

www.delcora.org

# Delaware County Regional Water Quality Control Authority Chester, Pennsylvania

**CSO Long Term Control Plan** 

Consent Decree
Semi-Annual Report No. 4
(Final)
For the Reporting Period of
January 1, 2017 – June 30, 2017

CIVIL ACTION NO. Case 2:15-cv-04652-RB Filed: 11/10/15

NPDES Permit Number PA0027103 A-1

June 30, 2017



CSO Long-Term Control Plan Update

#### **SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT FY 2017**

# Semi Annual Report Certification Sheet Consent Decree Semi-Annual Report No. 4

# For the Reporting Period of January 1, 2017 – June 30, 2017 CIVIL ACTION NO. Case 2:15-cv-04652-RB Filed: 11/10/15

June 30, 2017

I certify under penalty of law that the document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gathered and evaluated the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

DELCORA MANAGEME	NT	
Executive Director	Bofat William Signature	6/27/17 Date
DELCORA ENGINEERIN		
Director of Engineering	John Bothwell Signature	6/27/17 Date
DELCORA OPERATION	S AND MAINTENANCE	
Director of Operation and Maintenance	Mystel Association Signature	6/27/17 Date

#### Table of Contents

Section 1 Introduction	1
Section 2 Consent Decree Progress Reports	1
Section 3 Items Requiring Government Action	1
Section 4 Deadlines	1
Section 5 Description of Work Completed Within the Six-Month Period and Projection of Work	2
Section 6 Summary of All Contacts with EPA AND PADEP	2
Section 7 Statement of Exceedances of NPDES Permit Limitations	2
Section 8 Summary of All CSOs, SSOs and Unpermitted Discharges Occuring within the Six-Month Period	
Table 1 Items Requiring Government Action	
Table 3 Work Completed Within the Six-Month Period and to be Completed in the Next Six-Month Period  Table 4 Summary of All Contacts with the EPA and the PaDEP	11
Table 5 Summary of Any Exceedances of NPDES Permit Limitations	23
<u>Appendices</u>	
Appendix 1 Additional Correspondence	
Appendix 3 NPDES Permit Exceedance Report	

#### **SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT FY 2017 JUNE**

#### Section 1 Introduction

The Delaware County Regional Water Quality Control Authority (DELCORA) entered into a Consent Decree (CD) with the United States Government to establish a schedule for implementation of Long Term Control Plan Update (LTCPU) to achieve full compliance with the Clean Water Act and the regulations and Clean Streams Law and regulations. The lodging of this Consent Decree was entered by the court on August 17, 2015 in Civil Action Case 2:15-cv-04652-RB Document 4 by the United States District Court for the Delaware County Regional Water Quality Control Authority. The Consent Decree was signed and filed on November 10, 2015 by the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

#### **Section 2 Consent Decree Progress Reports**

On the first Day of each Semi-Annual Period after the Date of Lodging of this Consent Decree and continuing until termination of this Consent Decree, DELCORA will submit to EPA and PADEP a progress report ("Semi-Annual Progress Report") regarding the implementation of the requirements of the Consent Decree in the previous Semi-Annual Period. The Semi-Annual Progress Report will include at a minimum:

- A statement setting forth the deadlines and other terms that DELCORA was required by the Consent Decree to meet since the date of the last Semi-Annual Progress Report, whether and to what extent DELCORA has met these requirements, and the reasons for any noncompliance;
- A general description of the work completed within the prior Semi-Annual Period, and a
  projection of work to be performed pursuant to this Consent Decree during the next or
  succeeding Semi-Annual Period;
- c. A summary of all contacts with EPA and PADEP during the reporting period relating to CSOs, SSOs, or implementation of this Consent Decree;
- d. A statement of any exceedances of NPDES Permit limitations; and,
- e. A summary of all CSOs, SSOs, Unauthorized Releases, and Unpermitted Discharges occurring within the Semi-Annual Period including the actual or estimated frequency, duration, and volume of each CSO, SSO, Unauthorized Release, and Unpermitted Discharge.

#### **Section 3** Items Requiring Government Action

Table 1 is a status report for items requiring government action this reporting period. This may include items such as permits and information requests from government agencies. *Appendix* 1 – *Additional Correspondence* contains the letters of correspondence to government agencies.

#### Section 4 Deadlines

Table 2 is a status report of 1) the deadlines and other terms that DELCORA was required by this Consent Decree to meet since the date of the last Semi-annual Progress Report; 2) whether and to what extent DELCORA has meet these requirements; and 3) the reasons for any non-compliance.

