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Ms. Lenka Berlin
US EPA Region III, 3WP30
1650 Arch Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Dear Mrs. Berlin:

The Borough recently agreed to participate in discussions regarding the development of a joint alternative plan and representatives from Ambler Borough attended the June 10 meeting held by the US EPA to discuss the new draft TMDL.

Ambler understands under the Draft TMDL for the Wissahickon as published that comments are due by July 6, 2015. Additional time was requested for comments, at that an extension was needed. And Evelyn McKnight indicated that EPA would consider an extension.

At the meeting attendees requested a number of important documents and data needed to prepare our comments. We were advised the items were available. The items are as follows.

1. A copy of all Models utilized by EPA's consultant Tetra Tech.
2. A copy of all Data that was used in the Models to produce the results of the Model.
3. A list of locations where a 0.04mg/L limit for phosphorus discharge was consistently reached by either a point or a nonpoint source.
4. In reference to #3 above, we also ask for examples of where a 0.04mg/L

limit was reached and where the desired stream or creek improvements were also achieved.

In response to these requests, Ms. McKnight indicated that she would provide this information. Therefore on behalf of Ambler Borough I am hereby requesting an extension of 90 days beginning on the date when the EPA provides all the requested documents and data. We appreciate your consideration in this matter as we begin discussion for an alternative plan, a prompt response would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



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Ambler Borough Manager

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