# DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

#### Agricultural Research Project Contractors

The Department of Agriculture is soliciting names of research institutions which have an interest in conducting agricultural research during the period July 1, 1999, to June 30, 2000 and continuing. Institutions which respond will be provided with a preproposal format and a list of research topic areas. Institutions which responded for fiscal year 1998-99 will automatically receive a solici-

tation and do not need to respond this year. The Department of Agriculture, through a selection process, will decide which projects are to be placed under contract. Interested parties should submit their name, address and telephone number to Fred Wertz, Department of Agriculture, 2301 North Cameron Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110 or call (717) 783-3577.

SAMUEL E. HAYES, Jr., Secretary

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#### DEPARTMENT OF BANKING

#### **Action on Applications**

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

#### **BANKING INSTITUTIONS**

#### **New Charter Applications**

Date Name of Bank Location Action 3-24-99 Filed Northeast Pennsylvania 12 East Broad St. Trust Company Hazleton Luzerne County Hazleton Luzerne County Correspondent: Gary M. Gatski R. D. 2, Box 538 Hazleton, PA 18201

#### **Branch Applications**

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Date	Name of Bank	Location	Action
7-16-98	The Bryn Mawr Trust Company Bryn Mawr Montgomery County	One Tower Bridge One Front St., Ste. 101 West Conshohocken Montgomery County (Up-Grade to Full- Service Facility)	Opened
3-24-99	Brentwood Savings Bank Pittsburgh Allegheny County	5259 Library Road Bethel Park Allegheny County	Filed
3-25-99	Merchants Bank of Pennsylvania Shenandoah Schuylkill County	Maplewood Plaza Humboldt Industrial Park Hazle Township Luzerne County	Filed
3-26-99	Main Street Bank Reading Berks County	Sixteen Offices (16) at the Following Locations:	Approved
	2493 Route 183, Bernville Rd. Bern Township Berks County	1950 Old Philadelphia Pike Greenfield Lancaster County	
	102 Pennsylvania Avenue Avondale Chester County	1504 South Fourth Street Allentown Lehigh County	

144 East Lancaster Avenue Devon Chester County Lehigh County 100 Exton Commons Exton Chester County Lehigh County 215 Cypress Street Kennett Square Chester County Lehigh County 124 Main Street Phoenixville Chester County Montgomery County 3719 East Lincoln Highway Thorndale Chester County Montgomery County 50 West Market Street West Chester Chester County  Branch Relocations/Consolidations  Date Name of Bank Action 3-23-99 Parkvale Savings Bank Monroeville Allegheny County Allegheny County Allegheny County Allegheny County Allegheny County From: 3530 Forbes Avenue Pittsburgh Allegheny County Allegheny County From: 3530 Forbes Avenue Pittsburgh Allegheny County From: 35700 Queen & Allegheny Dr.) York Township York County From: 2081 Springwood Road York Township York County York County York County York County	
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3-25-99 First Commonwealth Bank Into: 709 Hannah Street File Indiana Houtzdale Indiana County Clearfield County	led
From: Route 53 Houtzdale Clearfield County	
Branch Discontinuances	
Date Name of Bank Location Action	tion
3-24-99 Laurel Bank 922 North Appro Johnstown Philadelphia Avenue Cambria County Indiana Indiana County	oved

#### SAVINGS ASSOCIATIONS

No activity.

#### CREDIT UNIONS

#### Consolidations, Mergers and Absorptions

DateName of Credit UnionLocationAction3-24-99Atlantic Employees FederalNewtown SquareFiled

Credit Union, Newtown Square, and National Group Employees Credit Union, Frazer Surviving Institution— Atlantic Employees Federal Credit Union, Newtown Square

> RICHARD C. RISHEL, Secretary

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# DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Availability of Workforce Investment Act, Title II, Section 223 Funds for State Leadership Activities for the Period July 1, 1999—September 30, 2000.

These services are designed to strengthen the Pennsylvania Adult Literacy and Basic Education programs operated by the Department of Education (Department) Bureau of Adult Basic and Literacy Education (Bureau) by providing Statewide support for leadership activities in Title II of the Workforce Investment Act described in the Unified State Plan 1999-2005.

#### I. Authorization.

- A. Title II of The Workforce Investment Act of 1998, The Adult Education and Family Literacy Act, provides funds to local eligible provider agencies through the Department for the establishment of adult education and family literacy programs that will:
- 1. Assist adults to become literate and obtain the knowledge and skills necessary for employment and self-sufficiency.
- 2. Assist adults who are parents to obtain the educational skills necessary to become full partners in the educational development of their children.
- 3. Assist adults in the completion of a secondary school education.
- B. Eligible applicants include local education agencies and public or private nonprofit agencies, organizations and institutions. A for-profit agency is eligible to participate in the program only if it is part of a consortium with a local education agency or other eligible sponsor, with the nonprofit agency acting as fiscal agent. A for-profit organization must also have the capability and capacity to augment significantly the adult education services of such a consortium.

Consistent with the purpose of the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act, for Program Year 1999-2000, the Department will give primary consideration to programs for the educationally disadvantaged.

The Federal share of a grant will be 75% of the total cost of the program. The applicant must provide 25% match of the total cost of the program. The local match may be in kind. Other Federal funds may not be used for the local match unless specifically identified as eligible for use as matching funds.

- C. Restrictions placed upon the Department by the United States Department of Education on the administration of the grant include:
- 1. Not more than 12.5% of the State's allotment shall be used for State Leadership Activities.
- 2. Not more than 5% of a local applicant's grant may be used for administrative costs, unless a higher percent is approved in advance by the Bureau of Adult Basic and Literacy Education, Pennsylvania Department of Education.

Letter of Intent due: April 23, 1999.

Application due: May 28, 1999.

*Note*: The Bureau reserves the right to consider proposals received after the deadlines and, if appropriate, to approve them if and when funds become available.

- II. Application Procedures and Program Guidelines will be mailed to interested applicants who request them by a Letter of Intent due at the Bureau April 23, 1999. The Letter of Intent should state the Priority number and a one sentence description of the project proposed. No faxes will be accepted. The application packet is available from: Chief, Special Programs and Projects, Bureau of Adult Basic and Literacy Education, Department of Education, 333 Market Street, 12th Floor, Harrisburg, PA 17126-0333.
- III. Funds for State Leadership Activities are made available under section 222(a)(2) for one or more of the following activities:
- 1. The establishment or operation of professional development programs to improve the quality of instruction provided under local activities required under section 231(b).
- 2. The provision of technical assistance to eligible providers of adult education and literacy activities.
- 3. The provision of technology assistance, including staff training, to eligible providers of adult education and literacy activities to enable the eligible providers to improve the quality of the activities.
- 4. The support of State or regional networks of literacy resource centers.
- 5. The monitoring and evaluation of the quality of, and improvement in, adult education and literacy activities.
- 6. Incentives for program coordination and integration and performance awards.
  - 7. Developing and disseminating curricula.

- 8. Other activities of Statewide significance that promote the purpose of this title.
- 9. Coordination with existing support services, such as transportation, child care and other assistance designed to increase rates of enrollment in, and successful completion of, adult education and literacy activities, to adults enrolled in the activities.
- Integration of literacy instruction and occupational skill training and promoting linkages with employers.
- 11. Linkages with postsecondary educational institutions.

#### **Priorities**

#### Section A

- 1. Implementation and Development of Core Area Training: Centralized management of a project to provide development and implementation of training in designated core content areas to adult basic and literacy education administrators and practitioners. Applicant will coordinate the review and selection of training materials and methods in designated core content areas and work with lead trainers and module authors to revise existing modules as necessary and appropriate based upon feedback from trainers and participants. Applicant will identify and adopt or adapt additional modules and training pieces that complement the existing menu of professional development modules developed in previous training development projects; train new trainers and monitor and support existing trainers by means of training sessions, meetings, field observations and telephone and electronic contact. The applicant will strengthen the evaluation component of the project through the evaluation of the modules, trainers, the trainer training and support system and the module delivery system. Applicant will work closely with the staff of ABLE and the regional professional development centers.
- 2. Professional Development Institutes: Administrative and fiscal management and support of a project for Statewide adult basic education professional development through the provision of a professional development institute (topics listed as follows) to include the arrangements for physical accommodations for administrators, teachers, counselors and volunteers in adult basic education programs. Strands for the new as well as the experienced administrator/practitioner and for ABE, GED, ESL, Workplace programs should be part of the institute design where appropriate. Applicant should provide follow-up training through the regional professional development centers and/or other activities as applicant designs and an evaluation of the effectiveness of the training. Applicant should state for which institute the application is made in the Letter of Intent.

Institute Topic Areas:
Corrections Education
Teaching and Learning
English as a Second Language
Organizational Change and Improvement

3. Adult Education Newsletter: Provision of a general adult basic education newsletter to be published a minimum of six times at a length of eight pages or more to disseminate information in areas of interest to adult basic education practitioners and program supporters in this Commonwealth. The areas may include but are not limited to professional development, program areas such as ABE, GED, ESL, Workplace, Family Literacy and include adult education theory, best practices and awareness information. Applicant must establish an editorial

review board and plan for a circulation of approximately 4,000 copies across this Commonwealth with distribution as requested by the Department.

- 4. Assessment Tools for Adult Education: Implementation and support of training initiatives on various assessment tools and procedures such as Work Keys and CASAS, as appropriate, that further ABLE programs' abilities to meet the requirements of the Workforce Investment Act (WIA). Applicant should build upon the rationale for the tools and procedures from the 1998-99 ABLE Assessment Practices Project findings and provide technical assistance to ABLE programs on the training delivered in the previous project. Applicant should build on the 1998-99 Short Term Learner Goals Project by continuing to develop and implement assessment procedures that are appropriate to short-term learners.
- 5. Assessment in Volunteer Literacy Programs: Expand the work begun in previous years in the pilot of the Oregon Project—the AIM Assessment Project—that will lead to the implementation of the use of this system as standardized pre- and post-tests in volunteer literacy programs. Applicant should coordinate activities and outcomes of this project with the assessment tools and procedures project to inform the Bureau in its efforts in determining assessment and performance standards for adult basic and literacy education programs.
- 6. Professional Development for Practitioners Working with Adults Who Learn Differently: Development and delivery of Statewide training and technical assistance to adult education practitioners for adults with learning differences. Applicant should work closely with the professional development centers and continue the activities begun in the FY 1998-99 project on learning differences that includes assessment of and teaching strategies for adults who learn differently.
- 7. Communications for Professional Development: Management of a project to provide for the design, and/or publication of newsletters, reports, handbooks and brochures as needed by adult education providers in this Commonwealth. The project will direct and provide systematic communication and coordination between the Bureau and professional development service providers and adult basic and literacy education providers. The project will include support for online and world wide web communications.
- 8. Support of Adult Education Professional Development: Administration, fiscal management and support of Statewide adult basic education professional development activities and other Department activities that include provisions for support of State leadership requirements and initiatives under the Workforce Investment Act of 1998, support of adult basic and literacy conference activities, support of Act 42 Council activities and honoraria for presenters at State-sponsored activities.

#### Section B

1. Outstanding Adult Learners: Management of an event to identify, select and honor ten exemplary adult learners enrolled in adult basic and literacy education programs whose success stories focus on the role of adult basic education in their lives. The applicant should also conduct a longitudinal study of previous exemplary success story recipients and record impact data about their challenges and achievements since receiving the award. Approximately 2,000 copies of a Success Stories booklet featuring past as well as the present winners and their ABLE programs should be prepared, published and disseminated with distribution as requested by the Depart

ment. Promotional flyers featuring Success Stories students will be prepared and disseminated to their program sponsors. The longitudinal study will be provided to the Bureau of ABLE. Applicant will coordinate with an identified Able Bureau staff person in the development of the project.

- 2. Outstanding Adult Practitioners: Management of an event to identify, select and honor outstanding adult education practitioners in this Commonwealth whose interaction with adult learners, colleagues and their programs is indicative of best practices in adult teaching and learning. Applicant will review the standards and performance indicators set forth by the Adult Teacher Competencies Study to revise the criteria for selection of Excellent Educators and Instructors in keeping with their recommendations for Expert practitioners. A revised nominations form should include a fact sheet outlining the selection criteria. The applicant will coordinate with an identified staff person in the Bureau of ABLE in the development and implementation of the project.
- 3. Teacher Competencies: Management of a project to continue the activities begun in PY 1998-99 to develop teacher competencies in this Commonwealth. The project will develop a checklist of adult education teacher standards, units and performance indicators set forth in Pennsylvania's Adult Teacher Competency Study and field test the competencies in literacy, ABE/GED, ESL, Family literacy and workplace literacy programs. Applicant will recommend procedures for incorporating adult education teacher competencies in self-directed staff development activities and program improvement planning at the program level. Applicant will coordinate with an identified Bureau staff person, a Project EQUAL representative and a PDC coordinator in the development and implementation of the project.
- 4. Building Communities for Learning. Management of a project to increase the number of community-based planning sites through expansion of field-driven mentoring outreach, training and technical assistance from the Building Communities for Learning Project. Applicant should be a Statewide organization with broad-based membership and collaborate with the professional development centers to encourage the growth and development of existing community-based planning sites. The project should assist communities in the establishment of strong community teams through inclusion of all literacy stakeholders such as education and training providers, human services and business and industry.
- 5. Review and Dissemination of Exemplary Projects. Management of a project to review current and past section 353 special demonstration/experimental and staff development projects from the Commonwealth and from other states in designated topic areas to determine their significance and appropriateness for adoption/adaptation in this Commonwealth. The project should identify exemplary and innovative practices/approaches and provide for the Statewide dissemination of information through publication of the reviewed projects in a newsletter to be published a minimum of six times a year.

Section C

Mini-Grants (Grants of \$5,000 or less)

These grants are used to support State leadership activities at the local level. They can be used to complement Statewide initiatives that impact at the local level. For example, the grants can assist the agency in implementing adult learner competencies into its program, in program improvement activities, in determining the inte-

gration of basic skills instruction into the requirements of welfare reform initiatives, determining the impact of instructional programs on adult learners or in assisting an agency in integrating adult basic education and workforce development activities in the local area.

Funds should not be used for direct instructional time but for time to support the activities needed to carry out the goals of the project such as planning and development.

Section D

Project EQUAL Training Seed Grants (Grants not to exceed \$1,500)

Application for funds to support program improvement planning in an agency that has not received an expansion grant or seed grant in FY 97-98 or FY 98-99 and that will be participating in EQUAL program improvement training. Funds will be used to support participation in external training activities related to Project EQUAL and in support of internal program improvement meetings and activities as needed. Applicant must submit a Letter of Intent for this priority upon which the Bureau will provide the interested applicant an eligibility description and guidelines for completing a short narrative and budget form.

 $\it Note:$  Participation in EQUAL program improvement training is required activity in FY 1999-00.

Section E

1. Regional Professional Development Centers: Regional system for effective delivery of professional development to local program providers to improve the quality of instruction provided under local activities required under section 231(b) of Title II of the Workforce Investment Act. Specific Guidelines will be sent to interested applicants.

Northwest Region: Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Cameron, Clarion, Crawford, Elk, Erie, Forest, Indiana, Jefferson, Lawrence, McKean, Mercer, Potter, Venango, Warren.

Central/Northeast Region: Bradford, Carbon, Centre, Clearfield, Clinton, Columbia, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Lycoming, Monroe, Montour, Northumberland, Pike, Schuylkill, Snyder, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Tioga, Union, Wayne, Wyoming.

Southeast Region: Berks, Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lehigh, Montgomery, Northampton.

Southwest Region: Allegheny, Cambria, Fayette, Greene, Somerset, Washington, Westmoreland.

South Central Region: Adams, Bedford, Blair, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Fulton, Huntingdon, Juniata, Mifflin, Perry, York.

Philadelphia Region: Philadelphia.

Purpose—To deliver a Statewide system of professional development that supports agency and practitioner efforts for continuous program improvement and a State accountability system that ensures positive learner outcomes for Pennsylvania's adult learners.

Background—In 1992, the Bureau established a regional approach for professional development opportunities that has proved to be an effective way to encourage and advance networks of professionals coming together to improve their practice. The system has provided consistency in quality services from one region to another, improved the variety of instructional and delivery models and provided adequate time and follow-up in the transfer of learning to the workplace and instructional settings. The professional development centers have met the needs

of the practitioners within the regions through a variety of activities such as workshops, focus groups, training series and inquiry and action research models. The system is guided by the Guiding Principles for the Professional Development of Adult Education Practitioners adopted in 1996-97.

The Bureau seeks to ensure that professional development operations continue under the Workforce Investment Act through professional development activities offered in six geographic regions in this Commonwealth.

#### Program Goals:

- 1. Coordination and delivery of professional development opportunities consistent with the Guiding Principles for the Professional Development of Adult Education Practitioners.
- 2. Dissemination of promising practices and exemplary models for teaching and learning.
- 3. Expansion and documentation of networks of adult educators and support of networking activities including State initiatives.
- 4. Provision of necessary training and technical assistance to agencies implementing continuous program improvement planning as part of Project EQUAL.
- 5. Identification of regional professional development
- 6. Outreach to agencies and professional staff and volunteers in professional development activities.
- 7. Implementation or other support of Statewide initiatives as requested by the Bureau and activities indicated by the Unified Plan of the Workforce Investment Act.
- 2. Comprehensive Community Planning Model for Adult Education

*Purpose*—To develop and document a process which can be used to create a multi-year plan for the delivery of local adult basic and literacy education services.

Background—With the implementation of Title II of the Workforce Investment Act, the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act, the Bureau of Adult Basic and Literacy Education will be implementing multi-year funding of adult education providers. Additionally, the Bureau is providing incentives for local programs to consolidate services of multiple agencies in a local area to provide more efficient administration of those services. These two factors, coupled with the call for integration of adult education services in the CareerLink system, require local adult education programs to create multi-year plans for the provision of adult education services based on identified local needs. This project will address the need for assisting local adult education programs to conduct comprehensive planning that results in quality adult basic and literacy education services in the locality.

Program Goals—The Community Planning Project goals are to provide assistance to local adult education agencies in developing a comprehensive multi-year plan for the delivery of ABLE services by:

1. Development of a Comprehensive Planning Model—The model will address conducting a community needs assessment and environmental scan of existing resources, identifying gaps in service areas and developing a multi-year plan for the provision of adult education services incorporating multiple adult education agencies. The plan must support different models of service delivery and provide flexible schedules and sufficient intensity and duration of services for adult learners. The plan should

address the needs of all adult learners in their roles as family members, workers and citizens. The model should be piloted in several areas.

- 2. Integration of basic skills comprehensive planning into the 5-year plan of the Local Workforce Investment Board. The comprehensive needs assessment of adult education should be incorporated into the 5-year plan developed by the Local Board to address basic skill needs of the workforce. It should be used to shape how ABLE services will be integrated into the CareerLink system.
- 3. Creation of training support materials for the replication of comprehensive planning throughout the State. Training support must be geared to assisting localities in conducting comprehensive planning using the developed models. The plan must recommend how training may be supported and incorporated into Pennsylvania's Adult Education Professional Development System.
  - 3. Framework for Work Based Foundation Skills

*Purpose*—To promote a common framework of work-based foundation skills as a part of the Team Pennsylvania CareerLink system.

Background—Pennsylvania's Unified Plan for Workforce Investment recognizes the importance of basic skills as the foundation upon which all further education and training is based. It calls for a uniform approach to identifying and measuring the skills and knowledge necessary to function as a productive worker in Pennsylvania's New Economy. The Unified Plan advocates for a common definition of basic skills that includes work-based skills. The identified basic skills must reflect the needs of employers and describe relationships with established occupational skill standards.

The Bureau of Adult Basic and Literacy Education has invested in a series of activities designed to articulate what knowledge and skills adults need to know and demonstrate in their roles as workers, family members and citizens. The Bureau has participated in the Equipped for the Future Adult Learner Standards initiative and has adopted Pennsylvania Adult Learner Competencies for use in ABLE funded programs. Through Project EQUAL, the Bureau is promoting continuous program improvement by providing professional development and support to practitioners in using these frameworks as instructional tools with adult learners.

By building on these activities, the Bureau of Adult Basic and Literacy Education will support the development of a common framework of work-based foundation skills that can be connected to occupational standards and job titles.

Goals—The goals of the project are:

- 1. Creation of a framework of foundation skills identified by employers as being essential to work performance. The framework will build on existing work by incorporating Equipped for the Future Standards and Pennsylvania Adult Learner Competencies into one common framework. The framework must be validated by employers on work related tasks to create an employer-valued framework of foundation skills and include common assessment frameworks to measure skill acquisition.
- 2. Extension of the use of the foundation skills framework to all agencies in this Commonwealth who are implementing foundation skills programs. The project must address a process by which all pertinent State agencies will participate in the framework development and employer validation. The project must work collaboratively with the Team Pennsylvania Human Re-

sources Investment Council, the Adult Basic and Literacy Education Interagency Coordinating Council and the Team Pennsylvania CareerLink system.

- Identification of levels of basic skills that are the necessary foundations of occupational skill standards. The project will articulate what skill levels are prerequisite to entry level job titles or to established occupational skill standards.
- 4. Operation and management of feasibility study related to Pennsylvania's implementation of interim level basic skill certificates. Interim skill certificates are currently used in various states and countries to attest to

basic skills levels below the high school diploma. The feasibility study must address the advantages and limitations of interim certificate programs and provide recommendations on how such a certificate program could be implemented, including necessary resources and support for such a program.

EUGENE W. HICKOK, Secretary

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### DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

**Applications, Actions and Special Notices** 

#### **APPLICATIONS**

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

[National Pollution Discharge Elimination System Program (NPDES)]

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

(Part I Permits)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PA 0052094. Sewage, Montgomery Sewer Company, Inc., P. O. Box 851, Montgomeryville, PA 18936.

This application is for renewal of an NPDES permit to discharge treated sewage from Orchard Development sewage treatment plant in Montgomery Township, **Montgomery County**. This is an existing discharge to Little Neshaminy Creek.

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

The proposed effluent limits for Outfall 001, based on an average flow of 150,000 gallons per day are as follows:

Parameter	Average Monthly (mg/l)	Instantaneous Maximum (mg/l)		
$CBOD_5$	<i>y</i>			
(5-1 to 10-31)	10	20		
(11-1 to 4-30)	20	40		
Suspended Solids	30	60		
Ammonia (as N)				
(5-1 to 10-31)	2	4		
(11-1 to 4-30)	6	12		
Nitrate and Nitrate (as N)				
(7-1 to 10-31)	9	18		
Phosphorus (as P)				
(4-1 to 10-31)	2	4		
Total Residual Chlorine	0.2	0.6		
Fecal Coliform	200 colonies/100 ml as	a geometric average		
Dissolved Oxygen	minimum of 5 m	g/l at all times		
pH	within limits of 6.0—9.0 st	within limits of 6.0—9.0 standard units at all times		

The EPA waiver is in effect.

PA 0057673. Sewage, Candlewyck Estates Homeowner's Association, 5022 Fernwood Avenue, Egg Harbor Township, NJ 08234.

This application is for issuance of an NPDES permit to discharge treated sewage from a sewage treatment plant to serve Candlewyck Estates single family development, located in Marlborough Township, **Montgomery County**. This is a new discharge to an Unnamed Tributary to Perkiomen Creek.

The receiving stream is classified for the following uses: trout stocking fishery.

The proposed effluent limits for Outfall 001, based on an average flow of 4,900 gallons per day are as follows:

_	Average	Instantaneous	
Parameter	Monthly (mg/l)	Maximum (mg/l)	
CBOD <sub>5</sub>			
(5-1 to 10-31)	15	30	
(11-1 to 4-30)	25	50	
Suspended Solids	30	60	
Ammonia (as N)			
(5-1 to 10-31)	2	4	
(11-1 to 4-30)	6	12	
Phosphorus (as P)	1	2	
Total Residual Chlorine	0.1	0.2	
Fecal Coliform	200 colonies/100 ml as a geometric average		
Dissolved Oxygen	minimum of 5 mg/l at all times		
рН	within limits of 6.0—9.0 s	tandard units at all times	

The EPA waiver is in effect.

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

PA 0060411. Sewerage, Thornhurst Country Club Estates, P.O.A., 143 Country Club Estates, Thornhurst, PA 18424.

This proposed action is for renewal of an NPDES permit to discharge treated sewage into Pond Creek in Lehigh Township, **Lackawanna County**.

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

Effluent requirements were evaluated at the point of discharge.

The proposed effluent limits for Outfall 001, based on a design flow of .07 mgd are:

Parameter	Monthly Average (mg/l)	Instantaneous Maximum (mg/l)
CBOD <sub>5</sub>	20	40
Total Suspended Solids	30	60
NH <sub>3</sub> -N		
(5-1 to 10-31)	3	9
(11-1 to 4-30)	6	18
Phosphorus as "P"	1	2
Dissolved Oxygen	a minimum of 5 mg/l at all tir	nes

Parameter	Monthly Average (mg/l)	Instantaneous Maximum (mg/l)
Fecal Coliform (5-1 to 9-30) (10-1 to 4-30)	200/100 ml as a geometric n 2,000/100 ml as a geometric	
pH	6.0—9.0 standard units at a	
Total Residual Chlorine (1st month—24th month) (25th month—expiration)	monitor and report 1.2	monitor and report 2.8

The EPA waiver is in effect.

PA 0061034. Sewerage, Abington Township Municipal Authority, Lake Harmony Drive, P. O. Box 8, Waverly, PA 18471.

This proposed action is for renewal of an NPDES permit to discharge treated sewage into unnamed tributary to McKerly Creek in Abington Township, **Lackawanna 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,  $NO_2$ - $NO_3$ , fluoride and phenolics, the existing proposed downstream potable water supply (PWS) considered during the evaluation is Danville on North Branch of Susquehanna River.

