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June 18, 2015

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US EPA Region III, 3WP30
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VIA: 1st CLASS MAIL & EMAIL (berlin.lenka@epa.gov)

RE: Wissahickon Creek Proposed TMDL Comment Period Extension Request

Dear Ms. Berlin:

It was with great interest that Upper Gwynedd Township and many other municipalities attended the EPA sponsored meeting on June 10, 2015.

Upper Gwynedd understands that under the Draft Wissahickon Creek TMDL as published, that comments from interested parties are due by July 6, 2015. At the June 10th meeting, it was discussed that the municipalities and interested parties would need more time to respond with comments and that an extension was in order. In addition, at that meeting Evelyn McKnight indicated that EPA would likely consider an extension on this comment period.

During the meeting, the attendees requested a number of important documents and/or data from EPA that would be helpful and required in preparing our comments. Ms. McKnight indicated that these items were available. These items were as follows:

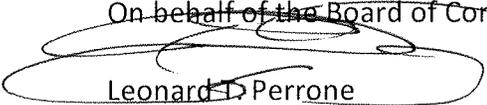
1. A copy of all Models utilized by EPA's consultant Tetra Tech.
2. A copy of all data that was used in the Models to produce the results of the Model.
3. A list of any locations where a 0.04 ml limit for phosphorus discharge was consistently reached by either point or nonpoint sources.
4. In reference to Item No. 3 above, we also asked for examples of where 0.04 ml was reached and where the desired stream or creek improvements were also achieved.



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In response to these requests, Ms. McKnight indicated that she would provide this information. Therefore, on behalf of Upper Gwynedd Township, I am hereby requesting that an extension of ninety (90) days beginning on the date that EPA provides all the above requested documents and data. The US EPA's expeditious response to this request would be greatly appreciated. To the extent necessary, please forward this correspondence to Evelyn McKnight. Thank you.

On behalf of the Board of Commissioners,



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