haven Univ.	\$2,000
• Effects of Disturbances on Vernal Pond Amphibians	Shippensburg Univ.	\$5,408
• Field Studies to conserve and manage fish, reptiles, amphibians and aquatics	The Nature Conservancy	\$44,180
• Determine range of Massasauga Rattlesnake	Western PA Conservancy	\$12,000
<i>Multi-Purpose Projects</i>		
• Create a display for Wildwood Lake Olewine Nature Center	Friends of Wildwood Lake	\$30,000
• Develop Susquehanna Birding Trail from MD to Luzerne Co.	PA Audubon Society	\$34,000
• Develop a strategic plan for natural diversity in the Commonwealth	PA Biological Survey	\$20,000
• Research and publish a booklet on selected PA common and rare butterflies	Penn State	\$30,000
• Develop educational curriculum on reptiles and amphibians	Powdermill Nature Center	\$19,000

The Balance Sheet and Statement of Unreserved Fund Balance provided were prepared by the Comptroller's Office on a cash basis of accounting, combined with an encumbrance budgetary system. They were not prepared in accordance with General Accepted Accounting Principles.

Department of Conservation and Natural Resources  
Wild Resource Conservation Fund  
Statement of Unreserved Fund Balance  
for the period ended June 30, 2000

Unreserved Fund Balance, Beginning	\$ 576,339.49
Revenue Received:	
Income Tax Check-offs	\$ 201,253.67
Voluntary Donations	59,392.70
Sale of Stamps	120.00
Income from "Osprey" Film	6,510.44
Wild Plants License/Permits	860.00
Sale of Publications	9,304.66
Wild Resource License Plate	164,819.54
Wild Resource Tee Shirts	1,288.00
Interest on Securities	46,338.44
Total Revenue Received	\$ 490,262.45
Prior Year Commitment Liquidation's	\$ 297,028.26
Total Funds Available	\$1,363,630.20
Deductions:	
Administrative Expenses	\$ 343,759.29
Administrative Commitments (1)	57,603.94
Project Expenses (2)	279,614.91
Project Commitments (3)	264,405.50
Total Deductions	\$ 945,383.64
Unreserved Fund Balance, Ending	\$ 418,246.56

- (1) This figure does not include administrative commitments of \$10,800.00 contingently committed against future years spending authorizations.
- (2) This figure does include \$45,963.91 in expenses from special projects approved by the WRCF board.
- (3) This figure does not include project commitments of \$176,663.00 (of which \$18,396.75 are special projects) contingently committed against future years spending authorizations. This figure does include \$45,802.01 in special projects approved by the WRCF board.

(Prepared by Comptroller's Office)

*Public Hearing*

The Wild Resource Conservation Board has scheduled a public hearing for Tuesday, September 12, 2000, 1 p.m. at the PA Fish and Boat Office, 1601 Elmerton Ave., in the Delaware Room, Harrisburg. The purpose of the hearing is to provide individuals and organizations the opportunity to comment on the recommendations and programs funded with moneys from the Wild Resource Conservation Fund. The Wild Resource Conservation Board is interested in hearing from any individual or organization that wishes to make comment on the projects submitted for funding to the agencies, Game Commission, Fish and Boat Commission or the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources list published in this issue of the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*. Agencies project recommendations for funding will be presented at the public hearing.

Only comments from the general public regarding the projects received will be heard at the September 12, 2000 public hearing.

The Board will then evaluate all recommendations submitted for its consideration and final funding decisions will be approved at the annual meeting on November 21, 2000.

*Annual Meeting*

The Wild Resource Conservation Board has scheduled an annual meeting on Tuesday, November 21, 2000, 1 p.m., PA Fish & Boat Commission, 1601 Elmerton Ave., in the Erie Room, Harrisburg. A full report will be presented on the allocation of moneys from the Wild Resource Conservation Fund. The Board will consider all presenta-

tions made at the public hearing and the plans outlined by the professional technical staffs of the Fish and Boat Commission, Game Commission and Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.

The recommendations funded by the Board will be administered by the Fish and Boat Commission, the Game Commission and the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources. The recommendation selections will be based on their individual contribution to the management goals of three agencies and those outlined in the Wild Resource Conservation Act.