The proposed effluent limits for Outfall 001, based on a design flow of .0360 mgd are:

	Monthly	Weekly	Instantaneous
Parameter	Average (mg/l)	Average (mg/l)	Maximum (mg/l)
CBOD <sub>5</sub>	25	40	50
Total Suspended Solids	30	45	60
NH <sub>3</sub> -N			
(5-1 to 10-31)	4		8
(11-1 to 4-30)	12		24
Dissolved Oxygen	a minimum of 6 mg/l at	all times	
Fecal Coliform	_		
(5-1 to 9-30)	200/100 ml as a geomet	ric mean	
(10-1 to 4-30)	2,000/100 ml as a geome	etric mean	
pН	6.0—9.0 standard units	at all times	
Total Residual Chlorine			
(1st month—25th month)	monitor and report		monitor and report
(25th month—expiration)	1		2

The EPA waiver is in effect.

#### PA 0061051. Sewerage, Farda Associates, Inc., Route 715, Tannersville, PA 18372.

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

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

Effluent limits were determined at point of discharge.

The proposed effluent limits for Outfall 001, based on a design flow of .20 mgd are:

	<i>Monthly</i>	Instantaneous
Parameter	Average (mg/l)	Maximum (mg/l)
CBOD <sub>5</sub>	15	30
Total Suspended Solids	30	60
NH <sub>3</sub> -N		
(5-1 to 10-31)	3	6
(11-1 to 4-30)	9	18
Dissolved Oxygen	a minimum of 6 mg/l at all times	
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	
рН	6.0—9.0 standard units at all times	S
Total Residual Chlorine		
(1st month—36th month)	monitor and report	
(37th month—expiration)	.7	1.5

The EPA waiver is in effect.

PA 0009601. Sewerage, SIC: 3812, Allied Signal, Inc., Route 46, Tetesboro, NJ 07608.

This proposed action is for renewal of an NPDES permit to discharge treated groundwater and stormwater into unnamed tributary of Meshoppen Creek in Bridgewater Township, **Susquehanna 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,  $NO_2$ - $NO_3$ , fluoride and phenolics, the existing/proposed downstream potable water supply (PWS) considered during the evaluation is the Pennsylvania Power and Light intake on North Branch of the Susquehanna River in Salem Township, Luzerne County.

MP101 and MP102

The proposed effluent limits based on a design flow of MP101 = .016 mgd and MP102 = .050 mgd are:

Parameter	Monthly Average (ug/l)	Daily Maximum (ug/l)	Instantaneous Maximum (ug/l)
pH (std. units) within range of 6.0—9.0 Carbon Tetrachloroethylene .3 Tetrachloroethylene .7 Trichloroethylene 3.0		.6 1.4 6.0	.75 1.75 7.5
Outfall 001			
pH Carbon Tetrachloroethylene Tetrachloroethylene Trichloroethylene	monitor and report monitor and report monitor and report monitor and report		

The EPA waiver is in effect.

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

PA 0085472. Sewage, SIC: 6515, DiBiase Construction, Inc., 101 Roberts Road, Wyomissing, PA 19610-3109.

This application is for renewal of an NPDES permit for an existing discharge of treated sewage to an unnamed tributary to the Schuylkill River, in Cumru Township, **Berks County**.

The receiving stream is classified for warm water fishes, recreation, water supply and aquatic life. For the purpose of evaluating effluent requirements for TDS, NO<sub>2</sub>-NO<sub>3</sub>, fluoride and phenolics, the existing downstream potable water supply intake considered during the evaluation was the Pottstown Borough Water Authority located in Pottstown, Montgomery County. The discharge is not expected to impact any potable water supply.

The proposed effluent limits for Outfall 001 for a design flow of 0.001 mgd are:

Parameter	Average Instan Monthly (mg/l) Maximu		
CBOD <sub>5</sub>	10	20	
Total Suspended Solids	10	20	
NH <sub>3</sub> -N			
(5-1 to 10-31)	3.0	6.0	
(11-1 to 4-30)	9.0	18.0	
Total Residual Chlorine	shall be monitored		
pH	from 6.0—9.0 inclusive		
Fecal Coliforms			
(5-1 to 9-30)	200/100 ml as a geometric average		
(10-1 to 4-30)	1,000/100 ml as a geometric average		

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

The EPA waiver is in effect.

PA 0085928. Industrial waste, SIC: 5171, Eldorado Properties Corporation (Highspire Petroleum Storage Terminal), 900 Eisenhower Boulevard, P. O. Box 2621, Harrisburg, PA 17105.

This application is for renewal of an NPDES permit for an existing discharge of treated industrial waste to an unnamed tributary of Laurel Run, in Lower Swatara Township, **Dauphin County**.

The receiving stream is classified for warm water fishery, recreation, water supply and aquatic life. For the purpose of evaluating effluent requirements for TDS, NO<sub>2</sub>-NO<sub>3</sub>, fluoride and phenolics, the existing downstream potable water supply intake considered during the evaluation was Columbia Borough Water Company located in Columbia Borough, Lancaster County. The discharge is not expected to impact any potable water supply.

The proposed effluent limits for Outfalls 001 and 002 are:

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

The EPA waiver is in effect.

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

PA 0204579. Industrial waste, SIC: \*N/A, ARCO Chemical Company, 3801 West Chester Pike, Newtown Square, PA 19073-2387.

This application is for issuance of an NPDES permit to discharge stormwater from the Beaver Valley Plant in Potter Township, **Beaver County**.

The following effluent limitations are proposed for discharge to the receiving waters, Ohio River, classified as a warm water fishery with existing and/or potential uses for aquatic life, water supply and recreation. The first existing/proposed downstream potable water supply (PWS) is Midland Borough Water Authority, located at Midland, approximately 6.5 miles below the discharge point.

Outfalls 023 and 024: new stormwater discharge.

Mass (lb/day) Concentration (mg/l)

Average Maximum Average Maximum Instantaneous

Monthly Daily Monthly Daily Maximum

Discharge consists solely of uncontaminated stormwater runoff only.

\*Sold their property to NOVA Chemicals, Inc. All process operations have ceased under ARCO Chemical Company's name.

The EPA waiver is in effect.

Parameter

PA 0204862. Industrial waste, SIC: 3211, Guardian Industries Corporation, 300 Glasshouse Road, Floreffe, PA 15028.

This application is for renewal of an NPDES permit to discharge untreated cooling water and stormwater from Floreffe Plant in Jefferson Borough, **Allegheny County**.

The following effluent limitations are proposed for discharge to the receiving waters, Monongahela River, classified as a warm water fishery with existing and/or potential uses for aquatic life, water supply and recreation. The first existing/proposed downstream potable water supply (PWS) is PA-American Water Company, located at 410 Cook Lane, Pittsburgh, PA 15234, 20.5 miles below the discharge point.

Outfall 001: existing discharge, design flow of 0.006 mgd.

Mass (lb/day) Concentration (mg/l) Average Maximum Average Maximum Instantaneous Parameter Monthly Daily Monthly Daily Maximum Flow (mgd) monitor and report Temperature (°F) 110 not less than 6.0 nor greater than 9.0

Other Conditions: Outfall 001 discharges stormwater runoff in addition to noncontact cooling water. Outfall 002 is abandoned. Outfall 003 is no longer in use.

Outfall 003-011: existing discharge, design flow of varied mgd.

Mass (lb/day) Concentration (mg/l)

Average Maximum Average Maximum Instantaneous
Parameter Monthly Daily Monthly Daily Maximum

The discharge from these outfalls shall consist of uncontaminated stormwater runoff only.

The EPA waiver is in effect.

PA 0216500. Industrial waste, SIC: 9999, CBS Corporation, 11 Stanwix Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15222.

This application is for renewal of an NPDES permit to discharge treated groundwater from Beaver in Vanport Township, **Beaver County**.

The following effluent limitations are proposed for discharge to the receiving waters of the Ohio River, classified as a warm water fishery with existing and/or potential uses for aquatic life, water supply and recreation. The first existing/proposed downstream potable water supply (PWS) is Midland Borough Water Authority, located on the Ohio River, 8.0 miles below the discharge point.

Outfall 001GW: existing discharge, design flow of 0.0432 mgd.

	Mass (lb/day)		Concentration (mg/l)		
Parameter	Average Monthly	Maximum Daily	Average Monthly	Maximum Daily	Instantaneous Maximum
Flow (mgd) Suspended Solids Trichloroethylene Manganese	0.072		20 0.02 2.0	40 0.04 4.0	
pН	not less than 6.0	) nor greater than	9.0		

The EPA waiver is in effect.

#### PA 0030694. Sewage, Girl Scouts of Southwestern PA, 606 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222-2721.

This application is for renewal of an NPDES permit to discharge treated sewage from the Camp Henry Kaufmann Sewage Treatment Plant in Fairfield Township, **Westmoreland County**.

The following effluent limitations are proposed for discharge to the receiving waters, known as Snyders Run, which are classified as a trout stocked 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 Water Works on the Conemaugh River.

Outfall 001: existing discharge, design flow of 0.0216 mgd.

	Concentration (mg/l)			
Parameter	Average Monthly	Average Weekly	Maximum Daily	Instantaneous Maximum
CBOD <sub>5</sub>	25			50
Suspended Solids	30			60
Ammonia Nitrogen				
(5-1 to 10-31)	12.5			25.0
Fecal Coliform				
(5-1 to 9-30)	200/100 ml as a geo	metric mean		
(10-1 to 4-30)	2,000/100 ml as a g	eometric mean		
Total Residual Chlorine	1.4			3.3
pН	not less than 6.0 no	r greater than 9.0		

The EPA waiver is in effect.

## PA 0031984. Sewage, DCNR Bureau of State Parks, Raccoon Creek State Park, 3000 State Route 18, Hookstown, PA 15050.

This application is for renewal of an NPDES permit to discharge treated sewage from Raccoon Creek State Park STP in Hanover Township, **Beaver County**.

The following effluent limitations are proposed for discharge to the receiving waters, known as Traverse Creek, which are classified as a trout stocked 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 Midland Borough Water Authority.

Outfall 001: existing discharge, design flow of 0.1 mgd.

	Concentration (mg/l)			
Parameter	Average Monthly	Average Weekly	Maximum Daily	Instantaneous Maximum
CBOD <sub>5</sub> Suspended Solids	25 30			50 60
Ammonia Nitrogen (5-1 to 10-31) (11-1 to 4-30)	2.5 6.0			5.0 12.0
Iron Manganese	2.0 1.0			4.0 2.0
Aluminum Fecal Coliform	4.0			8.0
(5-1 to 9-30) (10-1 to 4-30)	200/100 ml as a geo 2,000/100 ml as a g	ometric mean eometric mean		
Total Residual Chlorine (1st month—36th month)	monitor and report			
(37th month—expiration)	.19			.45

Concentration (	mg/1)
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The EPA waiver is in effect.

#### PA 0091651. Sewage, Unity Township Municipal Authority, R. D. 5, Box 325, Greensburg, PA 15601.

This application is for renewal of an NPDES permit to discharge treated sewage from Wimmerton Water Pollution Control Plant in Unity Township, **Westmoreland County**.

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

Outfall 001: existing discharge, design flow of 0.205 mgd.

	Concentration (mg/l)			
Parameter	Average Monthly	Average Weekly	Maximum Daily	Instantaneous Maximum
CBOD <sub>5</sub>				
(5-1 to 10-31)	20	30		40
(11-1 to 4-30)	25	37.5		50
Suspended Solids	30	45		60
Ammonia Nitrogen				
(5-1 to 10-31)	4	6		8
(11-1 to 4-30)	12	18		24
Phosphorus				
Fecal Coliform				
(5-1 to 9-30)	200/100 ml as a geo	metric mean		
(10-1 to 4-30)	2,000/100 ml as a g	eometric mean		
Total Residual Chlorine				
(1st month—36th month)	monitor and report			
(37th month—expiration)	0.6			2.0
pH	not less than 6.0 no	or greater than 9.0		

The EPA waiver is in effect.

#### PA 0092266. Sewage, Brave Water and Sewer Authority, P. O. Box 159, Brave, PA 15316.

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

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

Outfall 001: existing discharge, design flow of 0.015 mgd.

	Concentration (mg/l)			
Parameter	Average Monthly	Average Weekly	Maximum Daily	Instantaneous Maximum
CBOD <sub>5</sub>	25	37.5		50
Suspended Solids	30	45		60
Ammonia Nitrogen				
(5-1 to 10-31)	6	9		12
(11-1 to 4-30)	18	27		36
Fecal Coliform				
(5-1 to 9-30)	200/100 ml as a geo	metric mean		
(10-1 to 4-30)	6,000/100 ml as a g	eometric mean		
Total Residual Chlorine				
(1st month—36th month)	monitor and report			
(37th month—expiration)	1.4			3.3
pH	not less than 6.0 no	or greater than 9.0		

The EPA waiver is in effect.

#### PA 0093980. Sewage, Better Built Mobile Homes, R. D. 1, Box 190, Irwin, PA 15642.

This application is for renewal of an NPDES permit to discharge treated sewage from the Kimberly Estates MHP STP in Sewickley Township, **Westmoreland County**.

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

Outfall 001: existing discharge, design flow of .03 mgd.

	Concentration (mg/l)			
Parameter	Average Monthly	Average Weekly	Maximum Daily	Instantaneous Maximum
CBOD <sub>5</sub> Suspended Solids Ammonia Nitrogen	10 25			20 50
(5-1 to 10-31) (11-1 to 4-30)	2.5 7.5			5.0 15.0
Fecal Coliforms (5-1 to 9-30) (10-1 to 4-30)	200/100 ml as a geor 2,000/100 ml as a ge			
Total Residual Chlorine (1st month—36th month) (37th month—expiration) Dissolved Oxygen pH	monitor and report .22 not less than 5.0 mg not less than 6.0 nor	Л		.50

The EPA waiver is in effect.

#### PA 0097632. Sewage, Valley Tire Company, Box 367, Route 56E, Windber, PA 15963.

This application is for renewal of an NPDES permit to discharge treated sewage from the Valley Tire Company STP located in Paint Township, **Somerset County**.

The following effluent limitations are proposed for discharge to the receiving waters, known as an unnamed tributary of Roaring Run, 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 Works.

Concentration (mg/1)

Outfall 001: existing discharge, design flow of .00049 mgd.

	Concentration (mg/1)				
Parameter	Average Monthly	Average Weekly	Maximum Daily	Instantaneous Maximum	
CBOD <sub>5</sub>	10			20	
Suspended Solids	10			20	
Ammonia Nitrogen					
(5-1 to 10-31)	3.0			6.0	
(11-1 to 4-30)	9.0			18.0	
Fecal Coliform					
(5-1 to 9-30)	200/100 ml as a geo	metric mean			
(10-1 to 4-30)	2,000/100 ml as a g	eometric mean			
Total Residual Chlorine	1.4			3.3	
Dissolved Oxygen	not less than 3.0 m	g/l			
рН	not less than 6.0 no	or greater than 9.0			
The FDA waiver is in effect					

The EPA waiver is in effect.

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

## PA 0100650, Amendment No. 1. Sewage. Forrest Brooke Mobile Home Park, 7266 West Market Street, Mercer, PA 16137.

This application is for an amendment of an NPDES permit to discharge treated sewage to Unnamed Tributary to Magargee in Lackawannock Township, **Mercer 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 Sharpsville Municipal Water Company on the Shenango River located at Sharpsville, approximately 12 miles below point of discharge.

The proposed effluent limits, based on a design flow of .036 mgd, are:

Outfall No. 001

#### (Interim Limits)

Parameter	Average Monthly (mg/l)	Instantaneous Maximum (mg/l)
CBOD <sub>5</sub>	25	50
TSS	30	60
Ammonia-Nitrogen		
(5-1 to 10-31)	1.4	2.8
(11-1 to 4-30)	4.2	8.4
Fecal Coliform		
(5-1 to 9-30)	200/100 ml as a geometric ave	rage
(10-1 to 4-30)	2,000/100 ml as a geometric av	
Phosphorus	1	2
Total Residual Chlorine	XX	XX
Dissolved Oxygen	minimum of 5 mg/l at all time	S
рН	6.0—9.0 at all times	

The proposed effluent limits, based on a design flow of .072 mgd, are:

Outfall No. 001

#### (Final Limits)

Parameter	Average Monthly (mg/l)	Instantaneous Maximum (mg/l)
$CBOD_5$	25	50
TSS	30	60
Ammonia-Nitrogen		
(5-1 to 10-31)	1.5	3.0
(11-1 to 4-30)	4.5	9.0
Fecal Coliform		
(5-1 to 9-30)	200/100 ml as a geometric average	ge
(10-1 to 4-30)	2,000/100 ml as a geometric aver	age
Phosphorus	1	2
Total Residual Chlorine	.15	.49
Dissolved Oxygen	minimum of 5 mg/l at all times	
рН	6.0—9.0 at all times	

The EPA waiver is in effect.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Facility Name County and New Permit NPDES No. Name and Address Tributary Stream Requirements Municipality

TRC PA0032115 **Department of Conservation** Luzerne Ganoga Fairmont Twp. Glen

and Natural Resources Ricketts Glen State Park, R. R. 2, Benton, PA 17814-8900

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

Facility Name County and New Permit NPDES No. Name and Address Municipality Tributary Stream Requirements PA0085448 East Earl Township Lancaster **Tributary of Cedar** 4610 Division Highway East Earl Creek East Earl, PA 17519 Township PA0086541 **Denver Cold Storage** Lancaster UNT to Indian Run TRC

555A Sandy Hill Rd. West Cocalico Township Denver. PA 17517

#### 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 of the protester, 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. Each protester 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 or 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, (717) 826-2511.

**A. 4099402.** Sewerage. **Can Do, Inc.**, One South Church Street, Hazleton, PA 18201-6200. Application to expand existing wastewater treatment plant, located in the Humboldt Industrial Park, Hazle Township, Luzerne County. Application received in the Regional Office-March 22, 1999.

A. 5499201. Papetti's Acquisition, Inc., d/b/a Quaker State Farms, Inc., P.O. Box 76, Spain Road, Klingerstown, PA 17941-0076. Application for expansion and upgrading of the existing industrial wastewater treatment facility, located in Upper Mahantango Township, **Schuylkill County**. Application received in the Regional Office on March 23, 1999.

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. 0697419, Amendment 99-1. Sewage, submitted by **Urban Acres Mobile Homes, Inc.**, 102 East Hillview Drive, Morgantown, WV 26508, in Greenwich Township, Berks County to expand/upgrade their existing wastewater treatment plant at Highland Estates Mobile Home Park was received in the Southcentral Region on March 16, 1999.
- A. 6799401. Sewage, submitted by Northeastern York County Sewer Authority, P. O. Box 516, Mt. Wolf, PA 17347-0516, in East Manchester Township, York County to construct a sewer extension/pumping station to serve A. C. Industries was received in the Southcentral Region on March 17, 1999.
- A. 2899401. Sewage, submitted by Franklin County **General Authority**, 5000 Letterkenny Road, Suite 320, Chambersburg, PA 17201-8382, in Chambersburg Borough, Franklin County to construct modifications/ additions to pump station at the Letterkenny Army Depot was received on March 18, 1999.
- A. 2177203. Amendment 99-1. Industrial waste, submitted by Land O'Lakes, Inc., 405 Park Drive, Carlisle, PA 17013-9314, in South Middleton Township, **Cumberland County** to expand their existing wastewater treatment plant was received in the Southcentral Region on March 19, 1999.
- A. 2899402. Sewage, submitted by Franklin County General Authority, 5000 Letterkenny Road, Suite 320, Chambersburg, PA 17201-8382, in Chambersburg Borough, Franklin County to construct ultraviolet disinfection at their wastewater treatment plant was received in the Southcentral Region on March 19, 1999.

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

WQM Permit No. 2099404. Sewage, Mary Ann Leonard, Eugene C. Martin III and Virginia Lynne Martin, SRSTP, 3245 Forest Road, Bethel Park, PA 15102-1415. This project is for the construction of a single residence sewage treatment plant in South Shenango Township, Crawford County.

**WQM Permit No. 6299404.** Sewage, **Leonard A. and Florette K. Marg SRSTP**, 221 Mill St., Sugar Grove, PA 16350. This project is for the construction of a single residence sewage treatment plant in Sugar Grove Borough, **Warren County**.

#### **INDIVIDUAL PERMITS**

(PAS)

#### **NPDES Individual**

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

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

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

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

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

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

Southeast Regional Office: Regional Water Management Program Manager, Lee Park, Suite 6010, 555 North Lane, Conshohocken, PA 19428-2233, (610) 832-6130. **NPDES Permit PAS10-G361.** Stormwater. **Vintage Development**, 63 Chestnut Road, Paoli, PA 19301, has applied to discharge stormwater from a construction activity located in East Whiteland Township, **Chester County**, to Valley Creek.

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

Northampton County Conservation District, District Manager, R. R. 4, Nazareth, PA 18064-9211, (610) 746-1971.

NPDES Permit PAS10U110. Stormwater. Lehigh Valley Industrial Holdings, L.P., c/o J. G. Petrucci Co., Inc., 171 Route 173, Suite 201, Asbury, NJ 08802, has applied to discharge stormwater from a construction activity located in Forks Township, Northampton County, to Bushkill Creek.

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

Berks County Conservation District, District Manager, P. O. Box 520, 1238 County Welfare Road, Leesport, PA 19533, (610) 372-4657.

NPDES Permit PAS-10-C001-R. Stormwater. Carac Inc., 100 Industrial Drive, Hamburg, PA 19526, has applied to discharge stormwater from a construction activity located in Hamburg Borough, Berks County, to UNT of Schuylkill River.

NPDES Permit PAS-10-C013-R. Stormwater. P.C.C. Builders, Inc., 825 Berkshire Boulevard, Wyomissing, PA 19610, has applied to discharge stormwater from a construction activity located in Spring Township, Berks County, to Cacoosing and Tulpehocken Creek.

#### SAFE DRINKING WATER

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

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

**3999502.** Public water supply. **Nuss Mobile Home Park**, Donald Steffy, Manager, 3632 Old Post Road, Coplay, PA 18037. This proposal involves the injection of a blended phosphates solution into the well water (No. 2, No. 3) prior to disinfection at an existing MHP. It is located in **Lehigh County**.

Engineer: Kenneth L. Fulford Associates, Inc.

# LAND RECYCLING AND ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION

**Under Act 2, 1995** 

**Preamble 1** 

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

Sections 302, 303, 304 and 305 of the Land Recycling and Environmental Remediation Standards Act (act) require the Department of Environmental Protection (Department) to publish in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* an acknowledgment noting receipt of any Notices of Intent to Remediate. An acknowledgment of the receipt of a Notice

of Intent to Remediate is used to identify a site where a person proposes to, or has been required to, respond to a release of a regulated substance at a site. Persons intending to use the background standard, Statewide health standard, the site-specific standard or who intend to remediate a site as a special industrial area, must file a Notice of Intent to Remediate with the Department. A Notice of Intent to Remediate filed with the Department provides a brief description of the location of the site, a list of known contaminants at the site, the proposed remediation measures for the site and a description of the intended future use of the site. A person who demonstrates attainment of one, or a combination of the cleanup standards, or who receives approval of a special industrial area remediation identified under the act, will be relieved of further liability for the remediation of the site for any contamination identified in reports submitted to and approved by the Department. Furthermore, the person shall not be subject to citizen suits or other contribution actions brought by responsible persons not participating in the remediation.

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

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

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

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

**SMK—Speedy International, Inc.**, City of Chester, **Delaware County**. Sean M. Grexa, The Tyree Organization, Ltd., 1350 U. S. Highway 130, Burlington, NJ 08016, has submitted a Notice of Intent to Remediate site soil and groundwater contaminated with polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons. The applicant proposes to remediate the site to meet site-specific standards. A summary of the Notice of Intent to Remediate was reported to have been published in the *Delaware County Times* on January 22, 1999

**AVO International, Inc.**, Plymouth Township, **Montgomery County**. David N. Wilcots, P.G., GA Environmental Services, Inc., 401 Baldwin Tower, 1510 Chester Pike, Eddystone, PA 19022, has submitted an amended

Notice of Intent to Remediate site soils contaminated with petroleum hydrocarbons and groundwater contaminated with solvents. The applicant proposes to remediate the site to meet the Statewide health standard for soils and the site-specific standard for groundwater. A summary of the amended Notice of Intent to Remediate was reported to have been published in *Montgomery County Times Herald* on March 9, 1999.

10 East Wolf Street Site, City of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County. Thomas G. May, P.E., Urban Engineers, Inc., 530 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106-3685, has submitted a Notice of Intent to Remediate site soil contaminated with lead and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons; and groundwater contaminated with lead, heavy metals, BTEX and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons. The site is located in a special industrial area. The applicant's proposed remediation will address any immediate, direct or imminent threat to the public health and the environment and will be based on the results of the Baseline Remedial Investigation Report. A summary of the Notice of Intent to Remediate was reported to have been published in South Philadelphia Review on December 17, 1998.

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

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

**Peter Behrens Residence**, City of Bethlehem, **Northampton County**. Gregory J. Van Hook, Project Geologist, ERD Environmental, Inc., 6205 Easton Road, Pipersville, PA 18947, has submitted a Notice of Intent to Remediate (on behalf of his client, Peter Behren, 1819 Millard Street, Bethlehem, PA) concerning the remediation of site soils found to have been contaminated with naphthalene. The applicant proposes to remediate the site to meet the Statewide human health standard.

