



pennsylvania

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

MAY 15 2019

William Murray, Executive Director  
Reading Area Water Authority  
1801 Kutztown Road  
Reading, PA 19604

Re: Public Water Supply  
Permit No. 0616512  
PWS ID No. 3060059  
APS ID No. 925468  
Auth ID No. 1273269  
Filter No. 5 Rehabilitation  
Ontelaunee Township, Berks County

Dear William Murray:

Issuance of the enclosed partial operation permit is authorized in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth.

Any person aggrieved by this action may appeal the action to the Environmental Hearing Board (Board) pursuant to Section 4 of the Environmental Hearing Board Act, 35 P.S. § 7514, and the Administrative Agency Law, 2 Pa.C.S. Chapter 5A. The Board's address is:

Environmental Hearing Board  
Rachel Carson State Office Building, Second Floor  
400 Market Street  
P.O. Box 8457  
Harrisburg, PA 17105-8457

TDD users may contact the Environmental Hearing Board through the Pennsylvania Relay Service, 800.654.5984.

Appeals must be filed with the Board within 30 days of receipt of notice of this action unless the appropriate statute provides a different time. This paragraph does not, in and of itself, create any right of appeal beyond that permitted by applicable statutes and decisional law.

A Notice of Appeal form and the Board's rules of practice and procedure may be obtained online at <http://ehb.courtapps.com> or by contacting the Secretary to the Board at 717.787.3483. The Notice of Appeal form and the Board's rules are also available in braille and on audiotape from the Secretary to the Board.

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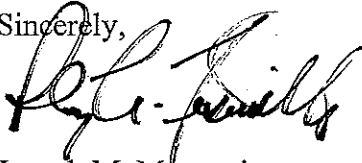
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IMPORTANT LEGAL RIGHTS ARE AT STAKE. YOU SHOULD SHOW THIS DOCUMENT TO A LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD A LAWYER, YOU MAY QUALIFY FOR FREE PRO BONO REPRESENTATION. CALL THE SECRETARY TO THE BOARD AT 717.787.3483 FOR MORE INFORMATION. YOU DO NOT NEED A LAWYER TO FILE A NOTICE OF APPEAL WITH THE BOARD.

**IF YOU WANT TO CHALLENGE THIS ACTION, YOUR APPEAL MUST BE FILED WITH AND RECEIVED BY THE BOARD WITHIN 30 DAYS OF RECEIPT OF NOTICE OF THIS ACTION.**

If you have any questions, please contact Nicholas Pyo at 717.705.4923.

Sincerely,



Joseph M. Mattucci  
Acting Program Manager  
Safe Drinking Water Program

Enclosures

cc: Darryl A. Jenkins, P.E., Spotts, Stevens and McCoy

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
BUREAU OF SAFE DRINKING WATER

**PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY PERMIT**

NO. 0616512

A. PERMITTEE: (Name and Address)

**Reading Area Water Authority**  
**1801 Kutztown Road**  
**Reading, PA 19604**

B. PROJECT/PLANT LOCATION

Municipality Ontelaunee Township

County Berks County

C. THIS PERMIT APPROVES FOR: 1.  CONSTRUCTION  
AS INDICATED BELOW:

2.  OPERATION OF FACILITIES  
Approved Under Construction Permit No. 0616512

Source	Facilities	BVRB
<input type="checkbox"/> Well(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Impoundment	<input type="checkbox"/> Bottled Water System
<input type="checkbox"/> Spring(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Settling	<input type="checkbox"/> Bulk Water Hauling System
<input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Filtration	<input type="checkbox"/> Vended Water System
<input type="checkbox"/> Finished Water	<input type="checkbox"/> Iron and Manganese Treatment	<input type="checkbox"/> Retail Water Facility
	<input type="checkbox"/> Softening	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Fluoridation	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Distribution Facility	
	<input type="checkbox"/> General Corrosion Control	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Corrosion Control for lead/Copper	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Disinfection	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Pump Station(s)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Transmission Lines	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Finished Water Storage	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	

KNOWN AS: Filter Nos 1, 5, 6, and 8 Rehabilitation

**LIMIT OF AUTHORIZATION**

YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO CONSTRUCT OR OPERATE, AS INDICATED ABOVE, PROVIDED THAT FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH CHAPTER 109, OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION OR THE TERMS OR CONDITIONS OF THIS PERMIT SHALL VOID THE AUTHORITY GIVEN TO THE PERMITTEE BY THE ISSUANCE OF THE PERMIT.

THE PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, REPORTS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED AS PART OF THE PERMIT APPLICATION BECOME PART OF THE PERMIT.

NO DEVIATIONS FROM APPROVED PLANS OR SPECIFICATIONS AFFECTING THE TREATMENT PROCESS OR QUALITY OF WATERS SHALL BE MADE WITHOUT WRITTEN APPROVAL FROM THE DEPARTMENT.

THIS PERMIT IS ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE PENNSYLVANIA SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT, THE ACT OF MAY 1, 1984 (P.L. 206, NO. 43). OPERATION SHALL COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 109 ADOPTED UNDER THE AUTHORITY IN SECTIONS 4 AND 6(e) OF THE PENNSYLVANIA SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT.

THIS PERMIT IS SUBJECT TO THE ATTACHED SPECIAL CONDITIONS: 1, 2 & 3

PERMIT ISSUED

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Date MAY 15 2019

By Joseph M. Mattucci

Title Acting Program Manager

This Permit supersedes Permit No. 0616512 dated April 4, 2019.

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Reading Area Water Authority  
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Berks County

This permit is issued subject to all Department of Environmental Protection Rules and Regulations now in force and the following Special Conditions:

1. This partial operation permit is for operation of Filter Nos. 1, 5, 6, and 8. A separate or combined operation permit must be obtained prior to post construction operation for other facilities approved under PWS Construction Permit No. 0616512.
2. Upon completion of construction in accordance with the approved plans and specifications, the permittee shall submit the *Certificate of Construction/Modification* to the Department. Certification shall state that the work was completed in accordance with the approved plans and specifications and shall be signed by the professional engineer or other person responsible for the work. Certification shall include that adequate operation and maintenance information for the approved facilities is available, on site, for use by the public water system's personnel.
3. Prior to issuance of an Operation Permit, the facilities shall be properly disinfected in accordance with 25 PA Code, Chapter 109.711 of the Safe Drinking Water regulations and the most recent procedures established by the American Water Works Association (AWWA). The facilities shall be tested for coliform bacteria in accordance with AWWA standards. The samples shall be analyzed by a Department-accredited laboratory.