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June 20, 2013

CERTIFIED MAIL NO. 7012 1640 0001 4380 2786

Greene Township Secretary
262 Pittsburgh Grade Road
P.O. Box 181
Hookstown, PA 15050

Re: Little Blue Run Residual Waste Disposal Impoundment
Greene Township
Beaver County
I.D. No. 300558
APS No. 559082
Authorization No. 969957

Dear Sir/Madam:

The Department of Environmental Protection received the referenced application for a solid waste management closure permit. Enclosed is a complete copy of the application.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to 25 Pa. Code Section 287.152(a)(2) that groundwater degradation has occurred at the Impoundment and will exist at closure and thereafter. Contaminants for which degradation has been observed include sulfate, sodium, calcium, magnesium, chloride, arsenic, boron and selenium. Abatement measures are currently in place at the Impoundment. Impacted waters are collected and returned to the Impoundment or discharged to a permitted or proposed NPDES outfall. A collection trench and slurry wall are currently under construction to prevent potential future degradation along a portion of the ridgeline between the Impoundment and Mill Creek. The facility continues to monitor for ammonia-nitrogen, bicarbonate, fluoride, chemical oxygen demand, nitrate-nitrogen, pH, specific conductance, alkalinity, total dissolved solids, total organic carbon, turbidity, iron, potassium, barium, cadmium, chromium, copper, lead, mercury, silver, zinc, molybdenum, thallium, cyanide, antimony, beryllium and nickel.

The Closure Plan proposes to install a synthetic and soil cover over the entire 976-acre surface of the Impoundment; provides for the collection, conveyance, treatment and/or discharge of contaminated seeps; and to otherwise implement measures that may be necessary to ensure that groundwater impacted by the Impoundment does not exceed, and if necessary, is abated to applicable regulatory standards that may include site-specific standards developed pursuant to the Pennsylvania Land Recycling and Environmental Redemption Standards Act, 35 P.S. §§ 6026.101-6026.909. This notice initiates the thirty (30) day period during which the municipality can request to be involved in the development of the remediation and reuse plans for the site.

The Pennsylvania Solid Waste Management Act of 1980, Act 97, provides that "Applications for a permit shall be reviewed by the appropriate county, county planning agency or county health department where they exist and the host municipality, and they may recommend to the Department conditions upon, revisions to, or disapproval of the permit only if specific cause is identified. In such case, the Department shall be required to publish in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* its justification for overriding the

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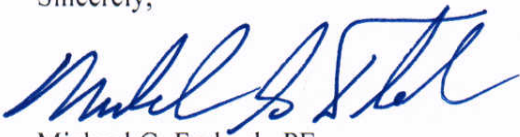
county's recommendations. If the Department does not receive comments within 60 days, the county shall be deemed to have waived its right to review."

The 60-day review period begins with your receipt of the application. If you wish to provide specific recommendations for this application, please forward your comments within 60 days.

Please note that the application process is multiphase and the Department will receive future revisions from the applicant. These revisions will be forwarded to you as we receive them.

If you have any questions, please contact Denis Strittmatter at 412.442.5800.

Sincerely,

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Michael G. Forbeck, PE
Environmental Program Manager
Bureau of Waste Management

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cc: Civil & Environmental Consultants, Inc.



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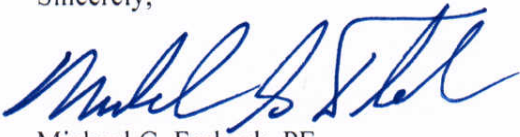
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