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

**Berks Products Corporation**, Muhlenberg Township, **Berks County**. Berks Products Corp., 4408 Fifth Street Highway, Reading, PA 19560, has submitted a Notice of Intent to remediate site soils and groundwater contaminated with lead, solvents, BTEX, PHCs and PAHs. The applicant proposes to remediate the site to meet a combination of background and Statewide health requirements. A summary of the Notice of Intent to Remediate was reported to have been published in the *Reading Eagle* on May 11, 1998.

**Ladd Hanford Used Auto Coral**, North Lebanon Township, **Lebanon County**. Frederick Chevrolet, Cadillac, Olds, Geo, 1505 Quentin Road, Lebanon, PA 17042, has submitted a Notice of Intent to remediate site soils and groundwater contaminated with solvents, BTEX and PHCs. The applicant proposes to remediate the site to meet site-specific requirements. A summary of the Notice

of Intent to Remediate was reported to have been published in the *Lebanon Daily News* on March 24, 1999.

#### **SOLID AND HAZARDOUS WASTE**

#### BENEFICIAL USE DETERMINATIONS

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

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

**Permit No. WMGR017.** Received an application from **Tamaqua Area Water Authority**, R. R. 4, Box 278A, Tamaqua, PA 18252, for determination of applicability issued to City of Lebanon Authority, for use of drinking water treatment sludge generated by a water supply treatment facility as a soil additive on agricultural lands. The Department accepted the application as administratively complete on March 25, 1999.

#### **AIR QUALITY**

### Notice of Plan Approval and Operating Permit Applications

#### **Nonmajor Sources and Modifications**

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

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

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

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

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

#### **OPERATING PERMITS**

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

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

**40-305-020: Jeddo Highland Coal Co.** (800 Exeter Avenue, West Pittston, PA 18643) for operation of an anthracite coal preparation plant in Hazle Township, **Luzerne County**.

**45-318-027: Tobyhanna Army Depot** (Department of the Army, ATTN AMSEL-LC-TY-RK-E, 11 Hap Arnold Boulevard, Tobyhanna, PA 18466) for operation of the IOF paint spray operation in Coolbaugh Township, **Monroe County**.

**45-318-028: Tobyhanna Army Depot** (Department of the Army, ATTN AMSEL-LC-TY-RK-E, 11 Hap Arnold Boulevard, Tobyhanna, PA 18466) for operation of the C4 paint spray operation in Coolbaugh Township, **Monroe County**.

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

**06-303-009A: Eastern Industries, Inc.** (4401 Camp Meeting Road, Center Valley, PA 18034) for a bituminous asphalt concrete plant controlled by a fabric collector in Maxatawny Township, **Berks County**. This source is subject to 40 CFR 60, Subpart I, Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources.

**67-399-022: York International Corp.** (P. O. Box 1592, York, PA 17405) for operation of three dry plasma plate cutting machines at their Grantley Plant located in Spring Garden Township, **York County**.

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

NMOP-14-00009: Centre Community Hospital (1800 East Park Avenue, State College, PA 16803-6797) for their boilers and emergency generators used at the hospital in College Township, Centre County. Emissions from these sources include CO, NOx, SO<sub>2</sub>, VOCs and particulate matter.

**NMOP-18-00013: Lock Haven Hospital** (24 Cree Drive, Lock Haven, PA 17745) for their boilers and emergency generators used at the hospital in Lock Haven, **Clinton County**. Emissions from these sources include CO, NOx,  $SO_2$ , VOCs and particulate matter.

**SMOP-41-00033: Williamsport Hospital** (1100 Grampian Boulevard, Williamsport, PA 17701) for their boilers, water heaters and emergency generators used at the hospital in Williamsport, **Lycoming County**. Emissions from these sources include CO, NOx,  $SO_2$ , VOCs and particulate matter.

**18-399-013A: Champion Parts, Inc.** (279 Industrial Park Road, Beech Creek, PA 16822) for operation of 14 carburetor test stands and associated air cleaning devices (demisters) in Beech Creek Township, **Clinton County**.

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

**OP-63-00176: Patterson Supply Co.** (1101 Railroad Street, Monongahela, PA 15063) for operation of facility in Monongahela, **Washington County**.

#### Notice of Intent to Issue Title V Operating Permit Including Emission Guidelines for Hospital/ Medical/Infectious Waste Incinerator

The Department of Environmental Protection (Department) intends to issue a Title V operating permit under the Air Pollution Control Act and the section 111(d)/129 Emission Guidelines (EG) specified in 40 CFR Part 60, Subpart Ce. These Emission Guidelines, incorporated by reference in 25 Pa. Code § 122.3, apply to all existing hospital/medical/infectious waste incinerators (HMIWIs) that commenced construction on or before June 20, 1996. The following Title V facility is subject to the operating permit requirements of Title V of the Federal Clean Air Act and 25 Pa. Code Article III including Chapter 127, Subchapters F and G (relating to operating permit requirements).

Permit No.: TVOP 59-00011.

Facility Name: Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hospital. Facility Location: Wellsboro, Tioga County.

Primary Emissions: Sulfur oxides  $(SO_2)$ , nitrogen oxides  $(NO_x)$ , carbon monoxide (CO), hazardous air pollutants (HAPs) and particulate matter.

*Affected HMIWI Unit*: Source ID. 001, Incinimite, hospital/medical/infectious waste incinerator, 500 pounds/day.

Other Sources: 4 boilers (2.5—8.5 MMBTU/HR), 2 hot water heaters, 3 generators and sterilizer.

Copies of the Title V application, proposed permit and other relevant information are available for public inspection at the Department's Northcentral Regional Office, 208 West Third Street, Suite 101, Williamsport, PA 17701. An appointment to review the documents must be made by calling (570) 327-3693, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays.

Interested persons may submit written comments, suggestions or objections concerning the proposed Title V operating permit to Muhammad Q. Zaman, Chief, Title V Facilities Section, Department of Environmental Protection, Air Quality Program, Northcentral Regional Office, 208 West Third Street, Suite 101, Williamsport, PA 17701, (570) 327-0512, within 30 days of publication of this notice. Written comments submitted to the Department during the 30-day public comment period shall include the name, address and telephone number of the person submitting the comments, along with the permit number of the proposed Title V operating permit. The commentator should include a concise statement of objections to the issuance of the revised permit 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 the hearing at least 30 days prior to the date of the hearing. The hearing notice will be published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* and a newspaper of general circulation where the facility is located.

The final Title V operating permit will contain all of the applicable requirements that apply to stationary air

contamination sources at the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hospital. The applicable requirements include the section 111(d)/129 requirements for HMIWI facilities.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**36-05081:** The Lancaster County Solid Waste Management Authority (1299 Harrisburg Pike, Lancaster, PA 17604) for the Creswell/Frey Farm Landfill located in Manor Township, Lancaster County. The facility processes municipal waste, residual waste and incinerator ash. The facility primarily emits Non-Methane Organic Compounds (NMOCs).

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

TVOP-12-00002: GKN Sinter Metals, Inc. (R. R. 2, Box 47, Emporium, PA 15834-9797) for their sintered metal parts manufacturing facility located in Shippen Township, Cameron County. The facility's major sources include sintered metal parts impregnation, sizing and treating operations which emit major quantities of volatile organic compounds (VOCs). As a result of the major quantities of VOCs emitted, the GKN Sinter Metals facility 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. The sources also emit CO, NOx, SOx, HAPs and particulate matter. This facility is also subject to all applicable requirements of Reasonably Available Control Technology (RACT) for VOCs emissions.

TVOP-41-00019: Northrop Grumman (R. R. 1, Box 441, Montgomery, PA 17752) for their truck and van body manufacturing facility located in Clinton Township, Lycoming County. The facility's major sources include truck and van assembly operations, surface coating operations and cleanup activities which emit major quantities of volatile organic compounds (VOCs). The owner and operator of this facility have taken Federally enforceable emissions restrictions to limit the potential hazardous air pollutants (HAPs) emissions below major source thresholds. As a result of the major quantities of VOCs emitted, the Northrop Grumman facility 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. The sources also emit CO, NOx, SOx and particulate matter. This facility is also subject to all applicable requirements of Reasonably Available Control Technology (RACT) for VOCs emissions.

**TVOP-41-00018: Springs Window Fashion Division, Inc.** (7549 Graber Road, Middleton, WI 53562) for their drapery hardware, blinds and shades manufacturing facility located in Clinton Township, Lycoming County. The facility's main sources include surface coating operation for metal coil coating, cleanup activities, small combustion sources and emergency generator which emit major quantities of volatile organic compounds (VOCs). As a result of the major quantities of VOCs emitted, the Springs Window March 25, 1999 Division, Inc. facility 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. The sources also emit CO, NOx, SOx, HAPs and particulate matter. This facility is also subject to all applicable requirements of Reasonably Available Control Technology (RACT) for VOC emissions.

#### PLAN APPROVALS

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

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

**28-03020:** LamTech, Inc. (649 Lincoln Highway West, Chambersburg, PA 17201) for construction of two gel coating spray booths and a synthetic marble casting line in Letterkenny Township, **Franklin County**.

**67-304-034C: R. H. Sheppard Co., Inc.** (101 Philadelphia Street, Hanover, PA 17331) for construction of two sinto molding machines with pouring/cooling lines in Hanover Borough, **York County**.

**PA67-05042: Hanover Foods Corp.** (P. O. Box 334, Hanover, PA 17331) for installation of a water-tube boiler fired by No. 6 fuel oil or natural gas in Penn and Heidelburg Townships, **York County**.

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

**49-331-001: Merck & Co., Inc.** (P. O. Box 600, Danville, PA 17821-0600) for construction of a hazardous waste (organic solvent waste, aqueous waste and wastewater treatment sludge) fluidized bed incinerator and associated air cleaning devices (a rapid adiabatic quench system, a venturi scrubber, a wet tray scrubber, a wet electrostatic precipitator and a selective noncatalytic re-

duction system) as well as for the construction of various associated storage tanks and silos, a tank truck loading and unloading station and associated air cleaning devices (conservation vents and bin vent filters) in Riverside Borough, **Northumberland County**. The incinerator is subject to Subpart E of 40 CFR Part 61, National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants, and the storage tanks will be subject to Subpart Kb of 40 CFR Part 60, Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources. All of the wastes to be incinerated in the proposed incinerator will be generated onsite; none will be transported to the site from other locations.

**OP-53-0003B: CNG Transmission Corp.** (CNG Tower, 625 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222-3199) for construction of a 26.5 million Btu per hour natural gas-fired gas heater equipped with a low NOx burner at the Greenlick Compressor Station in Stewardson Township, **Potter County**. The heater is subject to Subpart Dc of the Federal Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources.

**41-399-025: Plastic Development Co., Inc.** (P. O. Box 4007, Williamsport, PA 17701) for modification of a fiberglass reinforced plastics manufacturing operation in Woodward Township, **Lycoming County**. The respective modification is an increase of the facility's allowable emission of styrene, a hazardous air pollutant, from a current maximum of 10 tons per year to a new maximum of 25 tons per year.

17-303-006A: Clearfield Asphalt and Construction Supply, Inc. (R. D. 1, Box 179, Curwensville, PA 16833) for construction of a diesel-fired generator in Lawrence Township, Clearfield County.

**8-303-006B: Dalrymple Gravel and Contracting Co., Inc.** (2105 South Broadway, Pine City, NY 14871) for installation of an air cleaning device (a fabric collector) on a drum mix asphalt concrete plant in Athens Township, **Bradford County**. The asphalt plant is subject to Subpart I of the Federal Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources.

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

**PA-63-014B: Duquesne Light Co.** (411 Seventh Ave., Mail Drop 14-705, Pittsburgh, PA 15230) for installation of pulverized coal-fired boiler at Elrama Station in Union Township, **Washington County**.

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

**PA-43-310A: Duferco Farrell Corp.** (15 Roemer Boulevard, Farrell, PA 16121) for reactivation of the No. 3 reheat furnace in Farrell, **Mercer County**.

#### **Strick Corporation**

#### **Limestone Township, Montour County**

Strick Corp. (RR 8, Box 281, Danville, PA 17821-8386) has submitted an application (TVOP-47-0002A) to the Department of Environmental Protection (Department) for plan approval to construct a metal parts shot blasting operation and associated air cleaning device (a cartridge collector) at its Danville plant.

Strick Corp.'s Danville plant is a major facility which has been issued a Title V Operating Permit (TVOP-47-0002) and is located in Limestone Township, Montour County. The construction of the metals parts shot blasting operation is expected to result in a negligible increase

(less than 50 pounds per year) in the facility's emission of particulate matter and PM-10 (particulate matter sized 10 microns and below). The plan approval, and subsequent amended Title V operating permit, will contain conditions requiring the maintenance and use of the cartridge collector to be associated with the shot blasting operation as well as appropriate monitoring, recordkeeping and reporting requirements to help assure that compliance with applicable air contaminant emission limitations will be maintained.

A copy of the plan approval application is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the address listed as follows. Persons interested in inspecting the application should schedule an appointment in advance.

Persons wishing to protest the issuance of a plan approval or provide the Department with additional information which they believe should be considered in the Department's review of the respective plan approval application may do so by submitting the protest or information in writing to the Department at the address listed. Protests or comments must be received by the Department within 30 days from the last day of publication of this notice to be considered. Each protest or comment should include the following: name, address and telephone number of the person submitting the protest or comment and a concise statement explaining the relevancy of the protest or comment being presented to the Department.

A public hearing may be held if the Department, in its discretion, decides that such a hearing is warranted based on the information received. Persons submitting comments, protesting the issuance of a plan approval or requesting a hearing will be notified of the decision to hold a hearing by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in Montour County or by letter or telephone if the Department feels that such contact is adequate.

Written comments, protests or requests for a public hearing should be directed to David W. Aldenderfer,

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Regional Air Quality Program Manager, Air Quality Program, Department of Environmental Protection, 208 West Third Street, Suite 101, Williamsport, PA 17701-6448, (570) 327-3745.

For additional information regarding the respective plan approval application contact Richard L. Maxwell, Jr., Chief—Engineering Services, Air Quality Program, Department of Environmental Protection, 208 West Third Street, Suite 101, Williamsport, PA 17701-6448, (570) 327-3745.

#### REASONABLY AVAILABLE CONTROL TECHNOLOGY (RACT)

# Notice of Proposed Revision to the State Implementation Plan for Oxides of Nitrogen and Volatile Organic Compounds and Notice of Public Hearing

Approval of Reasonably Available Control Technology (RACT) plan for Celotex Corporation in the City of Sunbury, Northumberland County

The Department of Environmental Protection (Department) has made a preliminary determination to approve a Reasonably Available Control Technology (RACT) plan and an amendment to the State Implementation Plan (SIP) for a fiberboard manufacturing facility owned and operated by Celotex Corporation in the City of Sunbury, Northumberland County.

The proposed SIP revision does not adopt new regulations. It incorporates the provisions and requirements contained in the RACT approval for the facility to comply with current regulations.

The preliminary RACT determination, if finally approved, will be incorporated into an operating permit for the facility and will be submitted to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as a revision to Pennsylvania's State Implementation Plan.

The following is a summary of the preliminary volatile organic compound RACT determination for this operation:

#### RACT Requirements

- By no later than June 1, 1999, install, replace or modify various dryer doors, seals, expansion joints, gaskets, and the like.
- By no later than August 1, 1999, submit a plan approval application for the installation of a thermal oxidizer.
- Complete the installation of a thermal oxidizer with 390 days of the date of plan approval issuance.
- Use only the inks identified as Ink no. 1 and Ink no. 2 in the application and supplemental materials for Plan Approval 49-320-001 or inks determined by the Department to be equivalent to Ink no. 1 and Ink no. 2.
- The use of Ink no. 2 shall be limited to situations where Ink no. 1 is not available, however, the total quantity of Ink no. 2 used shall not exceed 51.5 tons per year.
- Volatile organic compound-containing materials shall not be used to clean anything associated with the printing press
- The volatile organic compound emissions from the printing press shall not exceed 10.3 tons per 12 consecutive month period.

#### Source

- · fiberboard edge spraying operation
- fiberboard laminating operation
- two 35,000,000 BTU per hour natural gas/no. 6 fuel oilfired boilers and a 700,000 BTU per hour natural gasfired water heater
- 135 horsepower kerosene-fired emergency electric generator and a 115 horsepower kerosene fired fire pump
- 11 storage tanks (no. 6 fuel oil, gasoline, kerosene, diesel fuel and asphalt)

One public hearing will be held for the purpose of receiving comments on the proposed operating permit and the proposed SIP revision. The hearing will be held on May 11, 1999, at 1 p.m. at the Northcentral Regional Office, 208 West Third Street, Suite 101, Williamsport, PA. The public is invited to comment on the proposal. Persons interested in commenting are invited to appear at the public hearing.

Persons wishing to present testimony at the hearing should contact Daniel Spadoni at (570) 327-3659 at least 1 week in advance of the hearing to reserve a time to present testimony. Oral testimony will be limited to a maximum of 10 minutes per individual and two written copies of the oral testimony are requested. Each organization is requested to designate one witness to present testimony on its behalf.

Persons with a disability who wish to comment and require an auxiliary aid, service or other accommodations to do so should contact Daniel Spadoni at (570) 327-3659 or the Pennsylvania AT&T relay service at (800) 654-5984 (TDD) to discuss how the Department may accommodate their needs.

Those unable to attend the hearing, but wishing to comment, should provide written comments to David W. Aldenderfer, Air Quality Environmental Program Manager, Pennsylvania DEP, 208 West Third Street, Suite 101, Williamsport, PA 17701-6448. Comments must be received by May 26, 1999.

All pertinent documents are available for review from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Northcentral Regional Office, 208 West Third Street, Suite 101, Williamsport, PA 17701. Appointments for scheduling a review must be made by calling (570) 327-3693.

#### **Notice of Public Hearing**

#### Proposed Approval of Reasonably Available Control Technology (RACT) Plans And Permits

The City of Philadelphia, Department of Public Health, Air Management Services, will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, April 21, 1999, in the Auditorium of the Medical Examiners Office, Spelman Building, 321 University Avenue, Philadelphia, beginning promptly at 6 p.m. and continuing to 8 p.m. or the conclusion of testimony. The hearing is being held to receive comments from the public on the proposed approval, by the Department, of Reasonably Available Control Technology (RACT) plans and permit amendments, related to emissions of nitrogen

#### RACT Requirements

- The volatile organic compound emissions shall not exceed 3 pounds per hour, 15 pounds per day or 2.7 tons per 12 consecutive month period.
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oxides (NOx) and volatile organic compounds (VOCs), submitted by the following facilities:

**PLID 01501: Sunoco, Inc. (R & M)** (3144 Passyunk Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19145) for installation of ultralow NOx burners on six combustion sources and use combustion tuning on all other heaters and boilers. Sunoco shall utilize a fugitive emissions leak detection and repair program for a tank farm and related piping. Sunoco shall utilize a monitoring/inspection and maintenance monitoring program for VOC fugitive emissions from cooling towers.

PLID 01531: Rohm & Haas Delaware Valley Inc. (5000 Richmond Street, Philadelphia, PA 19137) for limitation of the Goal® Area annual production rate to 9 million lbs. of formulated Goal® and 3 million lbs. of Goal® Technical. The Consolidated Goal® Process shall use Scrubbers U-526, U-585, U-588, and U-594. All Goal® point sources, Building R11 Vent Group 1, Building R11 Backwash Towers, Building R-6 Fluid Bed Dryer, Building 80 Reactor Vent 1, Building 80 Amines Scrubber, Building 85 Monomer Feed System, Building 85 Reactor Systems, Building 29 Wastewater Treatment and Building 24 Mechanical Shop shall use good operating practices. Building R11 MMA Tank Car conservation vent is RACT. Building R11 Wyssmont Dryer shall use a scrubber. The ion-exchange bead production area (R11 Group 4) shall use a chilled water condenser. Building 85 Methanol Wash System shall use a scrubber. Three 120 MMBTU/hr boilers, RACT shall be the installation of low NOx burners, running burner cap trials, and the elimination of burning DMF waste. Goal production area and transfer piping in Building 85 Separations area shall implement a leak detection and repair program.

PLID 01551: Sunoco Chemicals, Frankford Plant (4700 Bermuda Street, Philadelphia, PA 19137) for boiler no. 1 and boiler no. 2 (both 260 MMBTU/hr) are required to burn only natural gas and phenol residue during the ozone season. Boiler no. 3 (381 MMBTU/hr) shall be equipped with low NOx burners. Sunoco Chemicals shall establish NOx emission limits for boilers nos. 1, 2 and 3 through the use of CEMs. The barge loading process shall not load any VOC with a vapor pressure in excess of 1.5 psia at 20 degrees Celsius. Storage tanks VT-609 and VT-610 shall install IFRs. Rail car cleaning VOC emissions shall not exceed 2.7 tons per 12 month period.

PLID 03542: McWhorter (7600 State Road, Philadelphia, PA 19136) for implementation of a program of

improved operating standards and process modifications to reduce VOC emissions.

**PLID 03811: Arbill Industries, Inc.** (2207 West Glenwood Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19132) for installation of cooling towers and replacement of its current petroleum cleaning solvents with solvents with higher flash points. The Hoyt dryers shall be retrofitted with temperature gauges and covers shall be placed over all hampers.

**PLID 04172: SEPTA Berridge/Courtland** (200 West Wyoming Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19120) to comply with 25 Pa. Code § 129.63(a) for its degreasers not currently applicable to 25 Pa. Code § 129.63. Only HVLP type spray guns shall be used in all paint spraying operations and shall minimize solvent emissions when cleaned.

**PLID 04922: Philadelphia Gas Work's** (3100 East Venango Street, Philadelphia, PA 19134) to retrofit four Clark engines with new ignition and air-fuel-ratio controls, and turbocharger systems and fuel shall be limited to 570 MMCF of natural gas. These four engines shall limit their emissions to 5g NOx per brake horse power hour and 320 tons NOx per rolling 12 month period.

**PLID 09513: Philadelphia Water Department** (3899 Richmond Street, Philadelphia, PA 19137) to adhere to a good maintenance and operation program for its wastewater treatment plant.

**PLID 09515: Philadelphia Water Department** (8200 Enterprise Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19153) to adhere to a good maintenance and operation program for its wastewater treatment plant and its existing biofilters and compost pile aeration system.

The RACT proposals have been submitted under requirements of 25 Pa. Code, Chapter 129, Stationary Sources of NOx and VOCs (§§ 129.91—129.95). Final RACT plan and permit approval actions will be submitted to the Department of Environmental Protection and the United States Environmental Protection Agency as formal revisions to the Philadelphia portion of the Pennsylvania State Implementation Plan for Air Quality.

Copies of the proposals and other supporting information are available for public inspection at the offices of Air Management Services (AMS), 321 University Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19104. For further information, contact Thomas Huynh, Chief of Source Registration at (215) 685-7572.

Persons interested in testifying on the proposals at the public hearing are requested to call or write AMS (as indicated previously) to be placed on the hearing agenda. It is also requested that written copies of testimony be provided for the hearing record. All written comments on the proposals must be received by AMS by April 21, 1999 to be considered.

Persons with a disability, who desire to attend the public hearing and may require an auxiliary aid, service or other accommodation to participate in the proceeding, should contact AMS at (215) 685-7572 to discuss how the Department may accommodate their needs.

#### **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 Con-

trol Act (52 P. S. §§ 30.51—30.66); The Bituminous Mine Subsidence and Land Conservation Act (52 P. S. §§ 1406.1—1406.21). Mining activity permits issued in response to the applications will also address the applicable permitting requirements of the following statutes: the Air Pollution Control Act (35 P. S. §§ 4001—4015); the Dam Safety and Encroachments Act (32 P. S. §§ 693.1—693.27); and the Solid Waste Management Act (35 P. S. §§ 6018.101—6018.1003).

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

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

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

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

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

Coal Applications Received

**56890101.** Permit Renewal, **Croner, Inc.** (629 Main Street, Suite 1, Berlin, PA 15530), commencement, operation and restoration of bituminous strip mine in Brothersvalley Township, **Somerset County**, affecting

205.9 acres, receiving stream unnamed tributaries to Buffalo Creek and Buffalo Creek. Application received March 23, 1999.

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

**03940104.** Thomas J. Smith, Inc. (R. D. 1, Box 260D, Shelocta, PA 15774). Renewal application received for continued reclamation of a bituminous auger mine located in South Bend Township, **Armstrong County**, affecting 19.3 acres. Receiving streams: Craig Run to Crooked Creek. Renewal application received: March 25, 1999.

**02930201. Allegheny Valley Resources, Inc.** (623 West Waldheim Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15215-1846). Renewal application received for continued operation and reclamation of a coal refuse reprocessing and coal preparation plant/processing facility located in West Deer Township, **Allegheny County**. Receiving stream: Little Deer Creek. Renewal application received: March 24, 1999.

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

17990103. River Hill Coal Co., Inc. (P. O. Box 141, Kylertown, PA 16847), commencement, operation and restoration of a bituminous surface mine-auger permit in Bigler Township, Clearfield County, affecting 228.8 acres. Receiving streams: Upper Morgan Run, unnamed tributary to Upper Morgan Run, and Alexander Run. Application received March 19, 1999.

**17990104. Sky Haven Coal, Inc.** (R. D. 1, Box 180, Penfield, PA 15849), commencement, operation and restoration of a bituminous surface mine permit in Covington Township, **Clearfield County** affecting 54 acres. Receiving streams: Grimes Run and an unnamed tributary to Grimes Run. Application received March 19, 1999.

17990105. W. Ruskin Dressler (Box 39, Rockton, PA 15856), commencement, operation and restoration of a bituminous surface mine-auger permit in Brady Township, Clearfield County affecting 79 acres. Receiving streams: unnamed tributary to Luthersburg Branch, Luthersburg Branch, unnamed tributary to LaBorde Branch and LaBorde Branch. Application received March 25, 1999.