#### **SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT FY 2017 JUNE**

### Section 5 Description of Work Completed Within the Six-Month Period and Projection of Work

Table 3 is a status report of 1) a general description of the work completed within the six-month period; and 2) a projection of work to be performed pursuant to this Consent Decree during the next or succeeding six-month period.

#### Section 6 Summary of All Contacts with EPA AND PADEP

Table 4 is a summary of all contacts with the USEPA and PADEP during the report period relating to implementation of this Consent Decree. Table 4 indicates all correspondence requiring USEPA and PADEP response and date of response. *Appendix 2 – Notification Letters* contains all the letters that were sent to EPA and PADEP which are summarized in Table 4.

#### Section 7 Statement of Exceedances of NPDES Permit Limitations

Under National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit No. PA0027103, issued and administered by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP), DELCORA is authorized to discharge from the Western Regional Treatment Plant (Outfall 001), four storm water outfalls at the WRTP (028-031) and from 26 combined sewer overflow (CSO) outfalls (002-026, 032, 033) that ultimately discharge to the Delaware River, Chester Creek and/or Ridley Creek.

Table 5 is a summary of any exceedances of NPDES Permit limitations. *Appendix 3 – NPDES Permit Exceedance Report* contains the NPDES Permit exceedance reports generated within this six-month reporting period.

### Section 8 Summary of All CSOs, SSOs and Unpermitted Discharges Occuring within the Six-Month Period

Table 6 is a summary of all CSOs, SSOs and Unpermitted Discharges occurring within the six-month reporting period including the actual or estimated frequency, duration and volume of each CSO, SSO and unpermitted discharge. *Appendix 4 – CSOs, SSOs and Unpermitted Discharges Correspondence* contains all CSO correspondence and inspections for the reporting period.

Items Requiring Government Action

	<b>T</b>	TABLE 1	
	ITEMS REQUIRING GOVERNMENT ACTION DELCORA SEMI ANNUAL REPORT (1/1/2017 – 6/30/2017)	GOVERNMENT A REPORT (1/1/2017	STION 7 – 6/30/2017)
Reference	Request	Deadline in CD	Status / Comment
Draft Financial Capability Assessment resubmittal	USEPA email to Blank Rome LLP, stating receipt of resubmittal for Draft Financial Capability Assessment. USEPA to review submittal and respond to DELCORA	See Table 4 Control No 45	Awaiting formal response from USEAP/ PADEP of Draft FCA resubmittal. Meeting was held between USEPA, PADEP, and DELCORA on 5/22/2017 to discuss Draft FCA.
Semi Annual Report No 3 and Rainfall and Flow Monitoring Quarterly Report No. 3 and 4	Report has been submitted to USEPA and PADEP per Consent Order requirements.	See Table 4 Control No 37, 49 and 51	DELCORA considers Consent Decree requirements have been met due to no comments from USEPA / PADEP.
Water Quality Monitoring and Modeling Work Plan and QAPP	Report has been submitted to USEPA and PADEP per Consent Order requirements.	See Table 4 Control No 35 and 36	Verbal approval by USEPA was provided. Awaiting formal written approval from USEPA/ PADEP of Water Quality Monitoring and Modeling Work Plan and QAPP submittals.

