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Bethel Township Municipal Authority
Monthly Report for August '05

Village of Frystown:

1. The final documents (ACT 537 plan revisions) are still being reviewed by PADEP. We can't officially submit the Phase 1 permits without the final (written) approval.
2. The Berks County Conservation District has determined that they will not process the General Permits (stream crossings) without the Erosion and Sediment Control plans for the entire site. However, until the Treatment Plant site layout is finalized (waiting on effluent criteria from PADEP) we are unable to submit the Erosion Control plans. Once the final lot configuration is determined & effluent criteria established we will proceed with these plans.
3. We are awaiting a final determination on the effluent criteria from the PADEP to enable us to continue with the Treatment Plant design requirements and layout. It should be noted that the PADEP has recently initiated new effluent criteria (phosphorous & nitrogen limits) which will require additional treatment.
4. As a result of the Authority's action last month (specify the use of concrete tanks for the Treatment plant) we have initiated contact with Dutchland (manufacturers). If the Authority members would like to set up a site visit to a similar treatment plant site or would prefer a presentation at an Authority meeting the representative from Dutchland can accommodate your preference.

Village of Bethel:

5. The 537 Plan revisions are being reviewed by the PADEP.
6. We are still waiting for a meeting with PENN WORKS and the various parties involved with the Industrial Development Authority (scheduled by IDA).
7. .Andrew Zeiset is pursuing further subdivision of his land (adjacent to the sewage treatment plant site) and has asked the Authority's input on his proposal to construct a private (paper at this time) street to service the Authority's property. We previously forwarded this sketch and request for your further consideration.

Should there be any questions, please feel free to contact me.

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