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Bethel Township Municipal Authority  
Monthly Report for August '06

**Village of Frystown:**

1. The supplemental Archaeological work has not been submitted to the Pennsylvania Historical Museum Commission (PHMC) for their final review and approval. However, we do expect receiving the Draft report within the next week.
2. The Frystown Water Quality Management Permit (Part II) was submitted last month and was found to be Administratively Complete. Therefore this final Permit application is currently under review (PADEP).
3. The Erosion and Sediment Control Plans and Report (as well as General permits for the various stream crossings) were submitted last month and is being reviewed by the Berks County Conservation District.

**Village of Bethel:**

4. The Phase I Bog Turtle Habitat Study has been completed and submitted to both the United States Fish & Wildlife Service and the PA Fish & Boat Commission for their concurrence that no habitat exists within the limits of the project and therefore further studies and requirements are not very likely (final decision will be rendered by the regulatory agencies).
5. The Archaeological work has not been submitted to the PHMC for their final review and approval. However, we do expect receiving the Draft report within the next week.
6. We have evaluated several options for the primary pump station (Bethel) which has been relocated due to environmental concerns (potential wetland impacts). However, the Authority should evaluate the final location as necessary to complete the overall sewer layout for submission to PADEP for permitting (Village of Bethel).
7. A meeting was setup and confirmed with the Authority representatives, Berks County IDA, PENNVEST and PADEP for next Wednesday August 9, 2006 at 8:00 am (Bethel Community Center). This meeting should help finalize theoretical conversations held with all parties (conference call) to establish concrete guidelines of the submission process (portion not covered by PENNWORKS funding).
8. As requested, this office has completed the legal description for the discharge line for the Bethel Treatment Plant site (Zook property). We forwarded the description and exhibit (sketch) to Attorney Parrish for his further processing in this regard.

**General System Information & Logistics:**

9. As previously requested, this office has obtained some of the requirements and forms for electric service requests with MET ED. Now that the electrical requirements (loadings of various equipment) are being finalized the Authority may want to consider requesting service in the near future to avoid any future delays. PENNWORKS funding could possibly

be utilized for such work, however, this should be verified with PENNWORKS counsel (Frank Leber).

10. As we are finalizing the layouts of the Treatment plant sites we would like to seek the Authority's input relative to types of buildings and uses associated with them. The Authority should discuss overall guidelines and requirements for each site (Frystown and Bethel) and can initiate the building design process as necessary.
11. We have updated our website with recent mapping and Engineer's reports and should be representative of the current layout and status.
12. This office has received a verification of the final list of owners as checked by Jayne and Darlene against the current Township records. We should be completing the updates and revisions to the list and mapping and should have these back to RCAP (for further processing and use) in their efforts for the Income survey.

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

Sincerely,  
Fisher Engineering, Inc.

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