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

**32901602. North Cambria Fuel Co.** (P. O. Box 1319, Indiana, PA 15701-1319), to renew the permit for the Route 22 Tipple in Burrell Township, **Indiana County**, no additional discharges. Application received February 26, 1999.

**03851302. Rosebud Mining Co.** (R. D. 9, Box 379A, Kittanning, PA 16201), to revise the permit for the Rosebud No. 3 Deep Mine in Perry Township, **Armstrong County** to add 5.8 surface acres to and revise portal no. 2 surface site, no additional discharges. Application received March 1, 1999.

Knox District Office, P. O. Box 669, Knox, PA 16232. Noncoal Applications Received

**37930302. Quality Aggregates, Inc.** (200 Neville Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15225). Revision to an existing limestone operation in Slippery Rock Township, **Lawrence County** affecting 140.0 acres. Receiving streams: Unnamed tributary of Slippery Rock Creek to Slippery Rock Creek. Revision to include an exemption for the

extraction of coal incidental to the mining of limestone on their existing permit. Application received March 24, 1999

**20990301.** Vanderhoof Sand and Gravel, Inc. (P. O. Box 214, Spartansburg, PA 16434). Commencement, operation and restoration of a sand and gravel operation in Oil Creek Township, **Crawford County** affecting 21.5 acres. Receiving streams: Unnamed tributary to McLaughlin Creek. Application received March 18, 1999.

#### APPLICATIONS RECEIVED UNDER SECTION 401: FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT

#### **ENCROACHMENTS**

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

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

Applications 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.

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

E08-345. Encroachment. Central Bradford Progress Authority, 701 Main Street, P. O. Box 214, Towanda, PA 18848. To construct and maintain a pedestrian/bicycle trail in the floodplain of the Susquehanna River at the Route 6 bridge (Towanda, PA Quadrangle N: 2.8 inches; W: 9.1 inches) in the Borough of Towanda, North Towanda and Wysox Townships, Bradford County. Stream classification is WWF; no stream or wetland impacts.

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

**E02-1268.** Encroachment. **Owl Cleaners, Inc.**, 10562 Perry Highway, Wexford, PA 15090. To place and maintain fill along the right side of a tributary to Brush Creek (WWF) (known as Tributary No. 2) for a distance of approximately 40 feet for the purpose of expanding an existing parking lot for a commercial building. The site is located along the west side of Northgate Drive approximately 100 feet north of its intersection with Shenot Road

(Mars PA Quadrangle N: 4.8 inches; W: 11.1 inches) in Marshall Township, **Allegheny County**.

**E56-290.** Encroachment. **Precision Pallets and Lumber**, 7044 National Road, P. O. Box 51, Addison, PA 15411. To construct and maintain a pond having a length of 250.0 feet, a width of 200.0 feet and a depth of 8.0 feet in Chub Run (WWF) located south of the intersection of Route 40 and Addison—Friendville Road (Accident, PA Quadrangle N: 20.75 inches; W: 11.0 inches) in Addison Township, **Somerset County**.

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

**E20-471.** Encroachment. **Pa. Dept. of Transportation**, 1140 Liberty Street, Franklin, PA 16323. To place and maintain concrete stream bed paving 1.0 foot below the existing stream bed elevation under the bridge across a tributary to French Creek (Coulter Run) on S. R. 1015 Segment 0090, Offset 0000 approximately 0.25 mile north of S. R. 1006 east of I-79 (Edinboro South, PA Quadrangle N: 12.1 inches; W: 5.6 inches) located in Cussewago Township, **Crawford County**.

**E20-472.** Encroachment. **Pa. Dept. of Transportation Dist. 1-0**, 1140 Liberty Street, Franklin, PA 16323. To place and maintain concrete streambed paving 1.0 foot below the existing streambed elevation under the bridge across Williams Run on S. R. 0019 Segment 0090 Offset 037 approximately 0.25 mile south of S. R. 285 (Geneva, PA Quadrangle N: 6.5 inches; W: 8.75 inches) located in Greenwood Township, **Crawford County**.

**E20-473.** Encroachment. **Pa. Dept. of Transportation**, 1140 Liberty Street, Franklin, PA 16323. To place and maintain concrete stream bed paving 1 foot below the existing stream bed under the bridge across a tributary to French Creek (Coulter Run) on S. R. 1006 Segment 0010 Offset 1706 approximately 1 mile east of I-79 (Edinboro South, PA Quadrangle N: 11.3 inches; W: 4.9 inches) in Cussewago Township, **Crawford County**.

**E20-474.** Encroachment. **Pa. Dept. of Transportation**, 1140 Liberty Street, Franklin, PA 16323. To place and maintain concrete stream bed paving 1.0 foot below the existing stream bed elevation under the bridge across a tributary to Little Sugar Creek on S. R. 2014, Segment 0100 Offset 0000 (Sugar Lake Road) approximately 2.4 miles east of Pettis Corners (Cochranton, PA Quadrangle N: 12.25 inches; W: 0.85 inch) in Wayne Township, **Crawford County**.

**E25-581.** Encroachment. **Erie-Western Pennsylvania Port Authority**, 17 West Dobbins Landing, Erie, PA 16507-1424. To place a total of approximately 512,500 cubic yards of dredged material from the bed of Presque Isle Bay and local Lake Erie waters resulting from maintenance dredging under various Erie-Western Pennsylvania Port Authority Water Obstruction and Encroachment Permits into the Erie Harbor Confined Disposal Facility (CDF). The final purpose of this disposal is to create a 30-acre upland public recreational area. The Erie Harbor CDF was constructed in 1979 by the US Army Corps of Engineers on the bed of Lake Erie (Erie North, PA Quadrangle N: 4.7 inches; W: 10.3 inches) and is located within the City of Erie, **Erie County**.

**E25-583.** Encroachment. **Pa. Dept. of Transportation 1-0**, 1140 Liberty Street, Franklin, PA 16323. To place and maintain concrete stream bed paving 1.0 foot below the existing stream bed elevation under the bridge across Marsh Run on S. R. 3006 Segment 0110 Offset 0000 approximately 0.5 mile west of S. R. 0215 (East

Springfield, PA Quadrangle N: 15.2 inches; W: 9.7 inches) in Conneaut Township, **Erie County**.

**E25-584.** Encroachment. **Pa. Dept. of Transportation 1-0**, 1140 Liberty Street, Franklin, PA 16323. To install and maintain concrete stream bed paving 1.0 foot below the existing stream bed elevation under the bridge across a tributary to French Creek (Brown Run) on S. R. 0089, Segment 0370, Offset 2050 approximately 1 mile south of the village of Little Hope (Wattsburg PA-NY, Quadrangle N: 15.2 inches; W: 9.7 inches) in Greenfield Township, **Erie County**.

**E61-222.** Encroachment. **Pa. Dept. of Transportation 1-0**, 1140 Liberty Street, Franklin, PA 16323. To place and maintain concrete stream bed paving 1.0 foot below the existing stream bed elevation under the bridge across Bear Run on S. R. 0038, Segment 0190, Offset 2178 approximately 0.5 mile west of Nickleville (Cranberry, PA Quadrangle N: 4.3 inches; W: 5.2 inches) in Richland Township, **Venango County**.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT**

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

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

**D13-005EA.** Environmental Assessment. **Borough of Lehighton** (Municipal Building, P. O. Box 29, Lehighton, PA 18235). To breach and remove the Heilman Dam across Mahoning Creek (CWF) for the purpose of restoring the stream to a free flowing condition. The dam is located approximately 1,000 feet upstream from the confluence of Mahoning Creek and the Lehigh River (Lehighton, PA Quadrangle N: 13.5 inches; W: 11.1 inches) in Lehighton Borough, **Carbon County**.

#### **ACTIONS**

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

[National Pollution Discharge Elimination System Program (NPDES)]

# DISCHARGE OF CONTROLLED INDUSTRIAL WASTE AND SEWERAGE WASTEWATER

#### (Part I Permits)

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

Persons aggrieved by this action may appeal, under section 4 of the Environmental Hearing Board Act (35 P. S. § 7514), and 2 Pa.C.S. §§ 501—508 and 701—704 (relating to the Administrative Agency Law) to the Environmental Hearing Board, 400 Market Street, Floor 2, 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.

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

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

NPDES Permit No. PA0100790. Sewage, Raymond P. DiLoreto, 6059 Grubb Rd., Erie, PA 16506-4608, is authorized to discharge from a facility located in Millcreek Township, Erie County to an Unnamed Tributary of Thomas Run.

NPDES Permit No. PA0210137. Industrial waste.

Phoenixville, PA 19460

Adesa Pennsylvania, Inc., dba Adesa Pittsburgh, P. O. Box 550, Mercer, PA 16137, is authorized to discharge from a facility located in Cool Spring Township, Mercer County to an unnamed tributary to Cool Spring Creek and an unnamed tributary to Yellow Creek.

NPDES Permit No. PA0090590. Sewage. Port O'Call Recreational Club, 108 Bay Street, Butler, PA 16001, is authorized to discharge from a facility located in Penn Township, Butler County to an unnamed tributary to Glade Run.

**WQM Permit No. 1099401.** Sewage. **Port O'Call Recreational Club**, 108 Bay Street, Butler, PA 16002. This project is for the construction and operation of a new wastewater treatment plant and pump station in Penn Township, **Butler County**.

**WQM Permit No. 6299402.** Sewerage, **Jeffrey S. Kania, SRSTP**, 680 Hatch Run Rd., Warren, PA 16365. Construction of Jeffrey S. Kania SRSTP located in Glade Township, **Warren County**.

**WQM Permit No. 2099401.** Sewerage, **Joseph A. and Ruth E. Ruggiero, SRSTP**, 201 N. Fourth Ave., Titusville, PA 16354. Construction of Joseph A. and Ruth E. Ruggiero SRSTP located in Rome Township, **Crawford County**.

#### **INDIVIDUAL PERMITS**

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The following NPDES Individual Permits for discharges of stormwater from construction activities have been issued.

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

NPDES Applicant Name County Receiving Stream
Permit No. and Address Municipality

PAS10-G354 All County Properties, Inc. East Coventry Township Chester County

Chester County Tributary to Pigeon Creek
Chester County

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

NPDES Applicant Name County and Receiving Stream Permit No. and Address Municipality

PAS10E068 Woodberry Village, L.P. Butler County Little Buffalo Creek

429 Fourth Ave., Suite 1002 Buffalo Township

Pittsburgh, PA 15219

#### **INDIVIDUAL PERMITS**

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#### Approvals to Use NPDES and/or Other General Permits

The following parties have submitted Notice of Intent (NOIs) for Coverage under (1) General NPDES Permit(s) to discharge wastewater into the surface waters of this Commonwealth. The approval for coverage under these general NPDES permits is subject to applicable effluent limitations, monitoring, reporting requirements and other conditions set forth in the general permit; (2) General Permit(s) for Beneficial Use of Sewage Sludge or Residential Septage by Land Application in Pennsylvania. The approval of coverage for land application of sewage sludge or residential septage under these general permits is subject to pollutant limitations, pathogen and vector attraction reduction requirements, operational standards, general requirements, management practices and other conditions set forth in the respective general permit. The Department of Environmental Protection approves the following coverages under the specific General Permit.

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

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

List of NPDES and/or other General Permit Type				
PAG-1	General Permit for Dis	scharges from Stripper Oil We	ll Facilities	
PAG-2	General Permit for Dis	scharges of Stormwater From	<b>Construction Activities</b>	
PAG-3	General Permit for Dis	scharges of Stormwater From	Industrial Activities	
PAG-4	General Permit for Dis	scharges From Single Residenc	ce Sewage Treatment F	Plant
PAG-5	General Permit for Dis	scharges From Gasoline Conta	minated Ground Water	Remediation Systems
PAG-6	General Permit for We	et Weather Overflow Discharge	es From Combined Sew	ver Systems
PAG-7	General Permit for Be	neficial Use of Exceptional Qu	ality Sewage Sludge B	y Land Application
PAG-8		neficial Use of Non-Exceptiona .nd, Forest, a Public Contract		
PAG-9	General Permit for Ber Land, Forest or a Land	neficial Use of Residential Sep d Reclamation Site.	otage By Land Applicat	ion to Agricultural
General Permit Type—	-PAG-2			
Facility Location	Permit No.	Applicant's Name and Address	Receiving Stream or Body of Water	Contact Office and Telephone No.
Kennett Township Chester County	PAR10-G313	Bancroft Woods Company 835 West Baltimore Pike Kennett Square, PA 19348	Clay Creek	Suite 6010, Lee Park 555 North Lane Conshohocken, PA 19428 (610) 832-6130
Middletown Township Delaware County	PAR10-J147	Dam Rock Farm 216 South Orange Street Media, PA 19063	Unnamed Tributary to Chester Creek	Suite 6010, Lee Park 555 North Lane Conshohocken, PA 19428 (610) 832-6130
Perkiomen Township Montgomery County	PAR10-T505	Fortress PA LLC 2 EF Raymond Drive Havertown, PA	School House Creek	Suite 6010, Lee Park 555 North Lane Conshohocken, PA 19428 (610) 832-6130
Cheltenham Township Montgomery County	PAR10-T508	Beaver College 450 South Easton Rd. Glenside, PA 19038	Unnamed Tributary to Tacony Creek	Suite 6010, Lee Park 555 North Lane Conshohocken, PA 19428 (610) 832-6130
Limerick Township Montgomery County	PAR10-T451	The Rosen Organization 1 Corp 3625 Welsh Road Willow Grove, PA	Unnamed Tributary to Local Creek	Suite 6010, Lee Park 555 North Lane Conshohocken, PA 19428 (610) 832-6130
Erie County Venango Township	PAR10K126	John Afton 7616 Knoyle Road Erie, PA 16510	Unnamed Tributary to Six Mile Creek	Erie Conservation District 12723 Route 19 P. O. Box 801 Waterford, PA 16441 (814) 796-4203
Lawrence County, Wayne Township	PAR103732	Salvation Army Major Lawrence Torbitt Camp Allegheny 424 Third Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15219	Slippery Rock Creek	Lawrence Conservation Dist. Lawrence Co. Gov. Center 430 Court Street New Castle, PA 16101-3593 (724) 652-4512
Centre County Potter Township and Centre Hall Borough	PAR10F082	Centre Quarries Subdivision Stephen and Lisa Hackman 1341 Sandpiper Dr. State College, PA 16801	Unt. Sinking Creek/ Penns Creek	Centre County CD 414 Holmes Ave. Suite 4 Bellefonte, PA 16823 (814) 355-6817

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Facility Location	Permit No.	Applicant's Name and Address	Receiving Stream or Body of Water	Contact Office and Telephone No.
Centre County Walker Township	PAR10F091	Walker Meadows Johnson Farm Assoc. Robert Poole 501 Rolling Ridge Dr. State College, PA 16801	Unt. Nittany Creek	Center County CD 414 Holmes Ave. Suite 4 Bellefonte, PA 16823 (814) 355-6817
Union County New Berlin Borough and Limestone Township	PAR106830	New Berlin Recreational Park 620 Plum St. New Berlin, PA 17855	Penns Creek	Union County CD 60 Bull Run Crossing Lewisburg, PA 17837
Woodbury Township Bedford County	PAR-10-0438	Douglas D. Smith Frosty Hollow Road Roaring Spring, PA 16673	Yellow Creek	Bedford County CD 702 West Pitt Street Suite 4 Bedford, PA 15009 (814) 623-6706
Richmond Township Berks County	PAR-10-C256	East Penn Manufacturing Co. Deka Road Lyon Station, PA 19536	Sacony Creek	Berks County CD P. O. Box 520 1238 County Welfare Road Leesport, PA 19533 (610) 372-4657
Hampden Township Cumberland County	PAR-10-H194	Cumberland Valley School Dist. 6746 Carlisle Pike Mechanicsburg, PA 17055	Hogestown Run	Cumberland County CD 43 Brookwood Avenue, Suite 4 Carlisle, PA 17013 (717) 240-7812
East Pennsboro Township Cumberland County	PAR-10-H191	PA Dept. of General Services 18th and Herr Streets Harrisburg, PA 17125	Susquehanna River	Cumberland County CD 43 Brookwood Avenue, Suite 4 Carlisle, PA 17013 (717) 240-7812
West Pennsboro Township Cumberland County	PAR-10-H197	Herbert Moffit West Penn Estates 2121 Newville Road Carlisle, PA 17013	Alexander Spring Run	Cumberland County CD 43 Brookwood Avenue, Suite 4 Carlisle, PA 17013 (717) 240-7812
Lurgan Township Franklin County	PAR-10-M167	Agway Agricultural Products Keystone Enterprises 512 West King Street Shippensburg, PA 17257	Conodoguinet Creek	Franklin County CD 550 Cleveland Avenue Chambersburg, PA 17201 (717) 264-8074
St. Thomas Township Peters Township Franklin County	PAR-10-M166	Darrell Zimmerman 4901 Quarry Road Greencastle, PA 17225	Unt. to Back Creek	Franklin County CD 550 Cleveland Avenue Chambersburg, PA 17201 (717) 264-8074
Warwick Township Lancaster County	PAR-10-O-355	Newport Square Assoc. 600 Olde Hickory Road Suite 350 Lancaster, PA 17601	Moores Run	Lancaster County CD 1383 Arcadia Road Rm. 6 Lancaster, PA 17601 (717) 299-5361
West Lampeter Township Lancaster County	PAR-10-O-358	Windy Hill Associates 2137 Embassy Drive Suite 210 Lancaster, PA 17603	Mill Creek	Lancaster County CD 1383 Arcadia Road Rm. 6 Lancaster, PA 17601 (717) 299-5361

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Earl Township Lancaster County	PAR-10-O-368	Garden Spot Village Inc. 433 South Kinzer Avenue New Holland, PA 17567	Unt. Mill Creek	Lancaster County CD 1383 Arcadia Road Rm. 6
				Lancaster, PA 17601 (717) 299-5361
Conestoga Township Lancaster County	PAR-10-O-370	Life Ministries 250 Meadow Lane Conestoga, PA 17516	Unt. Pequea Creek	Lancaster County CD 1383 Arcadia Road Rm. 6 Lancaster, PA 17601 (717) 299-5361
West Lampeter Township Lancaster County	PAR-10-O-371	Lampeter Strasburg School Dist. P. O. Box 428 Lampeter, PA 17537	Unt. Big Spring Run	Lancaster County CD 1383 Arcadia Road Rm. 6 Lancaster, PA 17601 (717) 299-5361
Dover Township York County	PAR-10-Y368	Templ School Estates Yorktowne Equities 1770 East Market Street York, PA 17402	Unt. to Fox Run	York County CD 118 Pleasant Acres Rd. York, PA 17402 (717) 840-7430
West Manheim Township York County	PAR-10-Y377	First Church of God 600 Fairview Drive Hanover, PA 17331	Unt. to Indian Run	York County CD 118 Pleasant Acres Rd. York, PA 17402 (717) 840-7430
Fairview Township York County	PAR-10-Y313	Hempt Brothers Inc. 203 Creek Road Camp Hill, PA 17011	Marsh Run	York County CD 118 Pleasant Acres Rd. York, PA 17402 (717) 840-7430
East Manchester Township York County	PAR-10-Y380	Rudy Park Tree Removal York County Parks 40 Mundis Race Road York, PA 17402-9712	Codorus Creek	York County CD 118 Pleasant Acres Rd. York, PA 17402 (717) 840-7430
Northampton County Lower Nazareth Township	PAR10U101	Sara George VP Planning & Marketing Easton Hospital 250 S. 21st Street Easton, PA 18042	Shoeneck Creek	Northampton CD (610) 746-1971
General Permit Type—I	PAG 3			
Facility Location County and Municipality	Permit No.	Applicant Name and Address	Receiving Stream or Body of Water	Contact Office and Telephone No.
City of Corry Erie County	PAR318302	Universal Compression, Inc. 4430 Brittmoore Rd. Houston, TX 77041	Unnamed Tributary of Hare Creek	Northwest Region Water Management 230 Chestnut St. Meadville, PA 16335-3481 (814) 332-6942
Schuylkill County Shenandoah Borough	PAR-122201	Ateeco, Inc. Mrs. T's Pierogies Proc. Plant 600 E. Center St. P. O. Box 606 Shenandoah, PA 17976-0606	Shenandoah Creek	NERO Water Mgmt. (570) 826-2511
Schuylkill County Shenandoah Borough	PAR-122206	Ateeco, Inc. Ateeco, Inc., Warehouse 600 E. Center St. P. O. Box 606 Shenandoah, PA 17976-0606	Shenandoah Creek	NERO Water Mgmt. (570) 826-2511

Facility Location County and Municipality	Permit No.	Applicant Name and Address	Receiving Stream or Body of Water	Contact Office and Telephone No.
Northampton County Hellertown Borough	PAR-232223	Bethlehem Apparatus Co., Inc. P. O. Box Y 890 Front St. Hellertown, PA 18055-0221	Unnamed trib. of Silver Cr. w/discharges to Saucon Cr.	NERO Water Mgmt. (570) 826-2511
Northampton County City of Bethlehem	PAR-232228	Bethlehem Apparatus Co., Inc. P. O. Box Y 890 Front St. Hellertown, PA 18055-0221	Lehigh River	NERO Water Mgmt. (570) 826-2511
General Permit Type—I	PAG 4			
Facility Location County and Municipality	Permit No.	Applicant Name and Address	Receiving Stream or Body of Water	Contact Office and Telephone No.
Annin Township, McKean County	PAG048569	John Lapp R. R. 2, Box 243 Port Allegany, PA 16743	Two Mile Creek	Northwest Region Water Management 230 Chestnut St. Meadville, PA 16335-3481 (814) 332-6942
Sugar Grove Township Warren County	PAG048564	Henry L. and Shera D. McQueen R. R. 1, Box 119 Youngsville, PA 16371-9522	Unnamed Tributary to Matthews Run	Northwest Region Water Management 230 Chestnut St. Meadville, PA 16335-3481 (814) 332-6942
Winslow Township, Jefferson County	PAG048548	Loretta Y. Bliss 220 W. Main St. Reynoldsville, PA 15851-1044	Unnamed Tributary (dry) to Fehley Run	Northwest Region Water Management 230 Chestnut St. Meadville, PA 16335-3481 (814) 332-6942
Harborcreek Township, Erie County	PAG048572	Christopher J. and Jennifer L. Kelly 4015 Hannon Rd. Erie, PA 16510	Unnamed Tributary to Six Mile Creek	Northwest Region Water Management 230 Chestnut St. Meadville, PA 16335-3481 (814) 332-6942
Hayfield Township, Crawford County	PAG048571	Wayne R. Smith 18800 Broadford Rd. Saegertown, PA 16433	Unnamed Tributary to Wolf Run	Northwest Region Water Management 230 Chestnut St. Meadville, PA 16335-3481 (814) 332-6942
Rome Township Crawford County	PAG048570	Joseph A. and Ruth E. Ruggiero 201 N. Fourth Ave. Spartansburg, PA 16434	Unnamed Tributary to Twomile Creek	Northwest Region Water Management 230 Chestnut St. Meadville, PA 16335-3481 (814) 332-6942
Glade Township Warren County	PAG048573	Jeffrey S. Kania 680 Hatch Run Rd. Warren, PA 16365	Unnamed Tributary to Hatch Run	Northwest Region Water Management 230 Chestnut St. Meadville, PA 16335-3481 (814) 332-6942

General Permit Type-4—PAG 8
Facility Location

County and Municipality Columbia Borough Lancaster County

Permit No.

PAG-08-3530

Applicant Name and Address Columbia WTP 308 Locust Street Columbia, PA 17512 Receiving Stream or Body of Water

N/A

Contact Office and Telephone No.

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

#### SEWAGE FACILITIES ACT PLAN APPROVAL

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

Southeast Regional Office: Sewage Planning Specialist Supervisor, Lee Park, Suite 6010, 555 North Lane, Conshohocken, PA 19428.

The Plan Approval is granted for a revision to the Official Sewage Facilities Plan of Concord Township, Delaware County. The approved special study evaluates sewerage needs of the Conestoga Farm Area and the alternates to provide for the needs. The selected alternative is extension of the existing public sewer system with lower pressure sanitary sewers. The sewer authority is to own and maintain all pumps in the system. The study area includes 85 homes and 4 commercial properties. This special study was done to support the Concord Township existing official plan. The Department's review of the sewage facilities update revision has not identified any significant environmental impacts resulting from this approval. A Water Quality Part II permit is required for the sewer extension.

#### SAFE DRINKING WATER

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

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

**Permit No. 4098505.** Public water supply. **Lake Lehman School District**, P. O. Box 38, Lehman, PA 18627, Kathleen Williams, Business Manager. This proposal involves the construction of corrosion control treatment facilities at the Lake Lehman Middle School located in Lehman Township, **Luzerne County**. Construction permit issued on March 9, 1999.

**Permit No. 5496501.** Public water supply. **Borough of Pine Grove, c/o Harold Zimmerman, President,** Pine Grove Borough Council, 1 Snyder Avenue, Pine Grove, PA 17963. This proposal involves construction of a 100 gpm water booster pumping station, 1,000 gallon hydropneumatic water tank and approximately 3,800 feet of 4" ductile iron water main servicing the new PENNDOT South Bound Safety/Rest Area. It is located in Pine Grove, **Schuylkill County**. Construction permit issued on February 11, 1999.

**Operations Permit** issued on March 1, 1999, to **Deer Run Mobile Home Park**, Hamilton Township, **Monroe County**.

**Operations Permit** issued on March 11, 1999, to **Heritage Village Water Company**, Lehigh Township, **Northampton County**.

**Operations Permit** issued on March 12, 1999, to **Hawley Water Company**, Hawley Borough, **Wayne County**.

**Operations Permit** issued on March 11, 1999, to **South Whitehall Township Authority**, South Whitehall Township, **Lehigh County**.