The following list includes the project recommendations requesting funding for 2000-2001 received by the Wild Resource Conservation Board. The public is invited to offer comment at the public hearing on September 12, 2000. The public hearing will be held at The Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission, 1601 Elmerton Ave., Delaware Room, Harrisburg, PA at 1 p.m. Please limit comments to 5 minutes and provide eight copies for the Wild Resource Conservation Board.

*Project Submissions to DCNR for WRCF Funding in 2000*

- *Title:* Pre-European Settlement Forest Map for Pennsylvania

*Objective:* Create a digital pre-European settlement forest cover map of PA based primarily on witness tree data; and prioritize future witness tree studies on criteria of data quality, accessibility, and the location and extent of past witness studies.

*Justification:* Over the past century, ecologists have utilized trees recorded in surveyor's notes to reconstruct forest composition at the time of European settlement. By

transcribing these original survey maps to modern USGS topographic quadrangles, species-site relationships and the role of disturbance such as wind throw and fire can be established. However no initiatives have been to compile these studies into a single state map depicting the composition of PA's forests at the time of European settlement. PA is unique from other eastern states in that the majority of witness tree data are readily available for analysis.

*Sponsor:* Penn State

*Cost:* \$22,500

- *Title:* Field Studies and Review of POSCIP

*Objective:* Data recording and specimen verification discover and document new taxa for Pennsylvania, field surveys for POSCIP species, provide herbarium services to the Heritage Program.

*Justification:* Monitoring and conserving PA's plant diversity is dependent on the most complete and accurate information possible, including data from current field surveys, historical collections, and literature reviews. Correct identification of historical specimens is critical to the reliability of the PNDI database as a tool for environmental review as well as to current monitoring efforts.

*Sponsor:* Phipps Conservatory & Botanical Gardens

*Cost:* \$25,305

- *Title:* Field and Office Studies of Plant Species of Special Concern in Eastern PA

*Objective:* Conduct field surveys in eastern PA to attempt to locate denovo populations and confirm extant or historical populations of plant species of special concern having state suggested status of endangered, threatened, rare or undetermined. The surveys will involve a minimum of 25 species on the Plants of Special Concern in PA (POSCIP) list.

*Justification:* Field work is necessary for the proper conservation of wild plant resources in PA without the new and revised data that field surveys provide the completeness and reliability of the PNDI database, and therefore plant conservation, would be compromised.

*Sponsor:* The Nature Conservancy

*Cost:* \$25,000

- *Title:* Update and Expansion of a Supplement to the Data Management System for the PA Natural Diversity Inventory—East

*Objective:* Update and expand the supplemental database developed to record, store and map negative data.

*Justification:* Database was developed using a subset of data that included plants and natural communities in Cumberland County PA. The negative database provides field staff with more complete information on species distribution and plant community types. It also targets sites that do show potential for species occurrences, to provide recommendations such as what to look for and the time of year to revisit.

*Sponsor:* The Nature Conservancy

*Cost:* \$36,000

- *Title:* Field, Herbarium Studies of Six TU Plant Species

*Objective:* Evaluate the taxonomic status of six plant species or species complexes, evaluate the field status of six plant species or species complexes, determine how

each species complex should be treated within the PNDI context, provide recommendations for appropriate PNDI status of the plant involved.

*Justification:* The vascular plants segment of the Species of Special Concern in PA list contains 138 species classified as TU (tentatively undetermined). A comparison of the Species of Special Concern List prepared for the Vascular Plants Technical Committee in March 2000 revealed a number of cases where the taxonomic or nomenclatural treatment of plants differed between the recently published book *The Plants of Pennsylvania, An Illustrated Manual* (Rhoads and Block 2000) and the SOSC list. Many of these cases involve differences in the treatment of subspecies or varieties. This raises the questions of how these plants should be treated in the PNDI program.

*Sponsor:* Morris Arboretum

*Cost:* \$38,797

- *Title:* Documenting the Native and Introduced Flora Associated with Glacial Lakes in Northeast PA

*Objective:* Compile for each glacial lake in western PA a list of plant species presently documented with herbarium specimens (recent and historic), conduct field studies to produce more complete and current lists of the floras of these lakes, map the locations of invasive alien plant species, map locations and assess the size and condition of occurrences of plant species of special concern, map the major habitat areas of the lakes, collect data that will assist community ecologists in characterizing aquatic natural communities, provide baseline data from which changes in population sizes of rare species and invasive species can be detected, provide recommendations for conservation planners and stewards regarding protection of rare plants and management of invasive species.

