



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
BUREAU OF WATERSHED MANAGEMENT

APPROVAL OF COVERAGE

UNDER THE NPDES GENERAL PERMIT (PAG-13) STORMWATER DISCHARGES FROM SMALL MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEMS (MS4s)

NPDES PERMIT NO. PAG 133703

In compliance with the provisions of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. Section 1251 *et seq.* ("the Act") and Pennsylvania's Clean Streams Law, *as amended*, 35 P.S. Section 691.1 *et seq.*, the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) hereby approves the Notice of Intent (NOI) submitted for coverage by:


APPLICANT(S) (NAME AND ADDRESS): Myerstown Borough 101 East Washington Avenue Myerstown, PA 17067	WATERSHED(S): 3-C (Schuylkill River)
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to discharge stormwater to surface waters of the Commonwealth.

The approval to discharge is made subject to DEP's enclosed NPDES General Permit for small MS4s (PAG-13), based, in part, on information the permittee provided in its Notice Of Intent (NOI). If there is a conflict between the permit and the NOI, the terms of the General Permit PAG-13 apply.

APPROVAL FOR COVERAGE TO DISCHARGE UNDER THE GENERAL NPDES PERMIT WILL COMMENCE, JANUARY 1, 2005 AND WILL EXPIRE AT MIDNIGHT, MARCH 9, 2008 OR UPON EXPIRATION OF THIS GENERAL PERMIT IN WRITING BY DEP. TO CONTINUE DISCHARGING AFTER THE EXPIRATION DATE MENTIONED ABOVE, AN ADMINISTRATIVELY COMPLETE AND ACCEPTABLE NOI MUST BE SUBMITTED 180 DAYS PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION DATE NOTED ABOVE.

Approval of the General Permit Coverage authorized by:



**James S. Spontak, Water Management, Program Manager
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Robin Hemperly
Myerstown Borough
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Re: MS4 NPDES General Permit
Coverage No. PAG 133703
Myerstown Borough, Lebanon County

Dear Robin Hemperly:

The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) administratively extended the NPDES MS4 General Permit (PAG-13) for one year. The extension was published in the August 15, 2009 edition of the Pa. Bulletin (<http://www.pabulletin.com/>). Your existing PAG-13 is now effective from **March 10, 2010** to midnight on **March 9, 2011**.

DEP extended the availability of the current PAG-13 in order to review and incorporate recommendations received during the extensive public comment period. In addition, DEP will coordinate with the EPA Region 3 office for their approval and to finalize the renewal of PAG-13. Also, DEP will provide for municipal outreach on the revised PAG-13 once it is finalized.

The one-year extension to March 9, 2011 also applies to municipalities who hold waivers from permit application requirements and exemptions from the MS4 operator designation that were also scheduled to expire at midnight March 9, 2010.

Existing PAG-13 permittees are authorized to continue to discharge stormwater in accordance with the terms and conditions of your PAG-13 and must comply with the regulatory requirements of the MS4 program. Included in this extension is the requirement to continue implementation of your existing MS4 program and to provide annual reports on the progress of your program implementation. Your next annual report will be due June 9, 2010. The PAG-13 permit reporting documents are available on DEP's web site at www.depweb.state.pa.us; click on DEP Programs A-Z, then click on Stormwater, click on NPDES MS4 Permit (PAG-13), and then click on the Permit Application/Annual Report form link.

We appreciate your cooperation as we continue to make modifications and improvements to our MS4 program. Please call Mr. Ronald Eberts Jr. at 717-705-4819 or by email at reberts@state.pa.us, or Ms. Summer Kunkel at 717-705-4158 or by email at sukunkel@state.pa.us if you have any questions about what is required to comply with your existing permit.

Sincerely,

Scott R. Williamson
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Watershed Management Program