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Bethel Township Municipal Authority  
Monthly Report for April '05

**Village of Frystown:**

1. The field portion (data collection & observations) of the Phase 1 Archaeological Survey was completed on or about March 22, 2005. The general findings were as follows:
  - a. No significant archaeological resources were found that would affect the proposed project.
  - b. The initial findings (PA Historical Museum Commission) of a previous citing in the vicinity of the Sewage Treatment Plant Site (current Township Building) were unconfirmed. Apparently previous excavations (in the backyard) may have disturbed this previous (purported) site and therefore, no further studies should be required.
2. The final documents (ACT 537 plan revisions) were forwarded to PADEP for approval.
3. Our office met with PADEP staff (Jack Hill) out on the site to discuss the permitting requirements (stream crossings, small project permits, etc.). We should complete the permit applications and have them ready for submission shortly.
4. Our office met with PADOT staff (Mark Kosica) out on the site to discuss the permitting requirements (sewers in roadway, minimum paving standards, etc.). We should complete the permit applications and have them ready for submission shortly.

**Village of Bethel:**

5. The Final 537 Plan revisions for the Village of Bethel need to be completed. Once the final decisions are made (service area limits & Treatment Plant location) we will proceed with the necessary plan revision process for Bethel.
6. This office continues to evaluate and explore potential treatment plant site locations as directed by the Authority.
7. Although preliminary design is continuing, once the Treatment Plant site is established, more final designs and layouts can be completed.
8. As previously authorized, this office will work with Berks County in processing the PENN WORKS applications (grant funding source). A meeting may be necessary to discuss the logistics with the County. An authority member should attend this meeting as well.
9. As requested, this office has prepared a cost analysis (separate letter) for some of the extensions in service areas for the Authority's further evaluation in this regard.

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

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