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

Via: 1st Class Mail and Email (berlin.lenka@epa.gov)

Re: Wissahickon Creek Proposed TMDL Comment Period Extension Request

Dear Ms. Berlin:

Whitpain Township understands that under the Draft Wissahickon Creek TMDL as published, comments from interested parties are due by July 6, 2015. At the June 10th EPA-sponsored meeting, municipalities and interested parties stated that more time was needed to respond with comments and that an extension was in order.

During the meeting, the attendees requested a number of important documents and/or data from EPA that are needed in preparing our comments. These items were 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 any locations where a 0.04ml limit for phosphorus discharge was consistently reached by either point or nonpoint sources.

On behalf of Whitpain Township, I am hereby requesting that an extension of ninety (90) days be given to provide comments regarding the TMDL, beginning on the date that EPA provides all the above requested documents and data.

Since time is of the essence, I would appreciate a prompt response regarding the extension request. My email address is rpronczak@whitpaintownship.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Roman M. Pronczak".

Roman M. Pronczak, P.E.
Township Manager

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