



NORTHAMPTON, BUCKS COUNTY, MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY

May 31, 2008

Ms. Dana Walker, Compliance Specialist
DEP Southeast Regional Office
2 East Main Street
Norristown, PA 19401

**RE: Progress Report: Northampton Township Sewer Project
Report Period May 2008**

In accordance with the Order issued by the DEP, we are pleased to submit our progress report for May, 2008.

- A public information forum was hosted by Representative Petri and Senator Tomlinson at Spring Mill Manor, Ivyland PA on Tuesday evening May 20, 2008. This public information session allowed members of the public to communicate with representatives from the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection on the Sewer Project Issue.
- Preliminary drawings and a complete bid package binder as prepared by Gilmore & Associates for Phase I Harvest Acres was hand delivered to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection on Wednesday May 21, 2008
- Pennoni Associates is currently reviewing our current permit for the Manchester Farms Pump Station to determine if amendment or revision to our current permit will be required to facilitate the Phase I projected sanitary sewer flows. If deemed necessary, the necessary applications to facilitate the upgrade to the Manchester Farms Pump Station will be completed.
- The Municipal Authority Administration has established "Milestones" for implementation of Phase I - Harvest Acres Sewer Project

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| Wednesday | June 4, 2008 | NBCMA Board Meeting Review of Plans and Plan documents as prepared by Gilmore & Associates. |
| Tuesday | July 1, 2008 | "Advertisement for Bid" |
| Thursday | July 24, 2008 | "Pre-Bid Meeting" with Contractors |
| Thursday | Aug. 7, 2008 | "Public Bid Opening" 9:00 AM @ NBCMA administration offices |
| Thursday | Aug. 14, 2008 | Gilmore & Associates provides engineering recommendation to NBCMA Board |

Wednesday Aug. 27, 2008 "Award of Contract" @ NBCMA Board meeting

Thursday Aug. 28, 2008 "Notice of Award" issued to contractor by NBCMA

Thursday Sept. 18, 2008 Deadline for receipt of all documents required from contractor

Wednesday Sept. 22, 2008 "Notice to Proceed" issued by NBCMA

- A permit application was made to PennDot on April 15, 2008 and approval received on April 28, 2008
- A permit application was submitted on April 8, 2008 to the Bucks County Conservation District (Pending Approval)
- Phase I "Harvest Acres Development / Visual Inspection of On-Lot Sewage Systems Report" was submitted to the Northampton Township Supervisors. A formal presentation of the findings was presented by the Executive Director of the Authority and Authority Engineer (Pennoni Associates) at the public meeting on May 27, 2008. The report was prepared in accordance with the PA DEP Handbook for PENNVEST Wastewater Projects and ACT 537 Sewage Disposal Needs Identification Manual
- Phase II "Visual Inspection of On-Lot Sewage Systems" is being conducted by Pennoni Associates. This analysis is ongoing and will be updated in future reports.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Thomas A. Zeuner
Executive Director