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

**Permit No. 2297504.** Public water supply, **United Water Pennsylvania**, Dauphin Borough, **Dauphin County**. *Responsible Official*: Gregory P. Wyatt, VP/General Manager, 4211 E. Park Circle, Harrisburg, PA 17111. *Type of Facility*: Installation of the Canal Street Raw Water Pumping Station on Stoney Creek located in Dauphin Borough. *Permit to Operate Issued*: March 19, 1999.

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

**Permit No. 1499501.** The Department issued an innovative technology/construction permit to **Boggs Township Water System**, 1270 Runville Road, Bellefonte, PA 16823, Boggs Township, **Centre County**. The permit was issued for construction of an Environmental Products Division (EPD) pressure and filtration plant, new well pump for Well 1 and associated controls and water lines.

**Permit No. 1794501-T1.** The Department issued a transfer permit of operation of **Upper Three Runs** as a public water supply source, a raw water pump station and transmission line, a water filtration plant with chemical feed and disinfection facilities, a finished water booster pump station, a finished water storage tank, two hydropnematic tanks and transmission and distribution lines Quehanna Motivational Boot Camp, HC Box 32, Karthaus, PA 16845, Karthaus Township, **Clearfield County**.

**Permit No. 5798501.** The Department issued an operation permit to **Red Rock Job Corps Center**, P. O. Box 218, Lopez, PA 18628-0218, Colley Township, **Sullivan County**. The permit was issued for operation of Well No. 4 and two green sand filters.

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

**Permit No. 1698501.** Public water supply. **Hartzell's Mobile Home Park**, R. D. 1, Box 115, Tionesta, PA 16353. Permit issued for an existing system to utilize the new well and for modifications of system. Facilities located in Washington Township, **Clarion County**.

Type of Facility: Public Water Supply

Consulting Engineer: David G. Nichols, P.E., Nichols & Slagle Engineering, Inc., 980 Beaver Grade Road, Suite 101, Westmark Bldg., Moon Township, PA 15108.

Construction Permit Issued: March 24, 1999.

#### **HAZARDOUS SITES CLEANUP**

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

Proposed Modification to Consent Order and
Agreement
Filmore Site
Millcreek Township,
Erie County

Under section 1113 of the Hazardous Sites Cleanup Act (35 P. S. §§ 6020.101—6020.1305) (HSCA), notice is provided that the Department of Environmental Protection (Department) has agreed to modify the May 10, 1995 Consent Order and Agreement (CO&A) between LOC, Incorporation (LOC, Inc.) and the Department concerning the cleanup of the Filmore Site (Site) (hereinafter Modification).

In the past, hazardous substances were disposed at the Site and these substances contaminated the environment at the Site. As an owner of a portion of the Site subsequent to hazardous substance disposal and initial releases at the Site, and during the time of the release and threatened release of hazardous substances at the Site, LOC, Inc. is a "responsible party" as defined in section 103 of HSCA. In paragraph 3 of the CO&A, LOC, Inc. agreed to pay the Department \$5,000 toward the Department's response costs. LOC, Inc. has complied with this provision of the CO&A. In Paragraph 4 of the CO&A, LOC, Inc. agrees to grant the Department access to perform response actions at the Site. LOC, Inc. is complying with this provision of the CO&A. The Department anticipates that additional response actions will be conducted at the Site in 1999 to mitigate the threat to human health and the environment posed by the hazardous substances there.

The Department has conducted a study to evaluate the alternatives to remediate the soils at the property. The study shows that excavating 2 feet of the contaminated soils and waste, backfilling with clean material and installing a gravel cover (gravel cover alternative) will protect the public health and the environment, and is the most cost effective alternative. However, LOC, Inc. requested that the Department consider another alternative that essentially consists of constructing a concrete cover at the property (concrete cover alternative). The concrete cover alternative would be designed and constructed so that it would protect human health and the environment as well as, or better than, the gravel cover alternative. Upon consideration of this request, the Department has determined that the request is reasonable. In paragraph G of the Modification, LOC, Inc. agrees to reimburse the Department in the amount of \$122,601, plus interest, which represents the difference in present worth costs between the gravel cover alternative and concrete cover alternative. LOC, Inc. will undertake future maintenance obligations related to the concrete cover alternative

The specific terms of this settlement are set forth in the Modification between the Department and LOC, Inc. The Department will receive and consider comments relating to the Modification for 90 days from the date of this public notice. The Department has the right to withdraw its consent to the Modification if the comments concerning the Modification disclose facts or considerations which indicate that the Modification is inappropriate, improper or not in the public interest. After the public comment period, the Department's settlement with LOC, Inc. shall be effective upon the date that the Department notifies LOC, Inc., in writing, that this Modification is final and effective in its present form, and that the Department has

filed a response to significant written comments to the Modification, or that no such comments were received.

Copies of the CO&A and Modification are available for inspection at the Department's office at 230 Chestnut Street, Meadville, PA. Comments may be submitted, in writing, to Charles Tordella, Project Manager, Department of Environmental Protection, Hazardous Sites Cleanup, 230 Chestnut Street, Meadville, PA 16335. Further information may be obtained by contacting Charles Tordella at (814) 332-6648. TDD users may contact the Department through the Pennsylvania Relay Service at (800) 645-5984.

# LAND RECYCLING AND ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION

**Under Act 2, 1995** 

#### Preamble 2

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

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

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

The Department has received the following final reports:

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

**AVO International, Inc.**, Plymouth Township, **Montgomery County**. David N. Wilcots, P.G. GA Environmental Services, Inc., 401 Baldwin Tower, 1510 Chester Pike, Eddystone, PA 19022, has submitted a Final Report concerning remediation of site soils contaminated with petroleum hydrocarbons and groundwater contaminated with solvents. The report is intended to document remediation of the site to meet the Statewide health standard for soils and site-specific standards for groundwater

Philadelphia Industrial Correction Center, City of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County. R. Michael Peterson, AET Environmental, Inc., 501 King Avenue, Cherry Hill, NJ 08002, has submitted a Final Report

concerning remediation of site soil contaminated with polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons. The report is intended to document remediation of the site to meet the Statewide health standard.

Progress Lighting Facility, City of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County. Michael S. Kozar, P. G. and Thomas A. Nowlan, P.E., O'Brien, & Gere Engineers, Inc., 1777 Sentry Parkway West, Gwynedd Hall, Suite 302, Blue Bell, PA 19422, has submitted a Final Report concerning remediation of site soil contaminated with PCBs, heavy metals, solvents, BTEX, petroleum hydrocarbons and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons; and groundwater contaminated with lead, heavy metals, solvents, BTEX, petroleum hydrocarbons and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons. The report is intended to document remediation of the site to meet site-specific standards.

National Brands Distribution, City of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County. Bruce Haigh, P.E., Technicon Enterprises, Inc., 2675 Morgantown Road, Reading, PA 19607, has submitted a Final Report concerning remediation of site soil and groundwater contaminated with BTEX. The report is intended to document remediation of the site to meet the Statewide health standard.

**Proietto Residence**, Borough of Conshohocken, **Montgomery County**. Christopher Orzechowski, RT Environmental Services, Inc., 215 W. Church Road, King of Prussia, PA 19406, has submitted a Final Report concerning remediation of site soil contaminated with heavy metals and solvents. The report is intended to document remediation of the site to meet the Statewide health standard.

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

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

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

Berks Products Corporation, Muhlenberg Township, Berks County. Berks Products Corp, 4408 Fifth Street Highway, Reading, PA 19560, has submitted a Final Report concerning remediation of site soils and groundwater contaminated with lead, solvents, BTEX, PHCs and PAHs. The report is intended to document remediation of the site to a combination of the background and Statewide health standards.

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

Home Depot, U.S.A., Richland Township, Cambria County. Home Depot, U.S.A. c/o Katherine E. Lee, Esq., 2455 Paces Ferry Road, NW, Building C, 20th Floor, Atlanta, GA 30339, Paramont Development, c/o Rex McQuaide, Esq., McQuaide Law Offices, 1405 Eisenhower Blvd., Richland Square No. 1, Suite 200, Johnstown, PA

15904 and Claire G. Quadri, Urban Engineers of Erie, Inc., 502 West Seventh Street, Erie, PA 16502, have submitted a Final Report concerning remediation of site soil contaminated with lead. The report is intended to document remediation of the site to meet the site-specific standard.

# LAND RECYCLING AND ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION

**Under Act 2, 1995** 

#### Preamble 3

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

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

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

The Department has acted upon the following plans and reports:

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

**South 71st St. Property (Alto Sign)**, City of Philadelphia, **Philadelphia County**. Michael H. Menninger, McLaren Hart, Inc., 300 Stevens Drive, Suite 200, Lester, PA 19113, has submitted a Remedial Investigation Report

and Cleanup Plan concerning the remediation of site soil and groundwater contaminated with PCBs, lead, heavy metals, BTEX and petroleum hydrocarbons. The Remedial Investigation report and Cleanup Plan were approved by the Department on March 1, 1999.

Avondale Manufactured Gas Plant Site, Avondale Borough, Chester County. Michael F. Heisler, P.E., PECO Energy Co., Environmental Affairs, P. O. Box 8699, Philadelphia, PA 19101-8699, has submitted a Remedial Investigation Report concerning the remediation of site soil and groundwater contaminated with heavy metals, BTEX and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons. The Remedial Investigation report was approved by the Department on March 3, 1999.

Whitman Residence, Tredyffrin Township, Chester County. Christopher Orzechowski, RT Environmental Services, Inc., 215 W. Church Road, King of Prussia, PA 19406, has submitted a Final Report concerning the remediation of site soil and groundwater contaminated with solvents and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons. The Final Report demonstrated attainment of the Statewide health standard and was approved by the Department on January 26, 1999.

Lenape Manufacturing Co., Perkasie Borough, Bucks County. Thomas R. Severino, Environmental Science & Remediation Technologies, Inc., 105 E. Evans St., West Chester, PA 19380, has submitted a Final Report concerning the remediation of site soils contaminated with PCBs, heavy metals, solvents and petroleum hydrocarbons; and groundwater contaminated with solvents and petroleum hydrocarbons. The Final Report did not demonstrate attainment of the Statewide health standard for soils and site-specific standard for groundwater and was disapproved by the Department on March 15, 1999.

**Blue Ribbon Enterprises, Inc.**, City of Philadelphia, **Philadelphia County**. Keith Tockman, Whitestone Associates, Inc., 776 Mountain Blvd., Watchung, NJ 07060, has submitted a Final Report concerning the remediation of site soil contaminated with BTEX and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons. The Final Report demonstrated attainment of the Statewide health standard and was approved by the Department on March 12, 1999.

#### SOLID AND HAZARDOUS WASTE

Proposed action on a request for permit by rule determination of applicability under the Solid Waste Management Act (35 P. S. §§ 6018.101—6018.1003) and regulations to operate a hazardous waste storage and reclamation facility.

Persons wishing to comment on the proposed action are invited to submit a statement to the Regional Office indicated as the office responsible, within 60 days from the date of this public notice. Comments received within this 60-day period will be considered in the formulation of the final determination regarding this application. Responses should include the name, address and telephone number of the writer; and concise statement to inform the Regional Office of the exact basis of any comment and the relevant facts upon which it is based.

Following the 60-day comment period, the Department will make a final determination regarding the proposed permit action. Notice of this determination will be published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* at which time this determination may be appealed to the Environmental Hearing Board.

Intent to Approve Permit By Rule Request:

Regional Office: Regional Manager, Waste Management, 400 Waterfront Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15222-4745.

PA 0000193334. Goldschmidt Industrial Chemical Corporation. Operation of a hazardous waste storage and reclamation facility located in McDonald, Washington County. The request for a permit by rule determination of applicability for reclamation of tin from corrosive wastes was considered for intent to approve by the Regional Office on March 26, 1999.

#### OPERATE WASTE PROCESSING OR DISPOSAL AREA OR SITE

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

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

Permit ID No. 100277. The Sanitary Landfill, Westmoreland Waste, LLC, 1428 Delberts Drive—Unit 2, Monongahela, PA 15063. Operation of a municipal waste landfill in Rostraver Township, Westmoreland County. Permit renewal issued in the Regional Office on March 24, 1999, to extend the permit expiration date until December 31, 2001.

#### **AIR QUALITY**

#### **OPERATING PERMITS**

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

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

**30-000-072: Consol Pennsylvania Coal Co.** (1800 Washington Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15241) issued March 23, 1999, for operation of coal preparation plant at Bailer Prep Plant in Richhill Township, **Greene County**.

**65-000-183: Allegheny Ludlum Steel Corp.** (100 River Road, Brackenridge, PA 15014) issued March 23, 1999, for operation of  $NO_x$  sources at West Leechburg Plant in West Leechburg Borough, **Westmoreland County**.

Minor Modification of 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.

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

**12-399-015B: Motor Coils Mfg. Co.** (P. O. Box 311, Emporium, PA 15834) on March 16, 1999, to allow the use of cleanup solvent having a higher volatile organic compound content than that originally approved (2.7 pounds per gallon versus 2.4 pounds per gallon) and authorize a .07 ton per year increase in the amount of

volatile organic compound emissions allowed as a result of cleanup solvent use in Emporium Borough, **Cameron County**.

17-305-042: Commonwealth Synfuel, L.L.C. (3280 North Frontage Road, Lehi, UT 84057) on March 16, 1999, to extend a stack test performance deadline date to May 1, 1999, in Karthaus Township, Clearfield County.

#### PLAN APPROVALS

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

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

**PA-15-0030: NVF Co.** (400 West Mulberry Street, Kennett Square, PA 19348) issued March 25, 1999, for operation of baghouses (dust collectors) in Kennett Square Borough, **Chester County**.

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

**67-320-028: Topflight Corp.** (P. O. Box 2847, York, PA 17405) issued March 23, 1999, for the installation of a four-unit rotogravure press in Springfield Township, **York County**.

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

**PA-04-006A:** Brighton Electric Steel Casting Co. (P. O. Box 206, Beaver Falls, PA 15010) issued March 23, 1999, for operation of air compressor engine at div. of J&L Structural in Beaver Falls, **Beaver County**.

**PA-32-339A: Opal Industries, Inc.** (P. O. Box 980, Latrobe, PA 15650) issued March 23, 1999, for operation of dry coal crushing facility at Nowrytown No. 1 Mine in Conemaugh Township, **Indiana County**.

PA-65-837A: Consolidated Natural Gas Transmission Corp.'s Oakford Station (P. O. Box 66, Delmont, PA 15626) in Salem Township, Westmoreland County. CNGT operates this TV facility for the transmission and distribution of natural gas. Oakford Station is a major facility for emissions of volatile organic compounds (VOC) and nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>). This plan approval is for the installation of two new Dehy Heaters which are used to regenerate deciccant beads that remove moisture from natural gas before it enters the pipeline. The conditions placed in this plan approval by the Department ensure that these new sources meet the Best Available Technology requirements of 25 Pa. Code § 127.12(a)(5). A 30-day comment period, from the date of publication, will exist for the submission of comments. A copy of the application is available for review at the Department of Environmental Protection's Southwest Regional Office.

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

**PA-10-028D: Armstrong Cement & Supply Co.** (100 Clearfield Road, Cabot, PA 16023) issued March 18, 1999, for replacement of the baghouse on the primary crusher in West Winfield Township, **Butler County**.

PA-42-009A: Pittsburgh Corning Corp. (723 North Main Street, Port Allegany, PA 16743) issued March 18,

1999, for installation of a wet collector on the existing mold spray release application in Port Allegany, **McKean County**.

PA-42-174A: McKean County Solid Waste Authority, Kness Landfill (SR 42034, Hutchins Road, Mount Jewett, PA 16740) for installation of a temporary passive candlestick flare in Sergeant Township, McKean County.

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

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

**23-318-040:** Community Light & Sound, Inc. (333 East Fifth Street, Chester, PA 19013) issued March 23, 1999, for operation of a paint spray booth in City of Chester, **Delaware County**.

**46-320-033: Global Packaging, Inc.** (Brower and Montgomery Avenues, Oaks, PA 19456) issued March 15, 1999, for operation of a flexographic printing press in Upper Providence Township, **Montgomery County**.

**09-318-071: H & N Packaging Inc.** (202 Oak Avenue, Chalfont, PA 18914) issued March 11, 1999, for operation of a slitter/coater in Chalfont Borough, **Bucks County**.

**09-318-076: Legendary Cars, Inc.** (2065 Bunnell Road, Warrington, PA 18976) issued March 18, 1999, for operation of a spray booth in Warrington Township, **Bucks County**.

**46-399-104: MM SKB Energy LLC** (709 Swedeland Road, Upper Merion, PA 19406) issued March 18, 1999, for operation of five I.C. diesel engines in Upper Merion Township, **Montgomery County**.

**23-302-127: Sun Co., Inc. (R&M)** (Delaware Ave. and Green Street, Marcus Hook, PA 19061) issued March 19, 1999, for operation of Boiler No. 9 in Marcus Hook Borough, **Delaware County**.

**46-320-028A: Global Packaging, Inc.** (Brower and Montgomery Avenues, Oaks, PA 19456) issued March 11, 1999, for operation of a flexographic printing press No. 1 in Upper Providence Township, **Montgomery County**.

**46-320-028: Global Packaging, Inc.** (Brower and Montgomery Avenues, Oaks, PA 19456) issued March 11, 1999, for operation of a flexographic printing press in Upper Providence Township, **Montgomery County**.

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

**67-03011: Topflight Corp.** (P. O. Box 2847, York, PA 17405) granted February 1, 1999, to authorize temporary operation for the custom label printing operations, covered under this Plan Approval until May 31, 1999, in Springfield Township, **York County**.

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

**PA-56-263A: Penn Coal, Inc.** (214 College Park Plaza, Johnstown, PA 15904) issued March 23, 1999, for installation of coal screening at Sarah Mine in Jenner Township, **Somerset County**.

PA-11-416A: Pheasant & Shearer (1922 Ohio Street, Johnstown, PA 15904) issued March 23, 1999, for installa-

tion of hammermill flex tooth crusher at Rider Slag Dump in East Taylor Township, **Cambria County**.

**PA-04-227A: Koppel Steel Corp.** (P. O. Box 750, Beaver Falls, PA 15010) issued March 23, 1999, for operation of spray coater, west bay at Ambridge Plant in Harmony Township, **Beaver County**.

**04-313-065A: Nova Chemicals, Inc.** (400 Frankfort Road, Monaca, PA 15061) issued March 23, 1999, for operation of dylite unit at Beaver Valley Plant in Potter Township, **Beaver County**.

**04-000-033:** Nova Chemicals, Inc. (400 Frankfort Road, Monaca, PA 15061) issued March 23, 1999, for operation of thermoplastic resin mfg. at Beaver Valley Plant in Potter Township, **Beaver County**.

**PA-04-701A:** Allegheny Asphalt Mfg., Inc. (P. O. Box 98100, Pittsburgh, PA 15227) issued March 23, 1999, for operation of drum mix asphalt plant in Monaca Borough, **Beaver County**.

**PA-04-033A: Nova Chemicals, Inc.** (400 Frankfort Road, Monaca, PA 15061) issued March 23, 1999, for operation of D2 liquid lube dylite process at Beaver Valley Plant in Potter Township, **Beaver County**.

#### **MINING**

## APPROVALS TO CONDUCT COAL AND NONCOAL ACTIVITIES

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

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

Coal Permits Issued

**56890108.** Permit Renewal for reclamation, only, **Godin Brothers, Inc.** (136 Godin Drive, Boswell, PA 15531), for continued restoration of a bituminous strip mine in Jenner Township, **Somerset County**, affecting 82.9 acres, receiving stream unnamed tributary to Quemahoning Creek; and unnamed tributary to Hoffman Run. Application received January 28, 1999; issued March 22, 1999.

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

**17910131.** Ecklund Coal Company, Inc. (R. R. 1, Box 109, Irvona, PA 16656), revision to an existing bituminous surface mine permit in Bigler Township, Clearfield County for a change in permit acreage from 165.9 to 187.7 acres. Receiving streams: Porter Run and an unnamed tributary to Clearfield Creek. Application received December 16, 1999. Permit issued March 4, 1999.

**17703032. W. C. Bowman** (R. D. 1, Box 104, Houtzdale, PA 16651), renewal of an existing bituminous

surface mine permit in Woodward Township, **Clearfield County** affecting 116.3 acres. Receiving streams: Moshannon Creek to West Branch Susquehanna River to Susquehanna River. Application received December 28, 1998. Permit issued March 12, 1999.

**17813091. Sky Haven Coal, Inc.** (R. D. 1, Box 180, Penfield, PA 15849), renewal of an existing bituminous surface mine-auger permit in Graham Township, **Clearfield County** affecting 196.3 acres. Receiving streams: two unnamed tributaries to and Alder Run to West Branch Susquehanna River. Application received January 7, 1999. Permit issued March 18, 1999.

**17910131.** Ecklund Coal Company, Inc. (R. R. 1, Box 109, Irvona, PA 16656), revision to an existing bituminous surface mine permit for a change in permit acres from 165.9 to 187.7 acres, located in Bigler Township, **Clearfield County.** Receiving streams: Porter Run and an unnamed tributary to Clearfield Creek. Application received December 16, 1998. Permit issued March 4, 1999.

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

**63841302. Maple Creek Mining, Inc.** (981 Route 917, Bentleyville, PA 15314), to revise the permit for the Maple Creek Mine in New Eagle Borough Township, **Washington County** to add 28 subsidence control plan acres, no additional discharges. Permit issued March 18, 1999.

**16031604. RFI Energy, Inc.** (555 Philadelphia St., Indiana, PA 15701), to transfer the permit for the Shannon Prep Plant in Piney and Toby Townships, **Clarion County**, no additional discharges. Permit issued March 18, 1999.

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

**49921301R. Chestnut Coal** (RR 3, Box 142B, Sunbury, PA 17801), renewal of an existing anthracite underground mine operation in Zerbe Township, **Northumberland County** affecting 5.0 acres, receiving stream—none. Renewal issued March 22, 1999.

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

Industrial Minerals NPDES Permit Renewal Applications Issued

11940301. Pheasant & Shearer (1922 Ohio Street, Johnstown, PA 15904-1017), renewal of NPDES Permit No. PA0212873, East Taylor Township, Cambria County, receiving stream Hinckston Run. NPDES renewal application received January 26, 1999; issued March 22, 1999.

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

Small Industrial Minerals Applications Issued

**32982801. Penn Run Quarry** (R. D. 1, Box 29A, Penn Run, PA 15765), in Cherryhill Township, **Indiana County**, affecting 12.7 acres, receiving stream unnamed tribs to Penn Run. Application received November 6, 1998; issued March 22, 1999.

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

Coal Applications Returned

**17970116. Hamilton Bros. Coal, Inc.** (R. R. 2, Box 563, Clymer, PA 15728), commencement, operation and

restoration of a bituminous surface mine-auger permit in Beccaria Township, **Clearfield County** affecting 257 acres. Receiving streams: Snyder Run and two unnamed tributaries to Clearfield Creek. Application received September 22, 1997. Application returned March 22, 1999.

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

Coal Applications Withdrawn

**26980104. Gary Gioia Coal Company** (319 Karen Drive, Elizabeth, PA 15037). Application withdrawn for commencement, operation and reclamation of a bituminous surface mine located in Wharton Township, **Fayette County**, proposed to affect 100.4 acres. Receiving streams: Big Sandy Creek and unnamed tributary to Big Sandy Creek to Cheat River and McIntire Run and Big Sandy Creek to Cheat River. Application withdrawn: March 23, 1999.

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

#### **ENCROACHMENTS**

The Department of Environmental Protection (Department) has taken the following actions on previously received 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, Second Floor, Rachel Carson State Office Building, 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 rule of practice and procedure may be obtained from the Board. The appeal form and the Board's rules of practice and procedure are also available in Braille or on audiotape from the Secretary to the Board at (717) 787-3483. This paragraph does not, in and of itself, create any right of appeal beyond that permitted by applicable statutes and decisional law.

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

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

**E23-377.** Encroachment Permit. **Folcroft Borough**, 1555 Elmwood Avenue, P. O. Box 155, Folcroft, PA 19032. To maintain an 8-inch sanitary sewer aerial crossing, supported by a W12x65 Steel I beam and three 12-inch by 12-inch reinforced concrete columns, spanning

Muckinipates Creek (WWF, MF) (Lansdowne, PA Quadrangle N: 3.5 inches; W: 4.9 inches) in Folcroft Borough, **Delaware County**. On February 3, 1999, approval was given for the construction of this activity under EP2399301. This permit was issued under section 105.13(e) "Small Projects." This permit also includes 401 Water Quality Certification.

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

E39-358. Encroachment. Laughlin Real Estate, Inc., 156 Tamarack Circle, Skillman, NJ 08558. To construct and maintain a precast concrete spread box beam bridge, having a normal span of 45 feet with an underclearance of approximately 4.5 feet across Little Cedar Creek and to construct and maintain two 15-inch diameter R.C.P stormwater outfall structures in the floodway of Little Cedar Creek. The project is associated with Cedar Creek Farm, a 299 unit residential development, and is located immediately southeast of the intersection of S.R. 0022 and S.R. 0309 (Allentown West, PA Quadrangle N: 17.6 inches; W: 7.6 inches) in South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County.

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

**E65-711.** Encroachment. **Nese Construction Company, Inc.**, One Monroeville Center, Suite 1050, Monroeville, PA 15146. To operate and maintain an existing 10.0-foot x 4.0-foot corrugated aluminum pipe arch culvert in an unnamed tributary to Turtle Creek (TSF), to place and maintain fill along approximately 550 feet of an unnamed tributary to Turtle Creek (TSF), to place and maintain fill in 0.16 acre of wetlands (PEM/PSS) and to restore 0.03 acre of wetlands (PEM) which have been impacted for the purpose of lot development with 0.38 acre of wetland (PEM) replacement. The project is located at the end of Hones Road (Slickville, PA Quadrangle N: 5.5 inches; W: 16.5 inches) in the Municipality of Murrysville, **Westmoreland County**.