*Justification:* Glacial Lakes are among the most treasured natural features of PA. Of the 2,500 lakes in the Commonwealth, only 50 were naturally formed. These lakes are important scenic and recreational resources, and are the focus of much tourism activity. Glacial lakes also comprise habitat for many species of plants and animals that would not otherwise inhabit PA.

*Sponsor:* Western Pennsylvania Conservancy

*Cost:* \$29,000

- *Title:* Lawrence County Natural Heritage Inventory

*Objective:* Provide an accurate database of the important and unique natural biological resource sites within the county which will aid county and local governments in land and use review and planning decision making processes, assist federal, state, and local agencies in streamlining their environmental permitting processes thus avoiding costly delays for various development activities; aid public and private interests with information for the protection and preservation of significant sites harboring natural biological resources, alert land developers to significant natural resource area locations to channel development around environmentally sensitive sites

*Justification:* Lawrence County was awarded a grant from DCNR to conduct a Natural Heritage Inventory. The grant totals \$88,582.00 which includes a match of \$44,291 (50%). Because Lawrence County has one of the lowest per capita in PA is seeking this grant to meet the match requirement of the NHI grant.

*Sponsor:* Lawrence County Dept. of Environmental Services

Cost: \$30,000

- *Title:* 2001 Rare Plant Inventory within Northwestern Pennsylvania

*Objective:* Continue to search for new occurrences of rare plant communities and plants of special concern in PA, stewardship projects at Presque Isle and Erie National Wildlife Refuge will be maintained and a stewardship project to restore rare habitat on the privately owned Harmonsburg Fen in Crawford County will be initiated.

*Justification:* There is a great need for additional inventory in Northwestern PA for Plants of Special Concern in PA. If rare plants or rare natural communities are identified prior to development, a development can be altered or constructed in a manner that will allow the plants to survive. Discovery of a rare natural communities allows conservation groups to make an effort to purchase a property before it is threatened by development. Landowners often decide to contribute a property after they have been informed that the property has statewide or global significance.

*Sponsor:* Cleveland Museum of Natural History

Cost: \$15,000

*Project Submissions to the PA Fish and Boat Commission for Funding in 2000*

- *Title:* Crayfish Census of the West Branch Susquehanna River Basin

*Objective:* Sample major tributaries and all counties of the West Branch Susquehanna River. Sites producing crayfishes difficult to identify (because the males are in Form II) will be resampled to obtain Form I males (used for positive identification).

*Sponsor:* Lock Haven University

Cost: \$3,027

- *Title:* Conservation and Management of Fish, Herptiles and Aquatic Species—Special Projects.

*Objective:* Complete a series of specific projects related to the monitoring and management of nongame fish, amphibians, reptiles and aquatic organisms.

*Justification:* 46 fish, 12 amphibians, and 2 freshwater mussels are presently on the PA Endangered and Threatened and/or Candidate Species Lists. Project views, special studies and data management to adequately address the conservation of these species will be accomplished by the special projects.

*Sponsor:* The Nature Conservancy

Cost: \$46,800

- *Title:* Assessment of Genetic Variation and Gene Flow Among Populations of the Timber Rattlesnake, *Crotalus horridus*, in Eastern and Northcentral Pennsylvania

*Objective:* Assessing the level of genetic variation present in populations of timber rattlesnake, *Crotalus homidus*, in eastern and northcentral Pennsylvania. Collect tissue samples, which will allow us to expand our analysis of genetic variation of timber rattlesnakes to six populations in the Northeastern, Southeastern, and Northcentral regions of PA.

*Justification:* This project will provide information about the gene flow among these populations of timber rattlesnakes in PA.

*Sponsor:* Beaver College

Cost: \$18,875

- *Title:* The Effect of Forest Management Practices on Vernal Woodland Pond Amphibians

*Objective:* Survey of ponds in bordering and some distance from a clear-cut in the Michaux State Forest near Fayetteville, PA and investigation of a single pond bordered by a clear-cut near Dillsburg, PA for which we have amphibian population estimates for several years prior to a clear-cut.