Deadlines for this Reporting Period of Consent Decree

	TABLE 2 DEADLINES FOR THIS REPORTING PERIOD OF CONSENT DECREE DELCORA SEMI ANNUAL REPORT (1/1/2017 – 6/30/2017)	- CONSENT DECREE	
Reference	Requirement	Deadline in CD	Status (Met Requirement or any Non-compliance
<b>CD V.A.15:</b> Water Quality Model Plan	Consent Decree Section V.A.15.a requires if DELCORA utilizes the Demonstration Approach in one or more of its receiving water then ninety (90) Days after EPA reviews and approves the Alternatives Evaluation Approach DELCORA shall submit to EPA and PADEP a Water Quality Model Plan for review and approval.	90 days after approval of Alternative Analysis Approach (10/13/16) Water Quality Model Plan due 1/13/17.	Met Requirement Submitted Water Quality Model Work Plan and Quality Assurance Project Plan on 01/11/17
<b>CD V.A.14.e:</b> Initiate Rainfall and Flow Monitoring (3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter, October 1 – December 31, 2016)	Consent Decree Section V.A.14.e requires all rainfall and flow monitoring carried out in support of the H&H model to be documented in quarterly technical memoranda documenting results and quality of the rainfall and flow monitoring.	Due 2/1/17	Met Requirement Submitted on 1/26/17
Capabilities Assessment	Within 60 Days following receipt of any notice from EPA disapproving a submittal or directing modification of a submittal pursuant to the preceding Paragraph (or within such longer time set forth in the notice or agreed to by the Parties), DELCORA shall submit a modified submittal to EPA and PADEP for approval.	USEPA comments received 2/24/17 Response Due 4/24/17	Met Requirement Submitted on 4/21/17
CD V.A.14.e: Initiate Rainfall and Flow Monitoring (4th Quarter, January 1 – March 31, 2017)	Consent Decree Section V.A.14.e requires all rainfall and flow monitoring carried out in support of the H&H model to be documented in quarterly technical memoranda documenting results and quality of the rainfall and flow monitoring.	Due 5/1/17	Met Requirement Submitted on 4/28/17
<b>CD V.A.14.d:</b> Rainfall and Flow Monitoring for 1 year	Rainfall and flow monitoring shall be carried out in accordance with current good industry practice for a period of at least twelve (12) months, in accordance with the schedule included in the approved H&H Model Update and Calibration plan.	12 month monitoring period started 3/18/16 through 3/18/17. Monitoring extended through 4/1/17 to capture rain event on 3/31/17.	Met Requirement Monitoring completed for 12 months. 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter Report submitted. See above.

Met Requirement Submitted on 6/30/2017	Met Requirement Submitted on 6/29/17
Due 7/3/17	Due 7/1/2017
Within 30 days after the H&H Model is revised, calibrated, and validated in accordance with the schedule set forth in the plan, DELCORA shall submit a Sewer System H&H Model Report to Plaintiffs for review and approval in accordance with the requirements of Section VI (Review and Approval of Submittals).	Consent Decree Section VII.A.42: PM and Reporting the first day of each semi-annual period after the Date of Lodging, DELCORA will submit to EPA and PADEP a Semi-Annual Progress Report regarding the implementation of the requirements of the Consent Decree in the previous semi-annual period.
<b>CD V.A.14.f:</b> Sewer System H&H Model Report	CD VII.A.42: PM and Reporting

Work Completed Within the Six-Month Period and to be Completed in the Next Six-Month Period

Reference C LTCPU		DELCORA SEMI ANNUAL REPORT (1/1/2017 – 6/30/2017)		
Reference	Work			Status/Comment (Met
	Completed Date	Project/Activity/Request	Deadline in CD/NMC	Requirement or any Non-Compliance)
-	January 2017	Held Monthly Progress Meetings with Greeley and Hansen	LTCPU	On-going, On schedule
	thru June 2017	and sub-consultants. Prepared Monthly Progress Reports. Held internal coordination meetings and teleconferences. Developed LTCPU schedule. Updated Overall LTCPU Schedule with Consent Decree Start Date.		
	January 2017	Continue Rainfall and Flow Monitoring	12 months of flow	Met requirement
V.A.14d and V.A.14e: thru Rainfall and Flow	thru April 2017	Received and analyzed flow meter, rain gauge, and GARR data from March 2016 thru March 2017.	monitoring required, submit quarterly	Submitted 4" Quarterly Report on 4/28/2017
Monitoring		Developed rainfall and flow monitoring flow monitoring	technical memoranda	
		analysis spreadsheet.	documenting results.	
		Developed draft halfilali and Flow Mornioffilg Quarterly Reports.	1 year of rainfall and	
		Submitted 3rd Quarterly Report to USEPA and PADEP on	flow monitoring on	
		Submitted 4th Quarterly Report to USEPA and PADEP on 4/28/2017	5	
stem	January 2017 thru June 2017	Sewer System H&H Model Report Reviewed and analyzed existing rainfall and flow meter	30 days after the H&H model is	Met Requirement Submitted Report on
H&H Model Report			calibrated and	6/30/2017
		Constructed and updated collection system model based on record drawings, GIS data, field surveys, and other	validated according to the plan schedule, submit Sewer System	
		Updated, calibrated, and validated H&H Model.	H&H Model Report.	
		Prepared draft Sewer System H&H Model Report.	Due 7/3/2017	
		Half Model Report and submit to USEPA and PADEP on 6/29/2017.		
	January 2017	Water Quality Model Plan	90 days after	Met Requirement
V.A.15a: Water Quality Model Plan		Prepared Final Water Quality Monitoring and Modeling Work Plan and Water Quality Assurance Project Plan	approval of Alternative Analysis	(Submitted Reports on 1/11/2017)
		(QAPP). Submitted Water Quality Monitoring and Modeling Work	Approach (10/13/16). Water Quality Model	

