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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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Mr. James Sheldrake, Manager
Newtown Township
209 Bishop Hollow Road
Newtown Square, PA 19370

Re: Act 537 – Plan of Study
Newtown Township
Delaware County

Dear Mr. Sheldrake:

We have completed our review of your municipality's amended Plan of Study, as prepared by Kelly & Close Engineers, dated February 15, 2010, and supplemented on April 13, 2010.

This Plan of Study proposes to evaluate sewage disposal alternatives for the areas of future growth and areas with malfunctioning on-lot sewage disposal systems within the Crum Creek Watershed in Newtown Township (Township).

Approval of this proposed Plan of Study is hereby granted. The estimated cost of the plan is \$14,651.

Please note, however, that this Plan of Study approval does not constitute a final action by the Department. When a completed plan is submitted to us, we will act upon it consistent with Pa. Code Title25, Chapter 71.

Please consider the following comments as your municipality prepares its Act 537 Official Plan Update:

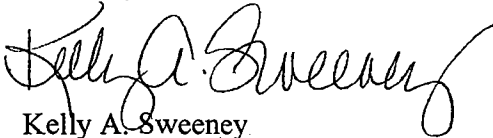
1. Your municipality's Act 537 Official Plan Update is to be formatted as suggested in the "A Guide for Preparing Act 537 Update Revisions," including the necessary items listed in the "Act 537 Plan Content and Environmental Assessment Checklist." All necessary items must be included, and a copy of the completed checklist must be included with your Act 537 Plan. This form is available on our website at http://www.dep.state.pa.us/dep/deputate/watermgt/wqp/Forms/Act537/Forms_537Plan.htm.
2. This plan may affect municipalities other than the Township. We urge you to coordinate with these municipalities, as you complete that plan. Please note that your plan must include municipal planning agency reviews and resolutions of adoption from all affected municipalities.

Please be advised that the Department will not pay grants under the act for planning costs incurred prior to the date of this Plan of Study approval or for information that has been completed previously under local, state, or federal funding programs.

Please note that any new land developments associated with this plan will not be eligible for exemptions from sewage facilities planning under Chapter 71, Section 71.51(b)(2), until after the receiving facilities have been constructed. Applicants proposing projects that will coordinate new development construction with the construction of municipal conveyance must submit Sewage Facilities Planning Modules for adoption by the municipality and approval by the Department.

If there are any questions concerning the information required, please contact me at 484.250.5182.

Sincerely,



Kelly A. Sweeney
Sewage Planning Specialist 2
Water Management

cc: Delaware County Planning Department
Mr. Matson - Kelly & Close Engineers
Mr. McHale - RCSOB, 11th Floor, Sewage Facilities
Mr. Gerlach - DEP OCC
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