*Justification:* Because populations of amphibians often demonstrate dramatic fluctuations between years, it is virtually impossible to draw conclusions from a study lasting a single year. It is essential that the project continue in order to adequately assess the impact of timber harvest on these populations.

*Sponsor:* Shippensburg University

Cost: \$8,456.48

- *Title:* Pennsylvania Herpetological Atlas Project

*Objective:* Using volunteers to inventory the entire state of PA in the areas near their homes, of all herps. Provide detailed distribution maps for all species of amphibians and reptiles in the state, provide detailed database on the distribution of amphibians and reptiles that will aid environmental managers in making informed and ecologically sound decisions regarding resource utilization within the state. Identify localities of endangered or threatened species of amphibians and reptiles so that they may be protected.

*Justification:* Volunteers will make it possible to inventory the entire state at a minimal cost.

*Sponsor:* Indiana University

Cost: \$35,654

- *Title:* The Vernal Pool Inventory Pilot Project

*Objective:* A part-time vernal pool inventory pilot project coordinator for the first year of a 4-year initiative to develop a solid infrastructure for a long-term program. Map and monitor 12 vernal pools in three central PA counties, develop protocol for volunteers documenting vernal pools in PA.

*Justification:* Vernal pools or ephemeral wetlands are critical breeding habitat in the northeastern US for four species, spotted and Jefferson salamanders, wood frogs and fairy shrimp. These highly productive landscape features provide biomass to associated upland ecosystems and are important habitat for a number of vernal pool species in northeastern North America that are on state endangered and threatened species lists.

*Sponsor:* Michael McCarthy

Cost: \$13,300

- *Title:* Pennsylvania Aquatic Community Classification Project

*Objective:* Further PA Natural Community Classification project, provide a reference set of high quality aquatic communities for PA as well as develop comparative data from impaired stream systems, identify potential biotic indicators of community integrity and/or impairment (both floral and faunal), compile a database of information for future monitoring/mitigation-assessment projects.

*Justification:* Assessing and Monitoring the Ecological Integrity of waterbodies has been identified as a priority project for DCNR, DEP, PFBC, the PNDI and the Nature Conservancy. It is impossible to assess or monitor ecologi-

cal integrity of watersheds without fundamental baseline data to characterize waterbodies, especially streams and rivers to community type.

*Sponsor:* The Nature Conservancy

*Cost:* \$30,600

- *Title:* A Basin-wide Survey for Native Freshwater Mussels of the Allegheny River with Emphasis on Federally Listed Species

*Objective:* Estimate density, abundance, and distribution of *P. clava* and *E.t. rangiana* and proposed state listed species in the middle Allegheny River, estimate area and proportion of the middle Allegheny that supports viable populations of *P. clava* and *E.t. rangiana* and evaluate river hydraulics at these sites.

*Justification:* The Allegheny River drainage is known to support some of the best remaining populations of two Federally listed endangered freshwater mussel species, the clubshell, and the northern riffleshell.

*Sponsor:* US Geological Survey

*Cost:* \$25,000

- *Title:* Status of *Luxilus* Species in PA

*Objective:* The common shiner, and the striped shiner are the only two members of the genus *Luxilus* that are found in PA. These two species are sympatric throughout a relatively narrow area from northeastern Illinois, northern Indiana and Ohio, southern Michigan and Ontario, and western PA and New York. A sample of *Luxilus* populations will be collected from all the major drainages in the Commonwealth. Fishes will be extensively sampled on both sides of the divide that separates the Allegheny and Susquehanna Rivers. A series of morphometric data will be analyzed and meristic data will be used to determine morphological differences among populations.

*Justification:* It is feasible that a new rare and endangered fish is presently residing in northcentral PA.

*Sponsor:* Penn State

*Cost:* \$44,384

- *Title:* The Structural Characteristics of Timber Rattlesnake Dens in PA

*Objective:* Locate critical habitat of foraging areas, basking areas, and over wintering dens or hibernacula. The timber rattlesnake has different habitat requirements depending upon the time of year and the physiological condition of the snake.

*Justification:* Previous research has thoroughly described the structure and appearance of foraging and basking areas in PA. However distinctive geographic, vegetation or physiographic features that may allow conservation biologists to identify actual hibernation dens have not been ascertained. The location of the over wintering dens used by a timber rattlesnake population is an extremely important factor it provides specific microclimatic conditions that allow survival of snakes over the 5-6 month winter hibernation period.