EXT SIX-MONTH PERIOD	Status/Comment (Met	Deadline in CD/NMC Requirement or any Non-Compliance)	anp ı	On-going, On schedule	Not later than two years (24) months after the Date of Lodging of Consent Decree, DELCORA shall submit a characterization of the Model Area Due 8/15/17	On-going, On schedule
IN THE NI		Deadline	Work Plan due 1/13/17.	2/28/18	Not later than two years (24) months after the Date of Lodging of Consent Decree, DELCORA shall submit a characterization of the Model Area Due 8/15/17	2/17/19
TABLE 3 WORK COMPLETED WITHIN THE SIX-MONTH PERIOD AND TO BE COMPLETED IN THE NEXT SIX-MONTH PERIOD DELCORA SEMI ANNUAL REPORT (1/1/2017 – 6/30/2017)		Project/Activity/Request	Plan and Water Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) to USEPA on 1/11/2017. Updated Water Quality Monitoring and Modeling Work Plan and Water Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) to include Lab SOP and QAQC requirements.	Water Quality Model Report Held Water Quality Sampling Team kick off teleconference on 2/28/2017 and kick off meeting on 3/6/2017. Developed and finalized sampling protocol for water quality sampling. Developed Health and Safety Plans for sampling teams. Conducted bathymetric survey of Ridley and Chester Creeks on 3/27/2017. Conducted three dry weather and three wet weather sampling events between March, 2017 and June, 2017. Held weekly sampling team teleconferences to schedule weather-dependent sampling events and to review previous sampling events. Started to develop EFDC Water Quality Model Report	Service Area Characterization Report Continued to review and analyze available data relevant to Service Area Characterization. Developed draft Service Area Characterization Report.	Public Participation Plan Continued to hold Stakeholders meetings with CEP. Submitted meeting notes, responsive summary and presentation to USEPA. Continued to develop website and newsletter and off-line
PLETED WITHIN	Work	Completed Date		January 2017 thru June 2017	January 2017 thru June 2017	January 2017 thru June 2017
WORK COM		Reference		Consent Decree V.A.15b: Water Quality Model Report	Consent Decree V.A.16: Existing Service Area Characterization	Consent Decree V.A.17: Public Participation Plan

WORK COMF	PLETED WITHIN	TABLE 3 WORK COMPLETED WITHIN THE SIX-MONTH PERIOD AND TO BE COMPLETED IN THE NEXT SIX-MONTH PERIOD DELCORA SEMI ANNUAL REPORT (1/1/2017 – 6/30/2017)	HE NEXT SIX-MO	NTH PERIOD
Reference	Work Completed Date	Project/Activity/Request Dea	Deadline in CD/NMC	Status/Comment (Met Requirement or any Non-Compliance)
		Updated binders to off-line repositories.  Drafted advertisement for June 26, 2017 public meeting. Placed advertisement in local newspapers. Drafted Agenda for Public Meeting No 2. Drafted and Finalized Public Meeting No 2 Presentation. Held 2 <sup>nd</sup> Public Meeting on June 26, 2017 focusing on System Characterization of the Model Area.		
Capabilities Assessment	January 2017 thru June 2017	CA) SSO LTCP CORA. 2017. s. iment (FCA) to cluding 4/21/2017. discuss Draft	Respond within 60 days of receiving comments. Resubmittal Due 4/23/17	Met requirement Submitted report on 4/21/17
Consent Decree V.A.19: Development and Evaluation of CSO Alternatives	January 2017 thru June 2017	Preliminary Screening of CSO Alternatives Report Reviewed existing plant data. Reviewed existing plant hydraulic model and plant configuration. Reviewed existing process model and improvements for WRTP. Performed comprehensive review of available CSO control technology including green infrastructure. Developed CSO technology comparison criteria and comparison tables. Continued to develop draft Preliminary Screening of CSO Alternatives Report.	<u>o</u>	On-going, On schedule
Consent Decree VII: Reporting	January 2017 thru June 2017	Semi-Annual Report Developed Draft Report. Held Progress Meeting to discuss on 6/06/2017. Continued to update report to incorporate correspondence and SSO / CSOs and LTCPU progress. Finalized Report. Submitted Final Report 06/29/2017.	1/17	On schedule- All data in this semi-annual report is through June 29, 2017. Next report will include information from June 30, 2017.

