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Ms. Cathy Myers  
Deputy Secretary for Water Management  
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Dear Ms. Myers:

The U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is pleased to approve Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) for six watersheds, submitted to EPA for review and approval by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) on July 12, 2004. The TMDLs were established and submitted in accordance with Sections 303(d)(1)(c) and 303(d)(2) of the Clean Water Act. The TMDLs were established to address impairments of water quality as identified on Pennsylvania's 1996 Section 303(d) lists of impaired waters still needing TMDLs. The following TMDLs are included in this approval:

- Unnamed Tributary to Bow Creek - nutrients
- Little Cedar Creek - sediment
- Stonycreek River - nutrients and sediment
- Buffalo Creek - pH
- Lake Jean - pH
- Canonsburg Lake - nutrients

If you have further questions, please call me or have your staff contact Mr. Thomas Henry, EPA Region III TMDL Program Manager, at (215) 814-5752.

Sincerely,

Jon M. Capacasa, Director  
Water Protection Division

Enclosures (6)

cc: Mr. Fred Marrocco, DEP  
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