*Sponsor:* The College of New Jersey

*Cost:* \$4,960

- *Title:* The Impact of Timber Harvesting on Woodland Amphibians

*Objective:* Vernal pools located in forests with known age disturbances will be monitored to determine the number of breeding amphibians. Ponds will be selected based upon the community structure (# of salamander and frog

species). Those with the highest number in the assemblage will be given the highest priority.

*Justification:* Impacts based upon 1 or 2 years of data is very risky.

Long-term amphibian studies need to begin now so that we might better understand the impact of forest disturbances.

*Sponsor:* Randy Cassell, Cumberland Valley High School

*Cost:* \$22,000

*Project Submissions to the PA Game Commission for Funding in 2000*

- *Title:* Wild Action Grant Program

*Objective:* Provide financial support for 25 schools and/or youth groups to improve habitat for wildlife on school and community grounds and incorporate these habitats into classroom curriculum and club programming.

*Justification:* To ensure habitat conservation for native plants and wildlife both now and in the future, it is essential that habitat conservation education programs be implemented in our schools and youth organizations.

*Sponsor:* PA Game Commission

*Cost:* \$4,000

- *Title:* Special Concern Mammal Species Research and Management

*Objective:* Continue research on the least shrew in Franklin, Lebanon and Schuylkill Counties, coordinate all summer bat maternity concentration survey programs, research in Wyoming State Forest concerning the rock vole, and rock shrew, coordinate the important mammal areas project for the PA Biological Survey's Mammal Committee.

*Justification:* The continuation of inventories of the various special concern species coupled with long term research of communities and populations will result in the information needed by wildlife management professionals as the formulate strategies. These continued inventories would also permit us to create a picture for future referral in assessing the success of our wildlife management programs.

*Sponsor:* The Nature Conservancy

*Cost:* \$30,000

- *Title:* Maintenance of the Official List of Birds of Pennsylvania

*Objective:* To maintain the official list, review status of all species, archive copies of slides, review new records, publish results, to hold committee meetings.

*Justification:* Until recently no formalized system of reviewing current and historical bird records in PA had been established. The ornithological and birding communities usually accepted published historical records, without question. To achieve a system of review and records the PA Ornithological Records Committee was founded and a system established.

*Sponsor:* PA Ornithological Records Committee

*Cost:* \$2,000

- *Title:* Development of a Population Monitoring Procedure for River Otters: Application of Genetic Techniques to Identify Individuals from SCAT

*Objective:* Investigate the potential for use of DNA obtained from river otter scat for generation of genetic data from microsatellite loci. Assess the information content of

microsatellite loci (identified as useful in objective 1) for the identification of individual river otters. To develop appropriate sampling methodologies for surveys of river otter populations based on genetic analyses of scat. Use genetic analysis of DNA from otter scat to gather population census data for river otters in Pennsylvania.

*Justification:* This will enable us to determine the composition of otter groups using marking areas and determine if all otters active deposit scats during visits to a marking site.

*Sponsor:* Frostburg State University

*Cost:* \$42,700

- *Title:* Important Bird Area Baseline Surveys/ Conservation Planning for Eight IBA Areas

*Objective:* Obtain much needed scientific information on the bird communities and habitat relationships within the eight identified Important Bird Areas in PA. Provide the land manager, DCNR (including two state parks and three state forests) and PA Game Commission (three SGL areas) with specific data on bird populations and bird-habitat relationships, and provide management options to maintain and/or enhance these valuable avian communities. Create seasonal bird checklists for each IBA site, and where appropriate (both state parks, and Quehanna Wild Area) recommend birding trails to facilitate nature-based tourism.

*Justification:* PA's two most important avian habitats are forest and wetlands. "Penn's Woods" is an important part of the state's identity and is our most significant bird habitat.

*Sponsor:* Pennsylvania Audubon Society

*Cost:* \$38,000

- *Title:* Mycophagy by small mammals: Implications for Management and Preservation of PA's Forests

*Objective:* In order to understand the role of small mammals in the ecosystem one must delineate the requirements and degree of consumption of underground fleshy fungus by small mammals. Knowledge of forest succession will aid in developing ecologically sound management practices for our forests.

