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Bethel Township Municipal Authority  
Monthly Report for September '06

**Village of Frystown:**

1. This Office has reviewed the supplemental Archaeological work and has made some comments relative to the Final submission to the Pennsylvania Historical Museum Commission (PHMC) for their final review and approval.
2. The Frystown Water Quality Management Permit (Part II) was issued by PADEP.
3. The Erosion and Sediment Control Plans and Report (as well as General permits for the various stream crossings) were resubmitted. We are waiting on the final review and permit to be issued.
4. We are submitting easements this evening to the Township Solicitor for approximately 30 properties. The remaining few easements will be provided over the next several weeks as they are completed due to a few line revisions in the respective areas.

**Village of Bethel:**

5. We received clearance from both the United States Fish & Wildlife Service and the PA Fish & Boat Commission as they concurred with the findings of the Phase I Bog Turtle Habitat Study. They have concurred that no habitat exists within the limits of the project and therefore no further studies and requirements are required.
6. The Archaeological work has not been submitted to the PHMC for their final review and approval. Once the Pump Station site layouts are finalized we will discuss the layouts with the Archaeologist for any anticipated revisions to the study. The Authority may want to consider authorizing additional study as may be required in order to keep the process moving in this regard.
7. A meeting was held with the Authority representatives, Berks County IDA, PENNVEST and PADEP last month and some guidelines and timelines were established for the permitting and PENNVEST Funding application.

**General System Information & Logistics:**

8. 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).
9. As authorized last month the Architectural services are underway for the building layouts for the pump stations and the Treatment Plant sites. The layouts are being prepared in

conjunction with the Architect and the equipment manufacturers (pumps, blowers, etc.). Sketches will be submitted next month for the Authority's further input in this regard.

10. This office forwarded the final list of owners as checked by Jayne and Darlene against the current Township records and updated the mapping accordingly. RCAP has contacted us to ensure that we have no businesses in the list. A phone conversation with Jayne (Bethel Twp. Secretary) indicated that the current list already provided to RCAP should be accurate in this regard. I will follow through with RCAP to discuss the discrepancy.

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

Sincerely,  
Fisher Engineering, Inc.

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