



Pennsylvania  
**Department of  
Environmental Protection**

**February 20, 2026**

Charlie Gauthier  
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Email: [gauthierc@qvsd.org](mailto:gauthierc@qvsd.org)

Re: DEP File No. **E0205225-004**  
Third Technical Deficiency Letter  
New High School Campus  
Leet Township, Leetsdale & Edgeworth Boroughs  
Allegheny County

Dear Charlie Gauthier

On October 31, 2025, the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP or Department) sent a letter identifying significant technical deficiencies with the above-referenced application and requested a response within 30 days. The Department received your response on November 21, 2025. The Department has reviewed your response and identified significant technical deficiencies that remain. This letter is to inform you that unless a full, written response addressing all the outstanding deficiencies is received by this office on or before May 22, 2026, your application may be denied.

Should you have any questions related to the engineering comments, please contact Andrew Kearny at **412.442.4223** or [andkearney@pa.gov](mailto:andkearney@pa.gov). For questions related to the environmental comments, please contact Tristan Robert at **412.442.4072** or [trrobert@pa.gov](mailto:trrobert@pa.gov). Please refer to Application No. **E0205225-004** Authorization No. 1514076 to discuss your concerns or to schedule a meeting. You may also follow your application review process via *eFACTS on the Web* at: <http://www.ahs2.dep.state.pa.us/eFactsWeb/default.aspx>.

Sincerely,

*Dana Drake*

Dana Drake, P.E.  
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US Army Corps of Engineers  
PA Fish & Boat Commission  
Leet Twp,  
Leetsdale Boro,  
Edgeworth Boro,  
DEP File No. E0205225-004

**PLEASE ENCLOSE A DIGITAL COPY OF THIS LETTER WHEN SUBMITTING  
THE REQUESTED INFORMATION**

All requested information below must be provided electronically through *ePermitting and Public Upload with Electronic Payment*. Please use the link below to view the webpage, get instructions, and submit documents as we are no longer accepting paper copies. Additionally, submit the dated revisions as an entire section so that we can exchange individual sections with the original submission. The revisions should be in a searchable format. Please submit as a new submission and choose “fee exempt” if additional fees are not being submitted.

<https://www.dep.pa.gov/DataandTools/ElectronicSubmissions/Pages/default.aspx>

**Environmental Comments**

1. §105.13(g): It is noted that your submission to Allegheny County Conservation District for an Individual NPDES permit was deemed administratively complete on August 26, 2025, and that the applicant is going through technical review. Please continue to provide updates on the status of this permit application. The Waterway & Wetlands Program will conduct a concurrent review, but should we complete our review and evidence that other, required permits have not been secured, the Department may withdraw this application. You would then need to resubmit your application.

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2. §105.13(e)(1)(x) & 105.15(b)(5): While you indicated in your response that consultation is still ongoing with the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission (PHMC), as previously requested, provide evidence that you have addressed PHMC’s concerns regarding your projects potential to affect the property associated with the Muotta House (Resource #2004RE03024), per PHMC’s letter dated January 9, 2025.
3. 105.13(a) & 105.13(e): During coordination with the ongoing review of your NPDES permit, it was found that the on-site waters are unnamed tributaries to Little Sewickley Creek, which is designated as a high-quality watershed. Accordingly, revise your submission to reflect said change. Please note that if any revisions to your Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan and/or project design that would result in any changes to your impacts, that you may need to revise your water obstruction and encroachments and additional information may be required.