*Justification:* Small mammals in forest ecosystems consume large quantities of spores underground fungi (mycorrhizal fungi) that pass unharmed through the digestive tract of these consumers. Spores within fecal remains are deposited back into the soil at some distance from the site of ingestion. Mycorrhizal fungi do not produce aboveground fruiting bodies and researchers believe that small mammals are the primary agents of dispersal of the fungal spores that are essential to the health of the forest. Small mammals are important in reintroducing soils after clear-cutting and perform a similar service in the regeneration of forest gaps, buns, and cuts in PA forests.

*Sponsor:* Carnegie Museum of Natural History

*Cost:* \$19,227

- *Title:* Assessment of Metapopulation Structure in *Neotoma magister* Using Microsatellite DNA Analysis

*Objective:* Recent inventories of Allegheny woodrat habitat have revealed clusters of active sites resulting in the identification of 21 potential metapopulations within the state. However, before a metapopulation approach can be used as a management tool for this species, there is a need to evaluate woodrat population structure based on a

genetic approach. The objective is to use microsatellite DNA analyses for evaluating the metapopulation structure of *N. magister*.

*Justification:* We will develop a protocol for using genetic analyses as a rapid and cost-effective tool for evaluating the population structure of this species. This will, in turn provide a variety of benefits for those concerned with the management and conservation of this threatened species.

*Sponsor:* Penn State

*Cost:* \$5,221

- *Title:* Conservation of Museum Bird Specimens at the Academy of Natural Science

*Objective:* Purchase 12 new curation cabinets for scientific bird specimens.

*Justification:* New curatorial quality cabinetry is needed to protect this valuable natural history collection for use by future generations of scientists. There are currently 20,000 bird study skin specimens collected over the last two centuries in the Academy collection that represents one of the finest series of birds in the world.

*Sponsor:* Academy of Natural Science

*Cost:* \$26,370

- *Title:* Population Dynamics and Ecology of a Suburban Population of Eastern Bluebirds

*Objective:* The Eastern Bluebird possesses a number of traits that make it an excellent model species for addressing questions concerning aspects of population dynamics and for studying how birds respond to suburbanization. This research project will address two broad questions 1) how do individuals and populations respond to urban development. 2) How does food abundance influence aspects of population dynamics including reproductive output, dispersion patterns and migratory status.

*Justification:* Results will be used to develop guidelines to minimize the adverse effects of development on bird populations. In addition this research will increase our understanding of population dynamics of a species of great public interest.

*Sponsor:* Penn State

*Cost:* \$25,000

- *Title:* Monitoring Breeding Birds in PA's Ridge and Valley Forests

*Objective:* Computerize 20 years of breeding bird census (BBC) data from two research plots on Hawk Mountain and 10 or more broadleaf forest plots from the Appalachian region including five or more in PA forest BBC sites.

*Justification:* Hawk Mountain Sanctuary and its contiguous State Gamelands 106, Weiser State Forest, and Hamburg Watershed form one of the largest protected blocks of forest in southeastern PA extending over 14,000 acres. State agencies and conservation groups have discussed the need to establish biodiversity monitoring programs across the state, particularly in regard to monitoring forest health and meeting ecosystem management goals. Birds can be useful environmental indicators. Volunteer resources are available to assist with monitoring efforts, making the cost of long-term monitoring more economically feasible.

*Sponsor:* Hawk Mountain Sanctuary

*Cost:* \$19,285

- *Title:* Population Trends, Timing, and Relative Importance of Kittatinny Ridge Corridor for Non-raptor Migrant Birds in PA

*Objective:* Document the importance of the Kittatinny Ridge, a PA Important Bird Area to non-raptor migrants

*Justification:* In 1998 Kittatinny Ridge Corridor in PA was designated an Important Bird Area by the PA Audubon Society due, in part, to its critical importance to migrating raptors in the eastern flyway. Hawk Mountain located on the Kittatinny, also was designated a globally Important Bird Area by the American Bird Conservancy. Each fall 20,000 raptors of 16 species are recorded using the Kittatinny Corridor, making it one of the most concentrated southbound routes for northeastern raptors. Up to 100,000 individuals of 150 species of non-raptor migrants also have been recorded using the flyway each fall. To date the relative ecological importance of the Kittatinny Corridor to non-raptor migrants is unclear. Limited research suggests that some species, i.e. Black-throated Green Warbler, Least Flycatcher, American Goldfinch, may concentrate on the Kittatinny in greater numbers than in any other regions of the eastern flyway such as the Atlantic coast and more northern Appalachian ridges.

