

system will be extended from the Center Street wastewater collection system's existing terminus on Center Street at Manhole No. 106.8.

Treatment of the study area's wastewater will occur at the Borough's Wastewater Treatment Facility, located in Jim Thorpe Borough, with ultimate discharge of the treated wastewater to the Lehigh River. Implementation of the selected wastewater disposal alternative and operation of the proposed facilities will be performed by Jim Thorpe Borough. Financing of the proposed wastewater collection and conveyance system is to be provided by the Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment Authority (PENNVEST).

Any additional wastewater-related improvements, additions, deletions or changes outside of those explicitly described in the Plan and its correspondence, must be in compliance with the Department of Environmental Protection's (Department) regulations and be submitted to and approved by the Department in writing. This approval correspondence covers only the wastewater planning aspects of the selected wastewater disposal alternative as it relates to Jim Thorpe Borough's Official Sewage Facilities Plan. This review has also not identified any significant environmental impacts resulting from this proposal.

HAZARDOUS SITES CLEAN-UP UNDER THE ACT OF OCTOBER 18, 1988

Settlement Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act and the Hazardous Sites Cleanup Act Bishop Tube Site, East Whiteland Township, Chester County

The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (Department), under the authority of the Hazardous Sites Cleanup Act (HSCA) (35 P.S. §§ 6020.101—6020.1305), and the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (42 U.S.C.A. §§ 9601—9675), has entered into a Consent Order and Agreement (Agreement) with Johnson Matthey Inc. (Johnson Matthey), Suite 600, 435 Devon Park Drive, Wayne, PA 19087, for an environmental investigation and assessment of the Bishop Tube HSCA Site (Site).

The Site consists of 13.7 acres located on Malin Road, south of US Route 30, in Frazer, East Whiteland Township, Chester County. From 1951 through 1999, the Site was owned and operated by various entities including a predecessor to Johnson Matthey.

In March 2005, a Prospective Purchase Agreement was reached between Constitution Drive Partners, LP, the present owner of the Site and the Department for the remediation of soils contamination at the Site. Concurrently, the Department has been conducting partial characterization of soil, surface water and groundwater. The Department's investigation indicates that hazardous substances, such as chlorinated solvents, are present at significant levels in the groundwater underlying the Site.

Under the terms of the Agreement, Johnson Matthey will conduct an environmental investigation intended to characterize the following: 1) Groundwater contamination contained within the bedrock originating from the former Bishop Tube Property; 2) Contaminated groundwater contained within the overburden (that is, above the bedrock zone) originating from the former Bishop Tube Property and occurring on properties down-gradient from

the former Bishop Tube Property; 3) The vapor intrusion pathway resulting from migration of contaminants from the former Bishop Tube Property; 4) The groundwater to surface water pathway, to determine whether, and if so where, contaminated groundwater resulting from the Bishop Tube Site may be entering Little Valley Creek or other surface water features; 5) Performance of a Risk Assessment; and 6) a Feasibility Study (if necessary). The Department has agreed to provide Johnson Matthey with a covenant not to sue and contribution protection for the Site investigation performed under the Agreement.

This notice is provided under section 1113 of the HSCA (35 P.S. § 6020.1113). The Agreement may be examined from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Department's Southeast Regional Office, 2 East Main Street, Norristown, PA 19401 by contacting either Dustin Armstrong, (484) 250-5723 or Lauren G. Rosen, (484) 250-5871. Dustin Armstrong and Lauren Rosen may also be contacted electronically at darmstrong@state.pa.us and lrosen@state.pa.us, respectively. A public comment period on the Agreement will extend for a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice. Interested persons may submit written comments regarding the Agreement within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice to the Department by submitting them to Dustin Armstrong at the previously listed address.

LAND RECYCLING AND ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION

UNDER ACT 2, 1995 PREAMBLE 2

The following plans and reports were submitted under the Land Recycling and Environmental Remediation Standards Act (35 P.S. §§ 6026.101—6026.908).

Provisions of Chapter 3 of the Land Recycling and Environmental Remediation Standards Act (act) require the Department of Environmental Protection (Department) to publish in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* a notice of submission of plans and reports. A final report is submitted to document cleanup of a release of a regulated substance at a site to one of the act's remediation standards. A final report provides a description of the site investigation to characterize the nature and extent of contaminants in environmental media, the basis for selecting the environmental media of concern, documentation supporting the selection of residential or nonresidential exposure factors, a description of the remediation performed and summaries of sampling analytical results which demonstrate that remediation has attained the cleanup standard selected. Submission of plans and reports, other than the final report, shall also be published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*. These include the remedial investigation report, risk assessment report and cleanup plan for a Site-Specific Standard remediation. A remedial investigation report includes conclusions from the site investigation, concentration of regulated substances in environmental media; benefits of refuse of the property and, in some circumstances, a fate and transport analysis. If required, a risk assessment report describes potential adverse effects caused by the presence of regulated substances. If required, a cleanup plan evaluates the abilities of potential remedies to achieve remedy requirements.

For further information concerning plans or reports, contact the Environmental Cleanup Program manager in the Department regional office after which the notice of