

November 13, 2017

Mr. John Nagel, Manager
East Whiteland Township
Municipal Building
209 Conestoga Road
Frazer, PA 19355

Re: Bishop Tube Site
Status Update

Dear Mr. Nagel:

It has been several months since the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) attended the June 7, 2017 public meeting that East Whiteland Township hosted. At this time, DEP would like to offer the following updates:

Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study

1. Roux Associates, on behalf of Johnson Matthey Inc. and Whittaker Corp., is continuing to negotiate access to two locations for the purpose of installing additional monitoring wells to more fully characterize the contaminant plume. Once Roux secures access to both properties, DEP will provide the Township with an updated schedule for the completion of the Remedial Investigation and the Feasibility Study.
2. In multiple letters from DEP to Roux dated August 10, and August 28, 2017, DEP has requested that Roux evaluate how groundwater is impacting Little Valley Creek as part of Roux's overall groundwater analysis.
3. A few remaining properties need to be assessed for Vapor Intrusion. DEP will request that Roux perform the work during the 2017/2018 heating season and include the associated data in the planned submittal of a Supplemental Remedial Investigation Report.

Constitution Drive Partners (CDP)

1. In a letter dated September 5, 2017, DEP informed CDP that we plan no further review of the Scope of Work associated with the ISRP Grant.
2. On September 29, 2017, Environmental Standards on behalf of CDP took measures to temporarily mitigate the discharge from a sanitary sewer pipe located on the property. Follow up inspections of the temporary measures have confirmed that the pipe discharge has been mitigated. DEP plans to send CDP a letter to ask that CDP provide a work plan describing the steps they plan to take to permanently address the pipe.

Technical Evaluation Grant – On October 16, 2017, DEP received the Grant Application from the Township. It is currently under review.

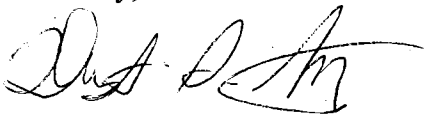
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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at darmstrong@pa.gov or by phone at 484.250.5723.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dustin A. Armstrong". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Dustin" and last name "Armstrong" clearly distinguishable.

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Environmental Cleanup and Brownfields

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