**E32-398.** Encroachment. **Pennsylvania Department of Transportation**, District 10-0, P. O. Box 429, Indiana, PA 15701. To remove the existing structure and to construct and maintain a single span bridge having a normal span of 30.0 feet and an average underclearance of 6.5 feet across Crooked Creek (CWF) for the purpose of improving transportation safety and roadway standards. This permit also authorizes the realignment, stabilization and maintenance of approximately 100.0 feet of Crooked Creek (CWF) upstream from the proposed bridge. The project is located on S. R. 286, Segment 0680, Offset 0162, Station 455+42 (Clymer, PA Quadrangle N: 6.8 inches; W: 8.25 inches) in Rayne Township, **Indiana County**.

**E65-698.** Encroachment. **Clarence B. Smail, Jr. and James A. Smail**, P. O. Box 1200, Route 30 East, Greensburg, PA 15601. To extend and maintain the existing culvert with 240 feet long metal pipe arch culvert having a span of 13 feet and an underclearance of 8 feet in Slate Creek (WWF) located just upstream of S. R. 30; to construct and maintain a 35-foot long, 5-foot diameter R. C. pipe culvert in an unnamed tributary to Slate Creek located approximately 500 feet upstream of S. R. 30; and to place and maintain fill in 0.01 acre of de minimis wetlands (PEM) for the purpose of construction of a car sales area. The project is located approximately 0.5 mile east of Eastgate Shopping Plaza (Latrobe, PA Quadrangle N: 9.2 inches; W: 15.6 inches) in Hempfield Township, **Westmoreland County**.

#### WATER ALLOCATIONS

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

Southcentral Regional Office, 909 Elmerton Avenue, Harrisburg, PA 17110-8200.

#### **Change of Ownership**

**WA-915.** Succession to Water Rights. The Department of acknowledged that **Williams Grove Associates**, Mechanicsburg, **Cumberland County**, has given notice that it succeeded to all rights and obligations under WA-915, issued to the former Williams Grove Mobile Home Park, Mechanicsburg, Cumberland County on June 23, 1992.

#### **SPECIAL NOTICES**

#### Notification of Receipt of the Merck & Co. Risk Assessment Protocol

On March 9, 1999, the Bureau of Air Quality received a copy of the *Risk Assessment Protocol For The Merck & Co., Inc. Cherokee Facility Riverside, Pennsylvania* for the proposed fluidized bed combustor for the burning of liquid hazardous wastes and industrial sludge. The Protocol will serve as the method outline for performing a multipathway risk assessment for the handling and burning of the liquid hazardous wastes and industrial sludge in the proposed fluidized bed combustor at the Cherokee facility. Interested individuals may review the Protocol by contacting David Aldenderfer, Air Quality Program Manager, Department of Environmental Protection, Northcentral Regional Office, 208 West 3rd Street, Suite 101, Williamsport, PA 17701.

#### Certified Emission Reduction Credits in Pennsylvania's ERC Registry

Emission reduction credits (ERCs) are surplus, permanent, quantified and Federally enforceable emission re-

ductions used to offset emission increases of oxides of nitrogen (NOx), volatile organic compounds (VOCs) and the following criteria pollutants: carbon monoxide (CO), lead (Pb), oxides of sulfur (SOx), particulate matter (PM), PM-10 and PM-10 precursors.

The Department of Environmental Protection (Department) maintains an ERC registry in accordance with the requirements of 25 Pa. Code § 127.209. The ERC registry system provides for the tracking of the creation, transfer and use of ERCs. Prior to registration of the credits, ERC Registry Applications are reviewed and approved by the Department of confirm that the ERCs meet the requirements of 25 Pa. Code §§ 127.206—127.208. Registration of the credits in the ERC registry system constitutes certification that the ERCs satisfy applicable requirements and that the credits are available for use. The following registered and certified ERCs in the ERC Registry are currently available for use as follows:

- (1) To satisfy new source review (NSR) emission offset ratio requirements.
  - (2) To "net-out" of NSR at ERC-generating facilities.
- (3) To sell or trade the ERCs for use as emission offsets at new or modified facilities.

The certified ERCs shown as follows, expressed in tons per year (tpy), satisfy the applicable ERC requirements contained in 25 Pa. Code §§ 127.206—127.208. ERCs created from the curtailment or shutdown of a source or facility expire for use as offsets 10 years after the emission reduction occurs. ERCs generated by the overcontrol of emissions by an existing facility do not expire for use as offsets. However, credits in the registry which are not used in a plan approval will be discounted if new air quality requirements are adopted by the Department or United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

For additional information concerning this listing of certified ERCs, contact Virendra Trivedi, Bureau of Air Quality, Division of Permits, Department of Environmental Protection, 12th Floor, Rachel Carson State Office Building, P.O. Box 8468, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8468, (717) 787-4325.

Facility information	Criteria Pollutant or Precursor	Certified ERCs Available (tpy)	Expiration date	Intended use of ERCs
American National Can Company County: Lehigh, PA Nonattainment status: Moderate Contact Person: R. M. Rivetna (312) 399-3392	VOCs	166.7	11/06/2002	Trading
National Fuel Gas Supply Corp. Knox Compressor Station County: Jefferson, PA Nonattainment status: Moderate Contact Person: Gary A. Young (814) 871-8657	NOx	145.7	06/30/2002	Internal Use
National Fuel Gas Supply Corp. Roystone Compressor Station County: Warren, PA Nonattainment status: Moderate Contact Person: Gary A. Young (814) 871-8657	NOx	103.3	12/28/2002	Internal Use

Facility information	Criteria Pollutant or Precursor	Certified ERCs Available (tpy)	Expiration date	Intended use of ERCs
U. S. Naval Hospital County: Philadelphia Nonattainment Status: Severe Contact Person: Mark Donato (215) 897-1809	NOx	30.5	3/31/2005	Trading
United States Steel Group County: Bucks Nonattainment Status: Severe Contact Person: Nancy Hirko (412) 433-5914	NOx VOC	1301.7 18.1	8/01/2001	Trading
Lord Corporation Source: Two coal fired boilers County: Erie Ozone nonattainment status: Moderate Contact Person: Robert E. Nipper (814) 868-0924	NOx	30.5	12/20/2004	Trading
Julian B. Slevin, Inc. Recipient/Holder: Ronald W. Lockhart Sandra S. Lockhart Source Location: Lansdowne County: Delaware Ozone nonattainment status: Severe Contact Person: Seth Cooley (215) 979-1838	VOCs	85.22	12/20/2005	Trading
Graphic Controls Corporation Recipient/Holder: RIDC Southwestern Pennsylvania Growth Fund Ozone nonattainment status: Moderate Contact Person: F. Brooks Robinson (412) 471-3939	VOCs	104.0	5/15/2002	Trading
R. R. Donnelley & Sons Co. County: Lancaster Ozone nonattainment status: Moderate Contact Person: David A. York (717) 293-2056	VOCs	33.0		Internal Use
Kurz Hastings Inc. County: Philadelphia Nonattainment Status: Severe Contact Person: Robert Wallace (215) 632-2300	VOCs	323.0		Trading
Pennsylvania Electric Company (Penelec) Source Location: Williamsburg Station County: Blair Ozone nonattainment status: Moderate Contact Person: Tim McKenzie (814) 533-8670	NOx VOCs	452.0 3.0	1/18/2001	Trading
Sharon Steel Corp. Source Location: Farrell County: Mercer Ozone nonattainment status: Moderate Contact Person: Robert Trbovich (412) 983-6161	NOx VOCs	96.3 10.7	11/30/2002	Trading
Pennsylvania Power Company (PA Power) Source Location: New Castle Plant County: Lawrence Ozone nonattainment status: Moderate Contact Person: Donald R. Schneider (412) 652-5531	NOx	214.0	4/02/2003	Trading

Facility information	Criteria Pollutant or Precursor	Certified ERCs Available (tpy)	Expiration date	Intended use of ERCs
Ford New Holland, Inc. Source Location: Mountville County: Lancaster Ozone nonattainment status: Moderate Contact Person: William E. Knight (717) 355-4903	NOx VOCs	4.0 78.0	1/22/2003	Trading
Mercersburg Tanning Company Source Location: Mercersburg County: Franklin Ozone nonattainment status: Moderate Contact Person: David W. Warne (717) 765-0746	VOCs	20.0	10/1/2004	Trading
I.H.F.P., Inc. Source Location: Milton Borough County: Northumberland Ozone nonattainment status: Moderate Contact Person: Michael West (717) 742-6639	NOx VOCs	24.45 12.88	4/1/2006	Trading
3M Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing Source Name: 1E Coater Source Name: 2E Coater Source Name: 3E Coater Source Name: 4E Coater Source Name: 5E Coater Source Name: 3W Coater Source Name: 4W Coater Plant Location: Bristol, Bucks Ozone nonattainment status: Severe Contact Person: Belinda Wirth (612) 778-6014	VOCs VOCs VOCs VOCs VOCs VOCs	0.10 0.25 44.80 0.10 17.90 303.65 275.10	5/02/2001 5/06/2001 4/18/2001 4/16/2001 4/26/2001 10/18/2001 5/13/2001	Trading
Scranton-Altoona Terminal Corporation Source Location: Pittston Township County: Luzerne Ozone nonattainment status: Moderate Contact Person: John M. Arnold (717) 939-0466	VOCs	18.36	1/1/2003	Trading
Metallized Paper Corporation of America Recipient/Holder: PNC Bank, National Association, assignee (by private lien foreclosure) from Metallized Paper Corp. Source Location: McKeesport County: Allegheny Ozone nonattainment status: Moderate Contact Person: Martin Mueller (412) 762-5263	VOCs	41.7	06/30/2006	Trading
PPG Industries, Inc. Source Location: Springdale Complex County: Allegheny Ozone nonattainment status: Moderate Contact Person: Lori Burgess (412) 274-3884	VOCs	171.82		Trading
York International Corportion Sources: Trichloroethylene Vapor Degreaser (151) Trichloroethylene Vapor Degreaser (152) Source Location: Spring Garden Township, County: York Ozone nonattainment status: Moderate Contact Person: Garen Macdonald (717) 771-7346	VOCs VOCs	12.2 2.7	06/01/2006 10/01/2005	Trading

Facility information	Criteria Pollutant or Precursor	Certified ERCs Available (tpy)	Expiration date	Intended use of ERCs
Pennzoil Products Company Source Location: Rouseville County: Venango Ozone nonattainment status: Moderate Contact Person: Lee E. Wilson (814) 678-4649	NOx	31.6	04/15/2002	Trading
REXAM DSI Source Location: Muhlenberg Township County: Berks Ozone nonattainment status: Moderate Contact Person: LeRoy H. Hinkle (610) 916-4248	NOx SOx	9.42 51.05	11/22/2005	Trading
Avery Dennison Corporation Fasson Roll North America Source Location: Quakertown County: Bucks Ozone nonattainment status: Severe Contact Person: Roy R. Getz (215) 538-6271	VOCs	273.0		Trading
Baldwin Hardware Corporation Source Location: Reading County: Berks Ozone nonattainment status: Moderate Contact Person: D. David Hancock, Jr. (215) 777-7811	VOCs	18.0	7/28/2005	Trading
Magee Rieter Automotive Systems Source Location: Bloomsburg County: Columbia Ozone nonattainment status: Moderate Contact Person: Tim Bergerstock (717) 784-4100	NOx VOCs	0.39 0.02	4/17/2006	Internal Use
National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation Sources: I. C. Engines #1, 2, 3 and 4 Source Location: Ellisburg Compressor Facility County: Potter Ozone nonattainment status: Moderate Contact Person: Gary A. Young (814) 871-8657	NOx VOC	49.0 0.4	7/2/2008	Internal Use
Congoleum Corporation Source Location: Marcus Hook County: Delaware Ozone nonattainment status: Severe Contact Person: Robert G. Rucker (610) 485-8900	VOCs NOx	157.9 5.2		Trading
CNG Transmission Corporation Source Location: Leidy Township County: Clinton Ozone nonattainment status: Moderate Contact Person: Sean R. Sleigh (304) 623-8462	NOx VOCs	39.28 0.55	10/27/2004	Internal use and trading
Bethlehem Structural Products Corp. Source Location: Bethlehem County: Northampton Ozone nonattainment status: Moderate Contact Person: J. R. Koch (610) 694-2307	NOx VOCs	963.0 21.0	Varies from 11/18/2005 to 3/3/2007	Trading

Facility information	Criteria Pollutant or Precursor	Certified ERCs Available (tpy)	Expiration date	Intended use of ERCs
Morgan Adhesives Company (MACtac) Source Location: Scranton County: Lackawanna Ozone nonattainment status: Moderate Contact Person: Tim Owens (330) 688-1111	VOCs	75	6/30/2008	Trading
Pennsylvania Electric Company (Penelec) Source Location: Front St. Station County: Erie Ozone nonattainment status: Moderate Contact Person: Tim McKenzie (814) 533-8670	NOx	1477.90	1/18/2001	Trading

#### **Quarterly Summary of ERC Transactions**

The following ERC transactions are approved by the Bureau of Air Quality, Department of Environmental Protection, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The ERC transaction requirements are specified in 25 Pa. Code § 127.208.

**ERC Generating Facility Information** 

ERC Generating Facility Name: United States Steel, **USX** Corporation

Location of Source: Edgar Thomson Works, Braddock, Allegheny County, PA

Certified ERCs (tpy): 136.6 tpy of NOx, 83.9 tpy of VOCs, 46.4 tpy of SOx and 64.7 tpy of PM Amount of ERCs traded to Purchaser

Recipient: 136.6 tpy of NOx and 83.9 tpy of VOCs Date of ERCs Transfer: January 22, 1999

ERCs available for future use: 46.4 tpy of SOx and 64.7 tpy of PM

Purchaser/Recipient of ERCs

Purchaser/Recipient of ERCs: Consol Pennsylvania Coal Company

Location of Source: Bailey Prep Plant, Greene County, PA

Plan Approval Number: 30-072B

NOx credits used: 0 VOCs credits used: 0

NOx credits available for future use: 136.6 tpy VOCs credits available for future use: 83.9 tpy

**ERC Generating Facility Information** 

ERC Generating Facility Name: Graphic Controls Corporation, Pittsburgh Coating Facility Location of Source: Wilmerding, Allegheny County Certified ERCs (tpy): 5 tons per year of NOx Amount of ERCs traded to Purchaser/Recipient: 5 tons per year of NOx

*Date of ERCs Transfer:* February 8, 1999 ERCs available for future use: 0

**Purchaser/Recipient of ERCs** 

Purchaser/Recipient of ERCs: Consol Pennsylvania Coal Company

Location of Source: Bailey Prep Plant, Greene County, PA

Plan Approval Number: 30-072B

NOx credits used: 0

NOx credits available for future use: 5 tpy

**ERC Generating Facility Information** 

ERC Generating Facility Name: Leggett & Platt Incorporated, Harris Hub-Columbia Location of Source: Columbia, Lancaster County, PA Certified ERCs (tpy): 30 tpy of VOCs Amount of ERCs traded to Purchaser/Recipient: 30 tpy of VOCs

Date of ERCs Transfer: February 23, 1999 ERCs available for future use: 0

**Purchaser/Recipient of ERCs** 

Purchaser/Recipient of ERCs: Consol Pennsylvania Coal Company

Location of Source: Bailey Prep Plant, Greene County, PA

Plan Approval Number: 30-072B

VOCs credits used: 0

VOCs credit available for future use: 30 tpy

**ERC Generating Facility Information** 

ERC Generating Facility Name: Susquehanna Steel Corporation

Location of Source: Milton, Northumberland County,

Certified ERCs (tpy): 45 tpy of NOx, 25 tpy of VOCs, 25 tpy of SOx and 220 tpy of CO

Amount of ERCs traded to Purchaser/Recipient: 45

tpy of NOx and 25 tpy of VOCs

Date of ERCs Transfer: February 23, 1999 ERCs available for future use: 25 tpy of SOx and 220 tpy of CO

Purchaser/Recipient of ERCs

Purchaser/Recipient of ERCs: Consol Pennsylvania Coal Company

Location of Source: Bailey Prep Plant, Greene County, PA

Plan Approval Number: 30-072B

NOx credits used: 0

VOCs credits used: 0

NOx credits available for future use: 45 tpy VOCs credits available for future use: 25 tpy

**ERC Generating Facility Information** 

ERC Generating Facility Name: BDM Enterprises Location of Source: Pawling, Dutchess, New York Certified ERCs (tpy): 41.28 tons per year (tpy) of

Amount of ERCs traded to Purchaser/ Recipient: 41.28 tpy of NOx

Date of ERCs Transfer: February 24, 1999

ERCs available for future use: 0

Purchaser/Recipient of ERCs

Purchaser/Recipient of ERCs: AES Ironwood, L.L.C. Location of Source: Lebanon, PA NOx credits used: 0 NOx credits available for future use: 41.28 tpy

**ERC Generating Facility Information** 

ERC Generating Facility Name: CWM Chemical Services, L.L.C.

Location of Source: Model City, Niagara County, New York

Certified ERCs (tpy): 2 tons per year (tpy) of VOCs Amount of ERCs traded to Purchaser/Recipient: 2 tpy of VOCs

Date of ERCs Transfer: February 24, 1999 ERCs available for future use: 0

**Purchaser/Recipient of ERCs** 

Purchaser/Recipient of ERCs: AES Ironwood, L.L.C. Location of Source: Lebanon, PA VOC credits used: 0 VOC credits available for future use: 2 tpy

**ERC Generating Facility Information** 

ERC Generating Facility Name: White Consolidated Industries, Quaker Maid Location of Source: Ontelaunee Township, Berks

County, PA

Certified ERCs (tpy): 95.5 tpy of VOCs Amount of ERCs traded to Purchaser/ Recipient: 95.5 tpy of VOCs Date of ERCs Transfer: March 5, 1999 ERCs available for future use: 0

**Purchaser/Recipient of ERCs** 

Purchaser/Recipient of ERCs: Consol Pennsylvania Coal Company

Location of Source: Bailey Prep Plant, Greene County, PA

Plan Approval Number: 30-072B

VOCs credits used: 0 VOCs credits available for future use: 95.5 tpy

**ERC Generating Facility Information** 

ERC Generating Facility Name: Morgan Adhesives Company (MACtac)

Location of Source: Scranton, Lackawanna County,

Certified ERCs (tpy): 175 tons per year of VOCs Amount of ERCs traded to Purchaser Recipient: Consol Pennsylvania Coal Company Date of ERCs Transfer: March 18, 1999 ERCs available for future use: 75 tpy of VOCs

**Purchaser/Recipient of ERCs** 

Purchaser/Recipient of ERCs: Consol Pennsylvania Coal Company

Location of Source: Bailey Prep Plant, Greene County, PA

Plan Approval Number: 30-072B

VOCs credits used: 0

VOCs credits available for future use: 100 tpy

#### Application Period for Municipal Recycling **Program Performance Grant Applications Under** Act 101, § 904

#### The Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and **Waste Reduction Act of 1988** Calendar Year 1998 Recycling

The Department of Environmental Protection (Department) announces a request for applications from munici-

palities for recycling performance grant assistance for recycling programs under the Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act (53 P. S. §§ 4000.101—4000.1904) (Act 101). Municipalities include counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships and home rule municipalities. This application period is for eligible materials recycled and marketed in calendar year 1998.

Municipal Recycling Program Performance Grant funds will be awarded to municipalities based upon the weight of source separated recyclable materials identified in section 1501(c)(1)(i) of Act 101 recovered by municipal recycling programs, and the population of the municipality as determined by the most recent decennial census. Municipalities will be eligible to receive an award based on a formula of \$5 for each Department approved ton of eligible recyclable materials recycled or marketed and \$1 per approved ton for each percentage of municipal waste calculated by the Department to be diverted from disposal. The weight eligible materials allowable from nonresidential (commercial, institutional and municipal) sources under the preceding formula will be limited to no more than the weight of approved eligible materials from residential sources. Any approved materials from nonresidential sources not factored into the preceding formula will be awarded a bonus of \$10 per ton. The Department will not award grants calculated to be less than \$10.

Eligible materials include postconsumer: clear glass, colored glass, aluminum cans, steel and bimetallic cans, high-grade office paper, newsprint, corrugated paper, other marketable grades of paper and plastics. Grants will be awarded only for properly documented, eligible materials that were actually marketed on or after January 1, 1998, to and including December 31, 1998. Grant funds will not be awarded for residues, materials not listed as eligible including, but not limited to, leaf and yard wastes, or any materials which cannot be documented as being recycled into a new product or use.

Documentation to support all claims that eligible recyclable materials were generated within the municipality and marketed must be made available for auditing by the Department, the Office of the Attoney General, the Office of the Treasurer or agents of those offices for 4 years. The Department will not require applicants to retain hauler customer lists; however, the lists may be required to be examined in the event of an audit. It will be the applicant's responsibility to arrange for hauler customer lists to be provided, or for haulers to be present with their customer lists, during a grant audit. Supporting documentation is not required to be submitted with the application.

Acceptable Supporting Documentation: Weight slips or receipts verifying that the materials were recycled or marketed are required as supporting documentation for the grant application. The documentation must include: 1) the date the materials were recycled/marketed; 2) the type of material recycled/marketed; 3) the name of the municipality where the material was generated; and, 4) the weight, stated in pounds or tons, of the material recycled/marketed. Documentation supporting materials source separated from municipal waste by commercial/ institutional establishments and recycled/marketed must bear the name of the establishment and the municipality where the establishment is located.

Acceptable documentation must be provided in one of the following formats: 1) a dated weight/market receipt identifying the generator of the recyclable materials and the market; or, 2) a dated report submitted by the hauler

or market on company letterhead clearly indicating the name of the company generating the recyclable materials; or, 3) a dated report submitted by the generator, which is signed by the hauler or market vendor that received the materials. Reports may be submitted on annual, monthly, weekly or other time period format. All information must be legible.

Estimates of weight will not be accepted except in cases where: 1) the material is packaged in uniform bales and the average weight of a bale can be demonstrated and supported by weight receipts, and a record of the number of bales was provided by the market vendors; or when, 2) multiple generators contribute to a known quantity of marketed material, and the hauler or market estimates the quantities attributable to any individual establishment or municipality, and verifies the estimate with a signature.

Although the supporting documentation is not required to be submitted with the grant application, any documentation provided must conform to the above requirements or the materials claimed will not be credited toward the grant award.

Grant applications must be on forms provided by the Department for calendar year 1998. Grant applications must be delivered by 3 p.m., September 30, 1999, or postmarked on or before that day. Applications received by the Department after the deadline will be returned to the applicant. All grant awards are predicated on the receipt of recycling fees required by sections 701 and 702 of Act 101, and the availability of money in the Recycling Fund.

Municipalities wishing to file an application should contact their County Recycling Coordinator or the Department at the address that follows. Inquiries concerning this notice should be directed to Todd Pejack, Bureau of Land Recycling and Waste Management, Department of Environmental Protection, Rachel Carson State Office Building, P. O. Box 8472, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8472.

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#### Availability of Grants for the Remediation of Waste Tire Piles in Pennsylvania Under the Waste Tire Recycling Act (Act 190 of 1996)

The Department of Environmental Protection (Department) announces the availability of grants under the Waste Tire Recycling Act (Act 190 of 1996) for fiscal year 99/00 for the remediation of waste tire piles in Pennsylvania. Act 190 provides a grant program, tax credits and enforcement provisions to reduce the stockpiles of waste tires. The Waste Tire Pile Remediation Grant Program is funded through the Used Tire Pile Remediation Restricted Account, which may receive up to \$1,000,000 annually from the Recycling Fund established by Act 101, the Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act. Grants totaling \$1,000,000 may be awarded annually from this account.

To be considered for a grant, an applicant: 1) must propose to remediate a waste tire pile that is on the Department's list of priority waste tire piles (copies of this list are available from the Division of Municipal and Residual Waste, (717) 787-7381, or may be obtained electronically by means of the Department's Internet site on the world wide web at: http://www.dep.state.pa.us under the Municipal and Residual Waste page); 2) must not have contributed, in any manner, to the creation of a noncompliant waste tire pile; and 3) must have an identifiable end-use for the waste tires to be remediated.

Grant funds are to be used for activities directly related to the remediation of priority waste tire sites (such as employe wages, operation of equipment, transportation, processing costs, and the like). Grants may not be used for the purchase of equipment and grant recipients shall use funds only for those activities approved by the Department.

All applicants must complete and submit an official two-part application for each proposed tire pile remediation. The Waste Tire Remediation Grant Application Parts A and B include all the materials and instructions necessary for applying for a grant. Copies of these documents are available by contacting the Division of Municipal and Residual Waste at (717) 787-7381 or may be obtained electronically from the Department Internet site on the world wide web at: http://www.dep.state.pa.us. Five copies of the application containing both Parts A and B must be completed and submitted by 4 p.m. on May 21, 1999 to: Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Municipal and Residual Waste, 14th Floor-Rachel Carson State Office Building, 400 Market Street, P. O. Box 8472, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8472. Applications, which are incomplete or arrive after the deadline, will not be considered.

At a minimum, all applications must contain: (1) a description of the applicant's experience in waste tire remediation, (2) markets or end-uses for the remediated tires, (3) a schedule for the remediation of tires at the site, (4) proposed cost of the waste tire pile remediation, and (5) any additional information the Department deems necessary. Please follow the instructions in the Part A and B Grant Application to assure you are submitting all of the necessary information in the correct format.

