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Carroll Martin
Mason Dixon Utilities, Inc.
1085 Jacks Mt. Road
Fairfield, PA 17320

Re: DEP File No. WA 01-1025
Mason Dixon Utilities, Inc.
Adams County

Dear Mr. Martin:

The water allocation application filed by Mason Dixon Utilities, Inc. has been approved. Water Allocation Permit WA 01-1025 grants the right to an average daily withdrawal of 205,000 gallons per day (gpd) on an annual (365 day) basis, 500,000 gpd on a thirty-day basis and 2,000,000 gpd on a peak day basis, from the proposed intake on Marsh Creek. The permit is enclosed along with a report prepared on the application and a document responding to public comments received on the application.

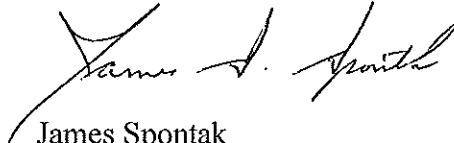
Any person aggrieved by this action may appeal, pursuant to Section 4 of the Environmental Hearing Board Act, 35 P.S. Section 7514, and the Administrative Agency Law, 2 Pa. C.S. Chapter 5A, to the Environmental Hearing Board, Second Floor, Rachel Carson State Office Building, 400 Market Street, P.O. Box 8457, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8457, 717-787-3483. TDD users may contact the Board through the Pennsylvania Relay Service, 800-654-5984. Appeals must be filed with the Environmental Hearing Board within 30 days of receipt of written notice of this action unless the appropriate statute provides a different time period. Copies of the appeal form and the Board's rules of practice and procedure may be obtained from the Board. The appeal form and the Board's rules of practice and procedure are also available in braille or on audiotape from the Secretary to the Board at 717-787-3483. This paragraph does not, in and of itself, create any right of appeal beyond that permitted by applicable statutes and decisional law.

If you want to challenge this action, your appeal must reach the Board within 30 days. You do not need a lawyer to file an appeal with the Board. Important legal rights are at stake, however, so 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 (717-787-3483) for more information.

If you have any questions, please contact Joseph Adams at 717-705-4826.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James D. Spontak". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and "S".

James Spontak
Program Manager
Watershed Management Program

Enclosure

cc: Maria Bebenek, DEP SCRO w/permit
Joseph K. Hoffman, ICPRB w/permit and report
Mark Hartle, PFBC, w/permit and report
Dana Aunkst, WSFR, w/permit and report
Susan Weaver, Envr Group Mgr, DWUP, w/permit and report
Dale Glatfelter, Gannett Fleming w/permit and report
Freedom Township, Adams County w/permit and report