CHAPTER 4, APPENDIX C

SAMPLE STORMWATER AND FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT CONSISTENCY LETTERS

4C.0 INTRODUCTION

Water obstructions and encroachments requiring PA DEP permits are often additionally regulated under a watershed-based or county-wide Stormwater Management Plan adopted under the Stormwater Management Act (32 P.S. §§ 680.1-680.17). If such a plan exists, an analysis of the proposed project's impact on the Stormwater Management Plan must be undertaken and reviewed by either the local municipality or the county in which the project is located. The analysis and a letter of review from the municipality or county must be included in the application package.

If the proposed water obstruction or encroachment is located within a floodway delineated on a FEMA map, an analysis of the project's impact on the floodway delineation and water surface profiles may be required. The analysis and a letter of review from the municipality must be included in the application package.

4C.1 STORMWATER CONSISTENCY LETTER

LETTER FROM MUNICIPALITY OR COUNTY TO APPLICANT FOR STORMWATER PLAN CONSISTENCY

Date________________

{Name of Project Manager}
PennDOT District ____
{Address}

Dear {Name of Project Manager}:

This letter is to support PennDOT's project to {describe project activities} on Section {insert section number} of State Route {insert route number}. All or a portion of the proposed project discharges into a watershed that contains a PA DEP approved Act 167 Stormwater Management Plan.

We concur that the proposed project is consistent with the standards in the {insert name of watershed} Act 167 Stormwater Management Plan, as it was approved by PA DEP in {insert year of approval}.

Sincerely,

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4C.2 FLOODPLAIN CONSISTENCY LETTER

LETTER FROM MUNICIPALITY OR COUNTY TO APPLICANT FOR FLOODPLAIN CONSISTENCY

Date________________

{Name of Project Manager}
PennDOT District _____
{Address}

Dear {Name of Project Manager}:

This letter is to support PennDOT’s project to {describe project activities} on Section {insert section number} of State Route {insert route number}. A portion of the project encroaches on the floodway of a detailed FEMA flood study.

We concur that the proposed project is consistent with FEMA floodplain regulations related to projects encroaching on a delineated floodway.

Sincerely,

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