Persons who have questions about this grant program should contact the Division of Municipal and Residual Waste (717) 787-7381.

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#### Notice of Public Meeting/Hearing and Extension of Comment Period on Proposed General NPDES Permit for Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations

The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) is extending the public comment period and holding a public meeting/hearing to respond to questions and receive testimony on the proposed General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (CAFO). (See *Pennsylvania Bulletin* 29 Pa.B. 1439 (March 13, 1999)).

The public meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 11, 1999, followed immediately by the public hearing

at 7:30 p.m. DEP will respond to questions at the meeting; formal testimony can be presented during the public hearing.

The public meeting/hearing will be held at the following location:

DEP Southcentral Regional Office 909 Elmerton Avenue Harrisburg, PA 17110-8200

The comment period is extended through May 12, 1999. Comments and testimony received by that date will be considered in the formulation of final general NPDES permit for CAFOs. The draft permit documents have also been forwarded to the United States Environmental Protection Agency for review and comment. The draft documents are on file in the Department's Central Office at the location noted within this notice. The document package can be obtained by writing to the following address or by calling Mary Miller at the following telephone number:

Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Water Quality Protection, Division of Wastewater Management, Rachel Carson State Office Building, 11th Floor, P. O. Box 8774, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8774, (717) 787-8184.

Copies are also available by e-mail to: Miller.Mary@a1. dep.state.pa.us, or by visiting DEP's Website at http://www.dep.state.pa.us (choose Information by Subject/Water Management/ CAFO).

Persons wishing to present testimony at the hearing are requested to contact Mary Miller at the above address or telephone number at least 1 week in advance of the hearing to reserve a time to present testimony. Oral testimony is limited to 10 minutes for each witness. Witnesses are requested to submit three written copies of their oral testimony to the hearing chairperson at the hearing. Each organization is limited to designating one witness to present testimony on its behalf.

Persons with a disability who wish to attend and require an auxiliary aid, service or other accommodation in order to participate should contact Mary Miller directly or through the Pennsylvania AT&T Relay Service at (800) 654-5984 (TDD users) or (800) 654-5988 (voice users) to discuss how their needs may be accommodated.

Written comments may be submitted in place of or in addition to oral testimony. Comments will also be accepted by electronic mail at the e-mail address above. Comments submitted by facsimile or on voice mail will not be accepted. Following the specified comment period, DEP will review all comments, prepare a comment and response document, and prepare a final document package. Availability of the final strategy and permit documents will be announced in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

JAMES M. SEIF, Secretary

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### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Application of Gastroenterology Associates of York for Exception to 28 Pa. Code § 571.1

Under 28 Pa. Code § 51.33 (relating to requests for exceptions), the Department of Health (Department) hereby gives notice that Gastroenterology Associates of York has requested an exception to the requirements of 28 Pa. Code § 571.1 which requires compliance with the standards contained in the following publication: Guidelines for Design and Construction of Hospital and Healthcare facilities 1996-97. Gastroenterology Associates of York specifically requests exemption from the following standards contained in this publication:

Section 9.5.F2—The petitioner is requesting an exemption for the minimum square footage from this standard to standard 9.9F2 Endoscopy suites.

Section 9.5.F4—The petitioner is requesting exemption from the requirement to have a recovery lounge.

Section 9.5.F5f—The petitioner is requesting exemption from the requirement for anesthesia storage facilities.

Section 9.5.H1—The petitioner is requesting an exemption from the requirement for 6-foot wide public corridors and 8-foot wide corridors in the operating room section. The petitioner is requesting 6-foot wide corridors in the clinical section and 4-foot wide corridors in the other sections.

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

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

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

Persons with a disability who wish to obtain a copy of the request and/or provide comments to the Department and require an auxiliary aide service or other accommodation to do so, should contact the Director, Division of Acute and Ambulatory Care at (717) 783-8980, V/TT: (717) 783-6514 for speech and/or hearing impaired persons or the Pennsylvania AT&T Relay Service at (800) 654-5984 {TT}.

GARY L. GURIAN, Acting Secretary

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#### Requirements for Temporary Managers in Long-Term Care Facilities

Under section 814(b) of the Health Care Facilities Act (35 P. S. § 448.814(b)), the Department of Health (Department) may petition the Commonwealth Court or Court of Common Pleas to appoint temporary management designated as qualified by the Department to assume operation of a facility.

Temporary management is employed at the facility's expense to assure the health and safety of the residents until corrections are made to bring the facility into compliance with the laws and regulations for licensure or until there is an orderly closure of the facility. Applicants must not have any direct or indirect ownership interests, or controlling interest separately or in combination amounting to an ownership interest in the facility to which they are seeking appointment as a temporary manager.

To be considered as a temporary manager, all applicants must provide the following evidence of their ability to successfully manage long-term care nursing facilities:

- 1. Professional credentials.
- a. Licenses for all individuals providing management services, including nursing home administrators, registered nurses and other licensed professionals.
- Information regarding the education and experience of principals and agents of the applicant.
- c. FBI and Pennsylvania criminal history reports (Act 169) on all principals and agents.
  - 2. Relevant experience.
- a. A nursing home administrator must have at least 3 years of experience as a full-time administrator of a licensed long-term care nursing facility with an established history of substantial compliance with State and Federal requirements during the administrator's tenure at the facility.
- b. A director of nursing services must have at least 3 years of experience in nursing services administration and supervision in a long-term care setting.
- c. Representatives of other disciplines that may be used by the temporary manager, such as the dietitian, social worker, activities coordinator or medical records practitioner, must have at least 2 years of experience in a long-term care setting.
- d. Professional persons must have no record of professional disciplinary action affecting licensure and must have no action pending against licensure in Pennsylvania or any other state at the time of application for, or involvement in, temporary management.
  - 3. Applicant must provide the following:
- a. Records of management of long-term care nursing facilities, or other health care facilities which might provide relevant experience, which are owned or operated by the applicant. Include compliance history with particular reference to any periods in which State or Federal adverse action recommendations were made, whether or not the adverse action became final. The compliance

history should include: provisional licenses, bans on admissions and readmissions, civil monetary penalties (Federal and State) reports to licensing boards (substantiated or unsubstantiated).

- b. A complete rationale for periods of noncompliance and the measures that were used to prevent future noncompliance.
- c. An explanation of how management experience will be used to implement systems which will return a facility to substantial compliance.
- d. Names, addresses and telephone numbers of state survey agencies, Medicaid agencies or other regulatory agencies that are familiar with the applicant's experience in bringing long-term care nursing facilities into compliance and maintaining compliance.
- 4. Description of the scope of services which the applicant is prepared to provide, as described by the following categories:
- a. *Direct Comprehensive Management Services*: Applicants must describe their ability to provide direct services, including the ability to utilize existing resources to provide the following:
- —Comprehensive assessment of residents and interventions to address the immediate needs of all residents.
- —Services which may include, but are not limited to: physician evaluations, rehabilitative services, nutritional evaluations, psychiatric assessments, behavior management, physical and chemical restraint reduction, infection control and other resident-centered services.
  - -Financial management.
  - —Monitoring of staff performance.
- —Replacement staff (including a detailed analysis of the use and effectiveness of agency personnel).
  - —Staff training.
  - -Clinical records' audits.
- Administrative and management services including evaluation of efficacy of contracted services, and replacement of contractors.
- b. *Indirect Comprehensive Management Services*: Applicants must describe their ability to obtain and retain resources to provide the services detailed in item (a) through the use of contracts or other arrangements with service providers.
- c. Limited Management or Educational Services: Applicants must describe specialized services that they can provide on an as-needed basis, such as:
- —Nursing home administrators on a consultant or full-time basis.
  - -Resident assessment and care planning.
  - —Staff education and training.
- —Development, implementation and monitoring of plans of correction
  - —Infection control.
  - -Other services.

- 5. Specific geographic area in which the applicant is able to provide direct, indirect or limited services.
- 6. Applicants shall demonstrate an understanding of cultural diversity by:
- a. Providing evidence of the ability to perform in a manner which does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.
- b. Submitting copies of the applicant's nondiscriminatory policy and any other documentation that may support compliance with nondiscriminatory requirements.
  - 7. Written and oral presentation.

Applicants must be prepared to demonstrate the ability to provide temporary management services in a written and oral presentation to senior level department officials. This presentation will describe the immediate, and long-term plans for bringing a designated facility into substantial compliance with State and Federal regulations. The Department reserves the right to consider this presentation as the basis for approving or denying the applicant the opportunity to act as a temporary manager.

Interested persons are encouraged to apply by submitting the required information to: Director; Division of Nursing Care Facilities; Room 526, Health and Welfare Building; Harrisburg, PA 17120.

For additional information, or for persons with a disability who desire or require an auxiliary aid, service or other accommodation to do so, contact William Bordner at (717) 787-1816. V/TT: (717) 783-6514 for speech and/or hearing impaired persons, or the Pennsylvania AT&T Relay Services at (800) 654-5984 [TT].

GARY L. GURIAN, Acting Secretary

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# DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY

Voluntary Submission of Wage-Rate Data

Under authority contained in The Administrative Code of 1929, the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act and regulations adopted under the latter statute, the Department of Labor and Industry (Department) invites the voluntary submission of wage-rate data and information pertinent to the determination of prevailing minimum wage rates from contractors, contractor associations, labor organizations, public officials and other interested parties to establish a data base which may be used in setting wage rates for public work projects. This information is requested as part of a program for obtaining and compiling wage-rate data and information, and, in turn, may be consulted by the Department when issuing prevailing wage rate determinations.

A form with accompanying instructions for completion may be found on the Department's web site at www.li.state.pa.us/PWAGE/pwmain.html. The form has also been reproduced as follows. All completed forms are to be signed and returned to the Department's Bureau of Labor Law Compliance no later than April 30, 1999. The Department requests that project wage data submitted be confined to calendar year 1998.

Questions about this program can be directed to Richard Slagle, of the Bureau of Labor Law Compliance, at (800) 932-0665 or (717) 741-5674. All responses may be subject to public inspection and copying under the Commonwealth's Right-to-Know Law.

JOHNNY J. BUTLER, Secretary

### **Report of Construction Wage Rates**



Covers public and private construction projects in calendar year 1998

Pursuant to regulations promulgated under the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act, the undersigned voluntarily submits this statement as part of the Department of Labor and Industry's program for obtaining and compiling wage rate data and information pertinent to the determination of prevailing minimum wage rates.

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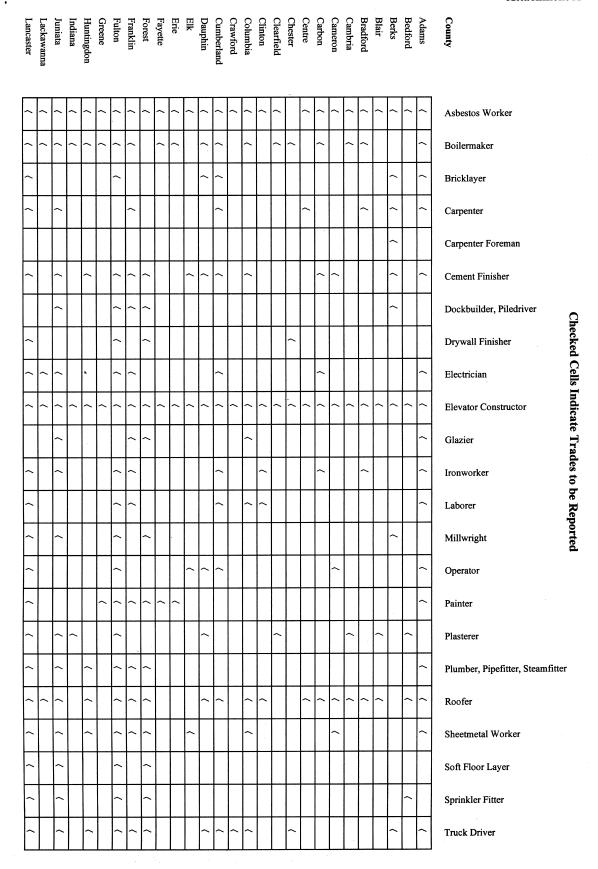
Submittals may be subject to public inspection under the Pennsylvania Right-to-Know Law

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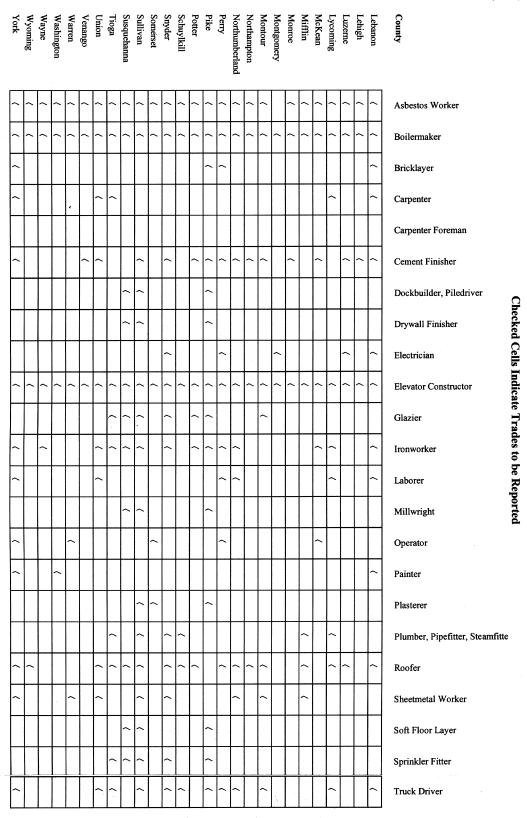
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Bureau of Research and Statistics

#### Attachment A



#### Attachment A (cont.)



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# DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

#### **Finding**

# Juniata County Mifflin County

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

The Department of Transportation plans to upgrade the two lane facility to a four lane limited access facility on essentially the existing alignment in the Lewistown Narrows section of US 22/322. The work also includes reconfiguration of the S.R. 22/322 Interchange, completion of the partial Arch Rock Interchange, and development of a canal park. The Juniata Division of the Pennsylvania Main Line Canal has been determined eligible for the National Register of Historic Places. The effect of this project on the Pennsylvania Main Line Canal will be mitigated by the following measures to minimize harm to the resource:

- 1. Prepare a HAER documentation package as a permanent record of the Pennsylvania Canal's existence. This documentation will be completed and submitted to the PA State Historic Preservation Officer and the National Park Service.
- 2. Develop an educational brochure which presents the Pennsylvania Canal's history and significance.
- 3. Prepare an article on the Pennsylvania Canal and offer it for publication in a popular history magazine.
- 4. Develop a Pennsylvania Canal Park and transfer the park property to Mifflin and Juniata Counties.

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

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

BRADLEY L. MALLORY,

Secretary

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#### **Finding**

#### **Lehigh County**

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

The Department of Transportation plans to relocate State Route 0222, Section 000 in Lehigh County.

The project consists of the relocation of US 222 from Breinigsville to the existing interchange of I-78 with US 222, a relocation of PA 100 to the West of Trexlertown from south of the existing PA 100/Spring Creek Road intersection to west of the existing US 222/Weilers Road intersection and a widening of existing PA 100 from north

of the existing US 222/PA 100 intersection to the existing PA 100/Schantz Road intersection. Relocated US 222 is designed as a four (4) lane limited access highway with a grass median. Relocated PA 100 between Spring Creek Road and existing US 222 is designed as a two (2) lane limited access highway, with right-of-way reserved for four (4) lanes in the future. PA 100 north of Trexlertown would be widened to four (4) lanes with a concrete median barrier. At-grade intersections would be constructed at relocated Krocks Road and relocated Cederbrook Road. Other local roadway connections are a directional interchange at existing US 222 at the western terminus, a full diamond interchange at PA 100, and a directional exit ramp at Brookside Road.

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

BRADLEY L. MALLORY,

Secretary

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#### **Retention of Engineering Firms**

## Lycoming County Project Reference No. 08430AG2329

The Department of Transportation will retain an engineering firm to perform preliminary engineering, environmental studies, final design and services during construction for the addition of two (2) ramps at the S. R. 0180/S. R. 2049 (Lycoming Mall) interchange located in Muncy Township, Lycoming County.

The project consists of upgrading the current partial interchange to a full interchange, with related roadway rehabilitation or reconstruction work and bridge widening. Estimated total construction cost is \$11.5 million.

The engineering firm will be required to perform field surveys; environmental studies to include archaeology studies and agency coordination as necessary; utilities; horizontal and vertical geometry; traffic studies; point of access study; pavement design; geological studies; bridge widening study; core borings; type, size and location; drainage; preliminary field view; safety review; line, grade and typical sections; erosion and sedimentation control plan; hydrologic and hydraulic report; preliminary right-of-way plan; maintenance and protection of traffic control plan; signing and pavement marking plan; traffic signal design; highway lighting plan; public involvement; design field view submission; foundation design; construction plans, specifications, and estimate; shop drawing review; and consultation during construction. The project shall be engineered using metric units.

This project is a complex project.

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

The letter of interest and required information for this project must be received within six (6) calendar days of this Notice.

The Deadline for receipt of letter of interest at the address below is 4:30 p.m. prevailing time on the sixth day.

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 performance of firm with respect to quality of work, administrative and cost controls, ability to meet schedules, and previous experience on interchange projects. The specific experience of individuals who constitute the firm shall be considered.
- b. Specialized experience and technical competence of firm.
- c. Resumes of key personnel and listing of proposed sub-consultants.
- d. Relative size of firm to size of project to be completed under this contract.
- e. Demonstrated capacity for innovative engineering to resolve complex problems.

The District will announce the firms that have been shortlisted at an open public meeting scheduled for May 20, 1999 at 10 a.m. at the Engineering District 3-0 office at 715 Jordan Avenue, Montoursville, PA. All candidates that submitted a letter of interest will be notified if this date changes. Specify a contact person in the letter of interest.

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

The letter of interest and required forms (see general requirements and information section) shall be sent to: Mr. Paul E. Heise, P.E., District Engineer, District 3-0, 715 Jordan Avenue, Montoursville, PA 17754.

Any technical questions concerning the requirements for this project should be directed to: Mr. Gary R. Williams, P.E., District 3-0, at  $(570)\ 368-4391$ .

## Lycoming County Project Reference No. 08430AG2330

The Department of Transportation will retain an engineering firm to perform preliminary engineering, environmental studies, final design and services during construction for the a roadway project, S. R. 0180, Section 048, connecting the Williamsport Regional Airport with the Warrensville Interchange of I-80 in Loyalsock Township and Montoursville Borough in Lycoming County.

The project consists of constructing approximately one mile of roadway with two (2) structures on a new alignment. The project includes some railroad relocation and coordination. The first structure is a bridge over the railroad, and the second will carry the new roadway and the relocated railroad over Loyalsock Creek. Estimated total construction cost is \$8.3 million.

The engineering firm will be required to perform field surveys; environmental studies to include archaeology studies and agency coordination as necessary; utilities; horizontal and vertical geometry; geological studies; traffic studies; core borings; type, size and location; drainage; preliminary field view; safety review; line, grade, and typical sections; erosion and sedimentation control plan; hydrologic and hydraulic report; waterway encroachment permit application; preliminary right-of-way plan; maintenance and protection of traffic control plan; public involvement; design field view submission; foundation design; construction plans, specifications, and estimate; shop drawing review; and engineering consultation during construction. The project shall be engineered using metric units.

This project is a complex project.

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

The letter of interest and required information for this project must be received within six (6) calendar days of this Notice.

The Deadline for receipt of letter of interest at the address below is 4:30 p.m. prevailing time on the sixth day.

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 performance of firm with respect to quality of work, administrative and cost controls, ability to meet schedules, and previous experience on interchange projects. The specific experience of individuals who constitute the firm shall be considered.
- b. Specialized experience and technical competence of firm.
- c. Resumes of key personnel and listing of proposed sub-consultants.
- d. Relative size of firm to size of project to be completed under this contract.
- e. Demonstrated capacity for innovative engineering to resolve complex problems.

The District will announce the firms that have been shortlisted at an open public meeting scheduled for May 20, 1999 at 10 a.m. at the Engineering District 3-0 office at 715 Jordan Avenue, Montoursville, PA. All candidates that submitted a letter of interest will be notified if this date changes. Specify a contact person in the letter of interest.

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

The letter of interest and required forms (see general requirements and information section) shall be sent to: Mr. Paul E. Heise, P.E., District Engineer, District 3-0, 715 Jordan Avenue, Montoursville, PA 17754.

Any technical questions concerning the requirements for this project should be directed to: Mr. Gary R. Williams, P.E., District 3-0, at (570) 368-4391.

#### Bradford County Project Reference No. 08430AG2331

The Department of Transportation will retain an engineering firm to perform preliminary engineering and environmental studies, final design and engineering services during construction for the S. R. 1022, Section 003, the replacement of the bridge over the North Branch of the Susquehanna River in Sheshequin and Ulster Townships, PA.

The project involves replacing the existing fourteen (14) span bridge (four steel through trusses over water and ten (10) approach span pony trusses) with an overall length of 2011 feet, with a new multi-span bridge structure. The project will involve related approach roadway work with an estimated construction cost of \$16.0 million.

The engineering firm will be required to perform limited field surveys (most of the survey has already been completed); limited environmental studies to include ar-

chaeology studies and agency coordination as necessary; preparation of the NEPA document; utilities; bridge replacement studies; geological studies; core borings; type, size and location; drainage; value engineering reviews; field views; safety review; line, grade, and typical sections; erosion and sedimentation control plan; hydrologic and hydraulic report; waterway encroachment permit application; preliminary right-of-way plan; maintenance and protection of traffic control plan; public involvement; Step 9 submission; foundation design; pavement design; construction plans, specifications, and estimates; shop drawing review; and engineering consultation services during construction. The project will be engineered using metric units.

Most of the environmental studies are proceeding or have been completed independent of this agreement. The selected firm, however, should have docmented expertise in archaeological investigations, as additional studies may be required. Also currently underway is an alternate alignment study that will be completed before the execution of this agreement.

This project is a complex project.

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

The letter of interest and required information for this project must be received within six (6) calendar days of this Notice.

The Deadline for receipt of letter of interest at the address below is 4:30 p.m. prevailing time on the sixth day.

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 performance of firm with respect to quality of work, administrative and cost controls, ability to meet schedules, and previous experience on interchange projects. The specific experience of individuals who constitute the firm shall be considered.
- b. Specialized experience and technical competence of firm.
- c. Resumes of key personnel and listing of proposed sub-consultants.
- d. Relative size of firm to size of project to be completed under this contract.
- e. Demonstrated capacity for innovative engineering to resolve complex problems.

The District will announce the firms that have been shortlisted at an open public meeting scheduled for May 20, 1999 at 10 a.m. at the Engineering District 3-0 office at 715 Jordan Avenue, Montoursville, PA. All candidates that submitted a letter of interest will be notified if this date changes. Specify a contact person in the letter of interest.

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

The letter of interest and required forms (see general requirements and information section) shall be sent to: Mr. Paul E. Heise, P.E., District Engineer, District 3-0, 715 Jordan Avenue, Montoursville, PA 17754.

Any technical questions concerning the requirements for this project should be directed to: Mr. Christopher D. King, District 3-0, at (570) 368-4255.

#### **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, required information, and additional resumes, if applicable, must be submitted to the person designated in the individual advertisement.

The Letter of Interest, required information, and additional resumes, if applicable, must be received by the Deadline indicated in the individual advertisement.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BRADLEY L. MALLORY, Secretary

[Pa.B. Doc. No. 99-601. Filed for public inspection April 9, 1999, 9:00 a.m.]

### INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION

**Actions Taken by the Commission** 

The Independent Regulatory Review Commission met publicly at 11 a.m., Thursday, March 25, 1999, and took the following actions:

Regulations Approved:

Environmental Quality Board #7-328: Hazardous Waste Management (deletes 25 Pa. Code Chapters 260—267 and 269—270, and replaces them with 25 Pa. Code Chapters 260a—266a, 266b and 268a—270a).

Environmental Quality Board #7-337: Bottled Water Systems; Permit by Rule (amends 25 Pa. Code Chapter 109).

Commissioners Present: John R. McGinley, Jr., Chairperson; Alvin C. Bush, Vice Chairperson; Arthur Coccodrilli; Robert J. Harbison, III; John F. Mizner

Public Meeting held March 25, 1999

Environmental Quality Board—Hazardous Waste Management; Regulation No. 7-328

#### Order

On November 19, 1999, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Environmental Quality Board (EQB). This rulemaking deletes 25 Pa. Code Chapters 260—267 and 269—270, and replaces them with 25 Pa. Code Chapters 260a—266a, 266b and 268a—270a. The authority for this regulation is the Solid Waste Management Act (35 P. S. §§ 6018.105, 6018.401—6018.403 and 6018.505).

The proposed regulation was published in the December 6, 1997 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 60-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on February 23, 1999.

This regulation is a comprehensive revision of Pennsylvania's hazardous waste regulations. The format of the new chapters incorporates the corresponding Federal regulation by reference and then provides any specific Pennsylvania requirements that differ from the Federal requirements.

We have reviewed this regulation and find it to be in the public interest. The amendments will substantially reduce the adverse effects on the regulated community who have had to comply with differing State and Federal regulations.

Therefore, It Is Ordered That:

- 1. Regulation No. 7-328 from the Environmental Quality Board, as submitted to the Commission on February 23, 1999, is approved; and
- 2. The Commission will transmit a copy of this Order to the Legislative Reference Bureau.

