



Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection

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October 2, 2008

Southcentral Regional Office

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Straban Township Supervisors
c/o Township Secretary
1745 Granite Station Road
Gettysburg, PA 17325

Re: Act 537 Planning
APS ID No. 604393
DEP Code No. E1-01929-ACT
Straban Township, Adams County

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Department of Environmental Protection (Department) has reviewed your Act 537 Plan, submitted January 2007, prepared by William F. Hill and Associates, Inc., and entitled Official Act 537 Sewage Facilities Plan for Straban Township, Adams County. The Department's review period has exceeded regulatory limits and the submission is deemed approved pursuant to Chapter 71, Section 71.32(c) of the rules and regulations of the Department.

The plan provides for an on-lot sewage disposal system management program.

The plan is approved with the following conditions:

1. Following final municipal adoption, copies of the OLDS Management, and any other ordinances associated with the implementation of Straban Township's 537 Plan must be submitted to this office and the York District Office.
2. Also, as indicated in your correspondence dated April 7, 2008, there will be a follow-up of sewage systems identified in your plan as having possible gray water discharges or malfunctions.

It is now Straban Township's responsibility to implement the 537 Plan in accordance with the schedules contained within the Plan. Recent discussions with Gettysburg Borough indicate that there may be some service area changes within Straban Township and that this may necessitate an update or revision to your Plan.

Since the Department has approved your Plan, you are now eligible to receive a 50 percent planning cost reimbursement as provided under Section 6 of the Sewage Facilities Act (Act 537). A copy of the reimbursement application is enclosed. You are reminded that reimbursement applications must show detailed cost breakdowns of tasks completed or you will place your reimbursement in jeopardy.

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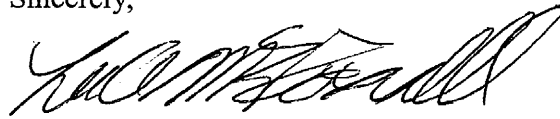
Any person aggrieved by this action may appeal, pursuant to Section 4 of the Environmental Hearing Board Act, 35 P.S. Section 7514, and the Administrative Agency Law, 2 Pa. C.S. Chapter 5A, to the Environmental Hearing Board, Second Floor, Rachel Carson State Office Building, 400 Market Street, PO Box 8457, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8457, 717-787-3483. TDD users may contact the Board through the Pennsylvania Relay Service, 800-654-5984. Appeals must be filed with the Environmental Hearing Board within 30 days of receipt of written notice of this action unless the appropriate statute provides a different time period. Copies of the appeal form and the Board's rules of practice and procedure may be obtained from the Board. The appeal form and the Board's rules of practice and procedure are also available in braille or on audiotape from the Secretary to the Board at 717-787-3483. This paragraph does not, in and of itself, create any right of appeal beyond that permitted by applicable statutes and decisional law.

IF YOU WANT TO CHALLENGE THIS ACTION, YOUR APPEAL MUST REACH THE BOARD WITHIN 30 DAYS. YOU DO NOT NEED A LAWYER TO FILE AN APPEAL WITH THE BOARD.

IMPORTANT LEGAL RIGHTS ARE AT STAKE, HOWEVER, SO YOU SHOULD SHOW THIS DOCUMENT TO A LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD A LAWYER, YOU MAY QUALIFY FOR FREE PRO BONO REPRESENTATION. CALL THE SECRETARY TO THE BOARD (717-787-3483) FOR MORE INFORMATION.

If you have any questions, please call me at 717-771-4481.

Sincerely,



Lee A. McDonnell, P.E.

Program Manager

Water Management Program

Enclosure

cc: William F. Hill and Associates, Inc.
Adams County Planning Commission
Gettysburg Municipal Authority
Dean Shultz, SEO