*Sponsor:* Hawk Mountain Sanctuary

*Cost:* \$18,200

- *Title:* Pennsylvania Society of Ornithology Special Areas Project

*Objective:* The Pennsylvania Society of Ornithology launched the Special Areas Project in 1990 as its first volunteer bird project. The project has grown to include over 105 management areas inventoried by volunteers. The Special Areas Project obtains information about birds found at many PA locations, and shares this information with appropriate government agencies, research and education institutions, interested conservation groups, and the general public.

*Justification:* The costs for project management pale by comparison to the value of the volunteer time devoted to acquiring bird data at the many locations. SAP "captures" local bird watching data that would otherwise be lost to anyone except the person that collected it. Birdwatchers have contributed over 11,000 party hours of field trip, with each party hour representing more than one person. The value of the time volunteers have devoted to the project is approximately \$400,000.

*Sponsor:* Ecology III

*Cost:* \$10,000

- *Title:* Monitoring of Productivity, Survivorship, and Dispersal in Populations of Louisiana Waterthrush across three Ecoregions in PA

*Objective:* Put two to four assistants into the field April—June to determine the rates of return banded LOWAs to the headwater streams where color-banded populations have been established through our previous efforts. Capture and band any un-banded recruits to the populations, monitor nests found on the primary study streams and band all nestlings.

*Justification:* There are few if any studies involving the geographic scope, broad local coverage, and large numbers of marked birds that characterize out studies of the LOWA in PA. We are in a unique position to collect empirical data on such important aspects of population biology as between-season dispersal of adults within and between season dispersal of juveniles, and survivorship

for all age classes. Every season that are not field monitored and band maintained on LOWA populations represents lost opportunity and realized investment.

*Sponsor:* Carnegie Museum of Natural History, East Stroudsburg Univ., Penn State

*Cost:* \$50,000

- *Title:* The Status, Distribution and Conservation of Yellow-Bellied Flycatcher

*Objective:* Determine the status natural history, habitat requirements, and conservation needs of the Yellow-bellied Flycatcher by surveying likely nesting locations, monitoring breeding populations, observing breeding pairs, analyzing characteristics of nesting habitat and populations, and reactions of the birds to landscape characteristics and management activities in PA. Habitat data gathered and analyzed in this study will improve any management plans for this species.

*Justification:* The Yellow-bellied flycatcher is a Threatened species in PA and one of its rarest and most poorly known nesting species. In historical accounts it was considered one of PA's rarest nesting species that was not confirmed nesting for fifty years before the Breeding Bird Atlas.

*Sponsor:* Ornithological Technical Committee

*Cost:* \$2,500

- *Title:* Waggoner's Gap Hawk Watch Education Program

*Objective:* To provide visitors to Waggoner's Gap hawk watch site with interpretive information about birds, migration, habitat and related conservation efforts.

*Justification:* Educating teachers and other leaders will expand knowledge about habitat conservation and the roles that government and private organizations play.

*Sponsor:* Pennsylvania Audubon Society

*Cost:* \$30,000

*Project Submissions which Cover Multi-Agencies for Funding in 2000*

- *Title:* Wildlife in the Classroom

*Objective:* Get persons of all ages involved in outdoor PA, provide appropriate standards with suggestions on how to use them to teachers in both public, private and home school arenas, supply needed additions to curriculum for educators especially in Science/Technology, Environment/Ecology by publishing *Keystone Conservationist* which will have the "Wildlife in the Classroom: A Teacher's Guide," teacher's in-services workshops, and calendar with pertinent information to educators.

*Justification:* Use *Keystone Conservationist* magazine to develop environmental curriculums in distressed school districts especially inner-city schools where lack of funding is prevalent.

*Sponsor:* Penn-Wild Publications Inc.

*Cost:* \$14,950 for 1,000 magazine subscriptions

- *Title:* The Grasshoppers of Pennsylvania

*Objective:* Conduct a museum survey of the PA grasshopper records in the entomological collections of The Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, Carnegie Museum in Pittsburgh, and Pennsylvania State University's Frost Museum. This will provide an historical perspective of the grasshopper species and their distribution patterns within PA.