Commissioners Present: John R. McGinley, Jr., Chairperson; Alvin C. Bush, Vice Chairperson; Arthur Coccodrilli; Robert J. Harbison, III; John F. Mizner

Public Meeting held March 25, 1999

Environmental Quality Board—Bottled Water Systems; Permit by Rule; Regulation No. 7-337

#### **Order**

On April 28, 1998, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Environmental Quality Board (EQB). This rulemaking amends 25 Pa. Code Chapter 109. The authority for this regulation is contained in section 4 of the Pennsylvania Safe Drinking Water Act (35 P. S. § 721.4). The proposed regulation was published in the May 9, 1998 edition of the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on February 23, 1999.

The EQB is amending its regulations for bottled water systems. The current regulation requires that when there is a major modification to the processing of bottled water or its facility, the operator must obtain an amended permit. The proposal will allow in-State bottled water systems to obtain a permit by rule for major modifications instead of seeking an amendment to its permit. The permit by rule will provide Pennsylvania bottlers greater flexibility and opportunity to respond to market conditions and increase competitiveness with out-of-State bottlers.

We have reviewed this regulation and find it to be in the public interest. The regulation will provide a streamlined process for bottled water companies to modify their processes, while maintaining the safe production of drinking water.

Therefore, It Is Ordered That:

1. Regulation No. 7-337 from the Environmental Quality Board, as submitted to the Commission on February 23, 1999, is approved; and

2. The Commission will transmit a copy of this Order to the Legislative Reference Bureau.

JOHN R. MCGINLEY, Jr., Chairperson

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### INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

## Application and Request for a Certificate of Authority

Simpson Glen has applied for a Certificate of Authority to operate a Continuing Care Retirement Community at Simpson Glen for the Aging, in Stroudsburg, PA The initial filing was received on March 26, 1999, and was made under the requirements set forth under the Continuing Care Provider Registration and Disclosure Act of June 18, 1984, P. L. 391, No. 82, as amended. Persons wishing to comment on the grounds of public or private interest to the issuance of a Certificate of Authority 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 interested party, 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. Written statements should be directed to Michael S. Graeff, Insurance Company Licensing Specialist, Insurance Department, 1345 Strawberry Square, Harrisburg, PA 17120; Fax (717) 787-8557; email http://www.mgraeff@ins.state.pa.us.

> M. DIANE KOKEN, Insurance Commissioner

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

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

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

Appeal of Joseph John Allen; file no. 99-181-01298; State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company; doc. no. P99-03-029; April 27, 1999, at 2 p.m.;

Appeal of Thomas G. Thompson; file no. 99-121-01230; Erie Insurance Exchange; doc. no. P99-03-027; April 28, 1999, at 11 a.m.;

Appeal of Harry M. Malecki; file no. 99-303-70325; State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company; doc. no. PI99-03-028; April 28, 1999, at 1 p.m.;

Appeal of Bernice R. Trotter; file no. 99-121-00916; American International Group; doc. no. P99-03-031; April 29, 1999, at 10 a.m.

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

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

Following the hearing and receipt of the stenographic transcript, the Insurance Commissioner will issue a written order resolving the factual issues presented at the hearing and stating what remedial action, if any, is required. The Commissioner's Order will be sent to those persons participating in the hearing or their designated representatives. The order of the Commissioner is subject to judicial review by the Commonwealth Court.

Persons with a disability who wish to attend the above-referenced administrative hearings, and require an auxiliary aid, service or other accommodation to participate in the hearing, should contact Tracey Pontius, Agency Coordinator at (717) 787-4298.

M. DIANE KOKEN, Insurance Commissioner

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## Review Procedure Hearings under the Unfair Insurance Practices Act

The following insureds have requested a hearing as authorized by section 8 of the Unfair Insurance Practices Act (40 P. S. § 1171.8) in connection with their company's termination of the insured's policies. All administrative hearings are held in the Insurance Department Offices in Harrisburg, PA. Failure by the appellant to appear at the scheduled hearing may result in dismissal with prejudice.

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

Appeal of Michael Troyanski; file no. 99-121-00917; Yorktowne Mutual Insurance Co.; doc. no. P99-03-030; April 29, 1999, at 2 p.m.

Both parties may appear with or without counsel and offer relevant testimony or evidence to support their respective positions. The representative of the company must bring relevant claims files and other necessary evidence. The insured must bring all documents, photo-

graphs, drawings, witnesses and the like necessary to substantiate the case. The hearing will be held in accordance with the requirements of 2 Pa.C.S. §§ 501—508 and 701—704 (relating to the Administrative Agency Law); section 8 of the Unfair Insurance Practices Act (40 P. S. § 1171.8) and the regulations set forth at 31 Pa. Code § 59.7(e) (relating to appeal procedures). Under 31 Pa. Code § 59.7(e)(5), procedural matters will be in conformance with 1 Pa. Code Part II (relating to General Rules of Administrative Practice and Procedure) unless specific exemption is given.

After the hearing, the Insurance Commissioner will issue a written order resolving the factual issues presented at the hearing and stating what remedial action, if any, is required. The Commissioner's Order will be sent to those persons participating in the hearing or their designated representatives. The order of the Commissioner is subject to judicial review by the Commonwealth Court.

Persons with a disability who wish to attend the above-referenced administrative hearing and require an auxiliary aid, service or other accommodation to participate in the hearing should contact Tracey Pontius, Agency Coordinator at (717) 787-4298.

M. DIANE KOKEN, *Insurance Commissioner* 

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# PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Formal Investigation to Examine and Establish Updated Principles and Policies for Telecommunications Services in this Commonwealth; Report and Recommendation of the Universal Service Task Force (Monitoring and Reporting/Subscribership Subcommittee); Doc. No. I-00940035

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

> Public Meeting held February 11, 1999

#### Order

By the Commission:

On January 28, 1997, the Public Utility Commission (Commission) adopted an Order which established a "Universal Telephone Service Task Force" (Task Force) in Pennsylvania. The purpose of this Task Force is to provide a collaborative forum through which all interested telecommunications-related entities can provide input on a wide spectrum of universal service issues. The Monitoring and Reporting/Subscribership Subcommittee (Monitoring Subcommittee) is one of four established Task Force subcommittees.

On September 29, 1997, the Task Force issued a Report and Recommendation which suggested, among other things, that the Monitoring Subcommittee reconvene to review the Commission's existing Extended Area Service (EAS) regulations codified at 52 Pa. Code §§ 63.71—

63.77. The Monitoring Subcommittee subsequently met at times during July through September of 1998, and drafted a Report on EAS issues which both addresses EAS regulations and recommends Commission action on these regulations. The Monitoring Subcommittee submitted its EAS Report to the Commission on January 27, 1999. The EAS Report follows to this order as "Annex A."

In pertinent part, the EAS Report (at page 5) recommends the following:

- 1. Continue application of the Extended Area Service Regulations with the exception of conducting the biennial traffic usage studies. Suspend the biennial traffic usage studies until the Monitoring and Reporting/Subscribership Subcommittee further recommends how to conduct more accurate traffic usage data.
- 2. While the Monitoring and Reporting/Subscribership Subcommittee evaluates the accuracy and usefulness of traffic usage data collection, the current toll traffic usage studies from 1997 should be utilized. However, in a formal complaint process, it is suggested that if an Administrative Law Judge concludes that there is a strong community of interest demonstrated, a more current traffic usage study may be ordered.
- 3. The Monitoring and Reporting/Subscribership Subcommittee will evaluate the accuracy and usefulness contained in the traffic usage studies, determine how to conduct more accurate traffic usage studies, and review the regulations and the need for additional revisions.

The Commission currently intends to enter a subsequent order which incorporates the recommendations set forth in the Monitoring Subcommittee EAS Report and waives 52 Pa. Code § 63.72 (relating to EAS traffic usage studies) pending further Monitoring Subcommittee analysis. However, the Commission wishes to ensure that our regulatory processes satisfy all appropriate due process concerns. Consequently, we will publish this order and the EAS Report for public comment before taking any further action on this matter; *Therefore*,

#### It Is Ordered That

- 1. A copy of this order and the Monitoring Subcommittee EAS Report be forwarded to the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* for publication and public comment.
- 2. Interested parties have 30 days from the publication date of the order and the Monitoring Subcommittee EAS Report to submit comments on the EAS Report.
- 3. This order and the Monitoring Subcommittee EAS Report be posted on the Commission's website.
- 4. The contact person in this matter is Stephen E. Gorka, Assistant Counsel, Law Bureau, at (717) 772-8840. Alternate formats of these documents are available to persons with disabilities and may be obtained by contacting Sherri DelBiondo, Regulatory Coordinator, at (717) 783-2810.

JAMES J. MCNULTY, Secretary

# REPORT OF THE MONITORING AND REPORTING/SUBSCRIBERSHIP SUBCOMMITTEE on Extended Area Service

September 30, 1998

Background

The Monitoring and Reporting/Subscribership Subcommittee's review of the Extended Area Service (EAS) regulations is an outgrowth of the Public Utility Commission's January 28, 1997 Opinion and Order on universal

service in the telecommunications industry in Pennsylvania. That Order established a "Universal Telephone Service Task Force" for the purpose of providing a collaborative forum through which all interested telecommunications stakeholders could participate in the development of recommendations on a wide range of issues involving universal telephone service. Four subcommittees were created as part of the Task Force, including the Monitoring and Reporting/Subscribership Subcommittee.

On September 29, 1997, after meeting over a period of six months, the Universal Service Task Force issued its Final Report and Recommendation. That report included a recommendation that the Monitoring and Reporting/Subscribership Subcommittee be reconvened to review the EAS regulations in detail and make a final recommendation to the Commission. The Commission, in its March 19, 1998 Final Opinion and Order, adopted and approved the Task Force's Final Report.

The March 19 Order had the additional directive that the Commission's Bureau of Fixed Utility Services (FUS), with the assistance of the Law Bureau, analyze the results of the 1997 traffic usage studies and determine whether the number of qualifying EAS routes were significant enough that the EAS requirements should be maintained, and provide a recommendation to the Office of Executive Director for further action if necessary. The FUS report, issued on June 12, 1998, recommended that the Commission continue to maintain the EAS requirements in some form until such time that the Commission could rely on local competition to address the concerns of limited local calling areas throughout the Commonwealth. The FUS report also recommended that the Subcommittee be reconvened to resolve a number of issues and make a final recommendation on the EAS regulations.

On July 15, 1998 the Office of Executive Director announced that the Monitoring and Reporting/Subscribership Subcommittee would be reconvening and issued an invitation to all interested parties to work with the Subcommittee to review the EAS regulations and make a recommendation to the Commission. The following report, with concluding recommendations, is a result of the Subcommittee meetings held from July—September, 1998.

#### Discussion

As the members of the Subcommittee began reviewing the EAS regulations, it became apparent that the discussion continually centered around and focused on the biennial traffic usage studies. The biennial traffic usage studies measure the interexchange toll traffic over both intraLATA and interLATA routes. Industry representatives expressed their concern that with the increasing level of competition in the local service market, it is becoming difficult to expend scarce competitive resources on this reporting obligation. As a greater number of companies enter local and toll markets, the sources from which data must be gathered and aggregated increases, as well as the complexity, ready availability and cost of gathering that data.

With the increased level of competition in the local service market, there is a blurring of the distinction between local and toll calls. An Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier's (ILEC) local calling area has been subject to regulation, but Competitive Local Exchange Companies (CLECs) have the option to expand that local calling area. As that occurs, it becomes difficult to compare and analyze traffic over a particular route when

one company charges toll rates for that route and another considers it a local call. For these and other reasons, traffic usage studies submitted by ILECs, may not reflect complete or accurate data.

Consumer representatives on the Subcommittee also expressed the opinion that with increasing competition it becomes difficult to obtain accurate EAS studies. The competitive entry by CLECs and IXCs (Interexchange Carriers) in the local and intraLATA toll markets has made it more difficult to conduct meaningful studies.

While there was agreement among the Subcommittee members concerning the inaccuracy of the biennial traffic usage studies, and that competition is designed to provide consumers with a greater variety of local or toll calling plans, there was disagreement concerning whether the Commission should phase out the current EAS regulations. Further, there was a fundamental difference how the issue was perceived: some members viewed the source of consumer complaints as a toll problem—"my toll bill is too high." Others viewed the source of consumer complaints as a local problem—"my local calling area is too small."

Certain members suggested that with local or toll competition, there is no longer a need for maintaining the regulations. With the growing number of carriers, each with a different market share, not all carriers will have the same cross section of customers and thus the same community of interest. These members also maintained that robust toll competition will alleviate the need for the current EAS regulations.

Other representatives argued that local and toll competition has not yet provided an alternative means of responding to extended area service needs. The number of CLECs that offer local service areas that differ from those offered by the ILECs, remains extremely low. In fact, CLECs have had little success in even penetrating the ILECs' service territories; and in the majority of ILEC territories, there is no local competition.

Focusing on the issue of the preparation of complete and meaningful traffic usage studies, remained the point of consensus. Current traffic studies do not include all intraLATA traffic and dial-around calls, which has led to possibly incomplete and inaccurate traffic usage studies. This led to the agreement by the members that the periodic mandatory traffic usage studies in their current form, should be suspended pending the resolution of all traffic study issues.

This is not to suggest that there was agreement for eliminating the requirement that traffic usage studies ever be conducted. The agreement was to end the mandatory biennial traffic usage studies by all LECs. The Commission should reserve the ability to require a traffic usage study in the context of a formal complaint process. It is suggested that if an ALJ concludes that there is a strong community of interest demonstrated, an updated traffic usage study may be ordered.

When traffic usage studies are conducted, competitively neutral guidelines for the submission and aggregation of the data are necessary. With increasing competition, carriers do not want to provide their competitors with their intraLATA and interLATA toll usage data. It is inappropriate for carriers to provide competitively sensitive, customer-specific information to competitors. This led to the consensus among the members that there should be a competitively-neutral aggregator of the data. Commission staff was identified as the most logical choice, given staff expertise to aggregate and analyze such data.

Finally, while the Subcommittee is recommending that the biennial traffic usage studies be suspended, it will evaluate how to conduct more accurate traffic usage studies. Given the limited time frame that the Subcommittee had to review the current requirements, the Subcommittee will in the coming months continue to evaluate and analyze how more meaningful traffic usage studies can be produced.

#### Subcommittee Recommendations

- 1. Continue application of the Extended Area Service Regulations with the exception of conducting the biennial traffic usage studies. Suspend the biennial traffic usage studies until the Monitoring and Reporting/Subscribership Subcommittee further recommends how to conduct more accurate traffic usage data.
- 2. While the Monitoring and Reporting/Subscribership Subcommittee evaluates the accuracy and usefulness of traffic usage data collection, the current toll traffic usage studies from 1997 should be utilized. However, in a formal complaint process, it is suggested that if an Administrative Law Judge concludes that there is a strong community of interest demonstrated, a more current traffic usage study may be ordered.
- 3. The Monitoring and Reporting/Subscribership Subcommittee will evaluate the accuracy and usefulness of the data contained in the traffic usage studies, determine how to conduct more accurate traffic usage studies, and review the regulations and the need for additional revisions.

[Pa.B. Doc. No. 99-606. Filed for public inspection April 9, 1999, 9:00 a.m.]

#### Service of Notice of Motor Carrier Applications

The following temporary authority and/or permanent authority applications for the right to render service as a common carrier or contract carrier in this Commonwealth have been filed with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission. Publication of this notice shall be considered as sufficient notice to all carriers holding authority from this Commission. Applications will be considered without hearing in the absence of protests to the application. Protests to the applications published herein are due on or before May 3, 1999, as set forth at 52 Pa. Code § 3.381 (relating to applications for transportation of property and persons). The protests 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-00115737. Southern Clarion County Volunteer Ambulance Service, Inc., t/d/b/a Southern Clarion County Paratransit (P. O. Box 369, Rimersburg, Clarion County, PA 16248), a corporation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania—persons, in paratransit service, between points in the counties of Clarion, Venango, Jefferson, Armstrong and Butler, and from points in said territory, to points in Pennsylvania, and return.

**A-00115734.** A Cut Above Limousine Service, Inc. (19 Farmbrook Drive, Levittown, Bucks County, PA 19055), a corporation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylva-

nia—persons in limousine service, between points in Bucks County located on and south of U.S. Route 202. *Attorney*: Timothy J. Duffy, 680 Middletown Boulevard, P. O. Box 308, Langhorne, PA 19047-0308.

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-00112993, Folder 2. Lock Haven Taxi, Inc., t/d/b/a Lock Haven Limousine (14 East Main Street, Lock Haven, Clinton County, PA 17745), a corporation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania—additional right—persons in limousine service between points in the city of Lock Haven, the boroughs of Flemington, Mill Hall, Beech Creek, Avis, Loganton and Renovo, and the townships of Dunnstable, Allison, Bald Eagle, Woodward, Castanea, Beech Creek, Colebrook, Grugan, Lamar, Pine Creek, Logan, Greene, Porter and Wayne, all located in the county of Clinton, and from points in said territory, to points in Pennsylvania, and return. Attorney. Larry E. Coploff, 136 East Water Street, Lock Haven, PA 17745.

JAMES J. MCNULTY,

Secretary

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# STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Request for Annexation by School District of Lancaster; Petitions for Reconsideration

Notice of Opportunity for Hearing; Annexation Doc. Nos. 1999-1 and 1999-2

On February 11, 1999, 11 taxpayers of the School District of Lancaster filed with the Council of Basic Education (Council) a Petition for Reconsideration of Annexation under the provisions of section 227 and 228 of the Public School Code of 1949 (24 P. S. §§ 2-227 and 2-228). The taxpayers filed a second Petition for Reconsideration of Annexation on March 19, 1999. In their petitions, the taxpayers seek reconsideration by the Council of certain actions taken by the former State Council of Education.

On five different dates during the years 1953 through 1956, the State Council of Education, acting under its authority prescribed by statute at the time, denied various applications to transfer certain territory from the Manheim Township School District to the School District of Lancaster. The affected territory had been annexed for municipal purposes by the City of Lancaster from the Township of Manheim under a series of ordinances enacted by the City Council of Lancaster in 1952. The ordinances and territory annexed thereby by the City of Lancaster are described in the petitions as follows:

- (1) Ordinance No. 7-1952 annexed 2.132 acres owned by the Simplex Paper Box Corporation.
- (2) Ordinance 8-1952 annexed 1.256 acres owned by the Cleve-Walt Holiday Company, Inc.
- (3) Ordinance No. 11-1952 annexed 3.402 acres owned by the Bearings Company of America.

- (4) Ordinance No. 20-1952 annexed 127.485 acres owned by Elmer L. Esbenshade.
- (5) Ordinance No. 33-1952 annexed 103.730 acres owned by the Radio Corporation of America and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.
- (6) Ordinance No. 40-1952 annexed 4.536 acres owned by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.
- (7) Ordinance No. 41-1952 annexed 7.722 acres owned by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.
- (8) Ordinance No. 42-1952 annexed 81.901 acres owned by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.
- (9) Ordinance No. 43-1952 annexed 30.413 acres owned by L.G. Moore and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.
- (10) Ordinance No. 49-1952 annexed 1.487 acres owned by the Lancaster Equipment Corporation.
- (11) Ordinance No. 50-1952 annexed 14.839 acres owned by Lancaster Equipment Corporation and Lancaster Valite, Inc.
- (12) Ordinance No. 45-1952 annexed 2.664 acres owned by the Lancaster Lincoln-Mercury Co.
- (13) Ordinance No. 52-1952 annexed 10.132 acres owned by the Lancaster Pump and Manufacturing Co., Inc., and John H. Swanger, Inc.
- (14) Ordinance No. 53-1952 annexed 2.416 acres owned by Herman A. Wohlsen, Albert B. Wohlsen, Theodore O. Wohlsen and J. Harry Reinhold, co-partners trading as Herman Wohlsen's Sons.
- (15) Ordinance No. 66-1952 annexed 6.564 acres owned by the Lancaster County Farm.
- (16) Ordinance No. 18-1952 annexed 1.569 acres owned by Armstrong Cork Company.
- (17) Ordinance No. 19-1952 annexed 4.594 acres owned by Lancaster Transportation Company.
- (18) Ordinance No. 26-1952 annexed .239 acre owned by Consumers Ice Company of Lancaster.
- (19) Ordinance No. 29-1952 annexed 1.798 acres owned by Herr Manufacturing Company.
- (20) Ordinance No. 36-1952 annexed 142.465 acres owned by Manor Real Estate and Trust Company and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.
- (21) Ordinance No. 60-1952 annexed .574 acre owned by Elwood Q. Brubaker and Betsy R. Brubaker, his wife.
- (22) Ordinance No. 61-1952 annexed 2.445 acres owned by Shirks Motor Express Corporation.

Under section 227 of the Public School Code (24 P. S. § 2-227), certified copies of each of the ordinances and the decrees of court relating thereto were transmitted to the Superintendent of Public Instruction. In each case, the certified copies were accepted by the Superintendent of Public Instruction as applications for changes to be made in the boundaries between the School District of Lancaster and the Manheim Township School District correlative with the changes which had been made through annexation between the City of Lancaster and the Township of Manheim.

After Manheim Township School District requested hearings on the applications and hearings were held, the former State Council of Education disapproved each of the applications to change the boundaries of the two school districts. Those actions were taken by the former State Council of Education on the following dates:

- (1) On March 6, 1953, the State Council of Education disapproved the applications represented by Ordinances Nos. 7-1952, 8-1952 and 11-1952.
- (2) On March 5, 1954, the State Council of Education disapproved the applications represented by Ordinances Nos. 20-1952 and 33-1952.
- (3) On September 9, 1955, the State Council of Education disapproved the applications represented by Ordinances Nos. 40-1952, 41-1952, 42-1952, 43-1952, 49-1952 and 50-1952.
- (4) On November 4, 1955, the State Council of Education disapproved the applications represented by Ordinances Nos. 45-1952, 52-1952 and 53-1952.
- (5) On May 4, 1956, the State Council of Education disapproved the applications represented by Ordinances Nos. 18-1952, 19-1952, 26-1952, 29-1952, 36-1952, 60-1952 and 61-1952.

Also, on February 26, 1958, the State Council of Education denied applications for reconsideration made by ten taxable inhabitants relating to Ordinances Nos. 20-1952 and 36-1952.

Section 228(c) of the Public School Code (24 P. S. § 2-228(c)) provides, in part, as follows:

After the elapse of five years from the date of any refusal by the Council of Basic Education to approve an annexation for school purposes, the Council shall reconsider its decision upon petition of ten taxables of any school district affected by the Council's decision.

The Council interprets this section to authorize applications to be made to the Council for reconsideration of decisions made by the former State Council of Education. The petitions filed in the above-referenced matter have been filed under section 228(c).

In their petitions for reconsideration, the taxpayers of the School District of Lancaster allege numerous "intervening facts" which they contend should cause the Council to reconsider the former State Council of Education's disapproval decisions and now to approve the changes in boundaries of the two school districts to correspond with the municipal annexations described in the petitions. The petitioners allege that no students would be directly involved in the boundary changes.

On March 4, 1999, the Manheim Township School District filed an answer to the first petition in which it admitted some factual allegations and denied others, and urged the Council to deny the petitions for reconsideration. As of the date on which this notice was deposited, the Manheim Township School District had not yet responded to the second petition. The School District of Lancaster has not formally filed a document with the Council respecting either petition.

At its meeting held March 9, 1999, the Council adopted a resolution authorizing and directing the vice chairperson of the Council, in consultation with the Executive Director of the State Board of Education (State Board) and the State Board's legal counsel, to recommend for the consideration of the Council procedures for use in deciding the Petitions for Reconsideration of Annexation. In addition, the Council authorized and directed the vice chairperson to take any appropriate preliminary administrative actions in connection with the petitions as might be usual and customary in administrative proceedings consistent with applicable provisions of law, subject to review of the Council.

Under the authority granted by the Council, this notice is published to inform interested persons and entities that the Council will be considering the Petitions for Reconsideration of Annexation in accordance with sections 226 to 228 of the Public School Code of 1949 (24 P. S. §§ 2-226—2-228) and other applicable law, the General Rules of Administrative Practice and Procedure (1 Pa. Code Part II) as adopted by the State Board (22 Pa. Code § 1.5), and such other procedures as the Council or the State Board might adopt in connection with this matter. It should be noted, however, that the appellate courts of the Commonwealth have held that the decisions of the Council and the State Board under section 228 of the Public School Code are not adjudications and, therefore, the provisions of the Administrative Agency Law (2 Pa.C.S. §§ 501—508, 701—704) are not applicable. See State Board of Education v. South Middleton Township School District, 430 Pa. 457, 243 A.2d 350 (1968); Esbenshade v. Department of Public Instruction, 181 Pa. Super. 232, 124 A.2d 478, aff'd, 387 Pa. 281, 127 A.2d 678 (1956); LaCamera v. Board of Probation and Parole, 13 Pa. Commw. 85, 317 A.2d 925 (1974); Manheim Township School District v. State Board of Education, 1 Pa. Commw. 627, 276 A.2d 561 (1971).

Interested persons desiring to participate in this matter may file with the Council a notice of intervention or application to intervene (whichever pleading might be appropriate) in accordance with the General Rules. Other persons who wish to communicate with the Council on this matter may file a written comment or protest. All notices of intervention, applications to intervene, comments and protests must be filed with the Council no later than 30 days following publication of this notice in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*. All submissions should be mailed or delivered to the Council of Basic Education, c/o Peter H. Garland, Executive Director, State Board of Education, 333 Market Street, Harrisburg, PA 17126-0333.

Copies of the petitions and other documents filed with the Council may be obtained by writing to Dr. Garland at the above-stated address or by telephone at (717) 787-3787. Alternative formats of these documents (for example braille, large print, cassette tape) can be made available to members of the public upon request to Dr. Garland. Persons with a disability requiring special accommodations to participate in this matter should contact Dr. Garland at the address or telephone number noted previously or by PA Relay (800) 654-5984.

PETER H. GARLAND, Executive Director

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