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September 30, 2016

Mr. Nicholas Mazza
Chairman
Blooming Grove Township
488 Route 739
Blooming Grove, PA 18428

CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT

Subject: Pennsylvania Department of Transportation District 4-0
SR 2001, Sec. 402 NPDES Permit PAI025211003 Modification
Delaware, Lehman, and Blooming Grove Townships, Pike County

To Mr. Mazza:

Michael Baker International (Baker) is providing engineering services on behalf of the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation Engineering District 4-0 (District 4-0) for the necessary modifications to the project's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit. The permit is being modified to revise the location of two placement sites for treated potential sulfur bearing rock and additional fill consistent with PennDOT's ABR Policy for Section 402. The purpose of this certified notice is to inform you of the intent to submit a modification to the Project's NPDES permit application, in accordance with Act 14 of the Pennsylvania Administrative Code. The permit modification will be submitted to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP) and the Pike County Conservation District. Project information is listed below:

Project Name: SR 2001 Section 402 Roadway Improvement Project – NPDES permit modification.

Project Description: District 4-0 is proposing to revise two placement sites for treated potential sulfur bearing rock and additional fill consistent with PennDOT's ABR Policy. The previous placement site located at the interchange of I-84 and State Route 402 located in Blooming Grove Township will not be used as a placement site, and will be returned to its original condition. The proposed placement site located in Lehman Township, Pike County will be expanded to allow for placement of all the treated potential sulfur bearing rock and additional fill material.

The project is located in an exceptional value watershed and for the initial permit submissions, both wetlands and waterways were impacted and permitted. Earth disturbance for the project has now been revised to 87.86 acres. During these design revisions and additional placement areas, no additional stream or wetland impacts are proposed.

Applicant Contact: Denise Youorski, District 4-0 Project Manager
Pennsylvania Department of Transportation
55 Keystone Industrial Park
Dunmore, PA 18512-1516
(570) 963-4998

Site Location: SR 2001 (Milford Road)
Lake Maskenozha, PA USGS quadrangle

Municipality/County: Lehman, Delaware and Blooming Grove Townships, Pike County

Section 1905-A of the Commonwealth Administrative Code, as amended by Act 14, requires that each applicant for a DEP permit or permit modification must give written notice to the municipality and the county in which the permitted activity is located. The written notices shall be received by the municipality and county at least 30 days before the Department may issue or deny the permit.

Acts 67, 68, and 127, which amended the Municipalities Planning Code to support sound land use practices and planning efforts, direct state agencies to consider comprehensive plans and zoning ordinances when reviewing applications for permitting of facilities and infrastructure, and specify that state agencies may rely upon comprehensive plans and zoning ordinances under certain conditions as described in Sections 619.2 and 1105 of the Municipalities Planning Code. PA DEP's Policy for Consideration of Local Comprehensive Plans and Zoning Ordinances in PA DEP Review of Permits for Facilities and Infrastructure (PA DEP's Land Use Policy) provides direction and guidance to PA DEP staff, permit applicants, and local and county governments for the implementation of Acts 67, 68, and 127 of 2000. For more information about this land use review process, please visit www.dep.state.pa.us (keyword: Land Use Reviews).


Enclosed please find a site location map, two (2) grading plan sheets, one for the I-84 Parcel and one for the ABR Placement Site Parcels 374A and 376 respectively, as well as the Project's General Information Form (GIF) we have completed for this project. PA DEP invites you to review the attached GIF and comment on any land use aspects of this project. Please be specific when identifying any areas of conflict. Please submit any comments concerning the land use aspects of this project within 30 days from date of receipt of this letter to the following address:

DEP Soils and Waterways Section
Northeast Regional Office
2 Public Square
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711-0790
Phone 570-826-2511
Fax 570-830-3051

If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact me by phone at (717) 221-2021 or by e-mail at kjames@mbakerintl.com.

Sincerely,

Michael Baker International



Kevin E. James, P.E.
Project Manager

cc: Denise Youorski - PennDOT District 4-0 (electronically with enclosures)

Enclosures