*Justification:* Provide current information on the status and distribution of grasshoppers within PA.

*Sponsor:* Messiah College

*Cost:* \$19,000

- *Title:* Butterfly Handbook for Pennsylvania State Forests and State Parks

*Objective:* Publish a general information booklet to assist the general public in observing butterflies commonly encountered in PA state forests and state parks.

*Justification:* The proposed butterfly brochure will accommodate the need for a brief introduction and basic information for butterflies suitable for people with a general interest in natural history.

*Sponsor:* Penn State

*Cost:* \$16,693

- *Title:* Building a Team for Conserving PA's Biodiversity: Support for PNDPCP

*Objective:* For PNDPCP to function as a broad-based organization, involving government, industry, non-profit organizations and other interested individuals. Develop and implement a strategic plan for biodiversity in PA.

*Justification:* Conservation of biodiversity is vital not only to the ecological health of PA but also to its economic vigor and the quality of life of its citizens.

*Sponsor:* PA Natural Diversity Conservation Partnership

*Cost:* \$30,000

- *Title:* Environmental Quality Review

*Objective:* Create greater public awareness and participation in the conservation of natural resources through a review of issues concerning PA's environment and the conservation of natural resources.

*Justification:* The PA Wildlife Federation published an annual Environmental Quality Index from 1987 to 1996. Due to staff turnover this publication was not produced. The current Executive Director and Board of Directors are dedicated to conservation education in the classrooms as well as in other non-traditional education settings.

*Sponsor:* PA Wildlife Federation

*Cost:* \$12,500

- *Title:* Land Acquisition of Eckroth Property

*Objective:* Purchase 125 acres of land contiguous to both Hawk Mountain Sanctuary and PA Game Commission.

*Justification:* The Eckroth tract is of the highest priority for acquisition because of its value to the Sanctuary's ecological integrity as well as its control of a major portion of the entrance.

*Sponsor:* Hawk Mountain Sanctuary

*Cost:* \$50,000

- *Title:* Multi-dimensional Diorama at Benjamin Olewine III Nature Center

*Objective:* Contribute to the cost of the multidimensional interactive exhibit at the Wildwood Lake Sanctuary with the Wild Resource Conservation Fund listed as a contributor.

*Sponsor:* The Friends of Wildwood Lake Nature Center, Inc.

*Cost:* \$35,000

- *Title:* Land Snails of Selected Pennsylvania Natural Areas

*Objective:* Inventory the land snail fauna of eight selected natural areas across PA, sample leaf litter land snails and soil pH, provide a species list of land snails found in each natural area based upon collected specimens, map and profile land snails of potential conservation interest, provide specimens to the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia.

*Justification:* More than 500 native land snails species have been reported in the Eastern US and there are several additional non-native species and a few undescribed species as well. They consume live and dead plants, fungi and a variety of insect larvae, beetles, small mammals, and birds such as thrushes and ruffed grouse. Snails can be important in moving the nutrient calcium up the food chain, as larger predators consume their shells of calcium carbonate.

*Sponsor:* Appalachian Conservation Biology

*Cost:* \$10,760

- *Title:* Wild Resource Conservation Fund Poster: Translation into Spanish

*Objective:* Translate the text from the Wild Resource Conservation Fund's songbird poster into Spanish, print and distribute songbird posters to classrooms, community groups, and other interested parties. Use the poster in conjunction with the Spanish version of "Pennsylvania Songbirds: A K-12 Guide for Activities in the Classroom" to train PA teachers and to perform international outreach.

*Justification:* As the Spanish speaking population of the state increases so does the need to provide educational materials in both Spanish and English.

*Sponsor:* PA Audubon Society

*Cost:* \$2,900

- *Title:* PA "Songbirds: A K-12 Teacher's Guide for Activities in the Classroom" a translation into Spanish

*Objective:* Adapt activities and translate student pages, visualization readings, trading cards and related student materials from "Pennsylvania Songbirds: A K-12 Teacher's Guide for Activities in the Classroom" into Spanish. Print the adapted Spanish version of "Pennsylvania Songbirds."

*Justification:* As more and more of PA's citizens are of Hispanic origin, it will become important to instill in them a sense of stewardship for PA's natural resources.

*Sponsor:* PA Audubon Society

*Cost:* \$18,000

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