WORK COMF	PLETED WITHIN	TABLE 3 WORK COMPLETED WITHIN THE SIX-MONTH PERIOD AND TO BE COMPLETED IN THE NEXT SIX-MONTH PERIOD DELCORA SEMI ANNUAL REPORT (1/1/2017 – 6/30/2017)	IN THE NEXT SIX-MO 17)	NTH PERIOD
Reference	Work Completed	Project/Activity/Request	Deadline in CD/NMC	Status/Comment (Met Requirement or any
	Date			Non-Compliance)
Consent Decree V.B.26: Early Action CSO Control Measures	January 2017 thru June 2017	Early Action Items EPS-01 (new EPS-07) Pump Station - Design for new Pump Station is complete. Bid has been awarded. Construction has begun. Closure of Regulator CSO-33 - Contractor has completed separation of the sewer collection system in the drainage area of CSO-33.	Place in Operation new EPS-1 by December 31, 2018	
Anticipated activities for the next 6 months	s for the next 6	months		
	1 14.00	10/0/2   -   -   -   -   -   -   -   -   -	2 O (OO)	
Consent Decree V.A.15b: Water Quality Model Report	July 2017 thru December 2017	Water Quality Model Report Continue to develop Water Quality Model. Review Water Quality Sampling results for calibration and validation of the model. Continue to update, calibrate and validate the water quality model. Continue to develop draft Water Quality Model Report. Incorporate H&H model results into WQ model. Review preliminary alternatives. Conduct workshop with DELCORA to review Water quality Model and draft report.	Within sixty (60) Days after the approved Water Quality Model Plan is fully implemented according to the schedule included in WQ Work Plan submit a Water Quality Model Report. Due 2/28/18	On-going, On schedule
Consent Decree	July 2017 thru	Service Area Characterization Report	8/15/17	On-doing On schedule
V.A.16: Existing Service Area Characterization	August 2017	Continue to characterize CSO discharge events and		
		Continue to draft Service Area Characterization Report. Finalize and submit Final Report to USEPA.		
Consent Decree	July 2017 thru	Public Participation Plan	2/17/19	On-going, On schedule
Participation Plan	2017	Continue to develop website and newsletter and off-line repository binder. Continue to update off-line repositories		
		binders with new reports.  Draft advertisement for 3 <sup>rd</sup> Public Meeting to be held  December 05, 2017. Placed advertisement in local		

VITHIN .
July 2017  Draft Financial Capabilities Assessment (FCA) Awaiting comments from USEPA related to resubmittal of the Draft FCA and outcome of USEPA meeting. Develop responses to USEPA comments. Revise Draft Financial Capabilities Assessment (FCA) to incorporate comment responses. Resubmit revised Draft FCA to USEPA if required.
July 2017 thru  December  Continue to review relevant plant data and models.  Continue to review relevant plant data and models.  Continue developing CSO technology comparison tables.  Define Water Quality Goals. Develop preliminary alternatives to meet goals.  Evaluate Green Infrastructure and other preliminary alternatives through modelling.  Finalize and submit Preliminary Screening of CSO Alternatives Report to DELCORA.
July 2017 thru Semi-Annual Report December Developed Draft Report. Hold Progress Meeting to review draft report. Continued to update report to incorporate correspondence and SSO / CSOs and LTCPU progress. Finalize report and submit Final Semi-Annual Report 12/30/2017.

Summary of All Contacts with the EPA and the PADEP

	USEP	A / PADE	TABLE 4 A / PADEP CORRESPONDENCE LOG	PONDENC	E LOG	
	DELCORA SEMI ANNUAL REPORT (1/1/2017 – 6/30/2017)	EMI ANN	<b>UAL REPO</b>	RT (1/1/201	7 - 6/30/20	117)
Date of Letter	Description	Control No.	Response Required	Date of PADEP Response	Date of USEPA Response	Notes
1/10/17	DELCORA letter to USEPA submitting Water Quality Monitoring and Modeling Quality Assurance Project Plan.	35	YES	No response to date	No response to date	Civil Action Number Case 2:15-cv-04652-RB & DOJ Case Number 90-5-1-1-10972 Water Quality Monitoring and Modeling Quality Assurance Project Plan From Michael J. DiSantis
1/10/17	DELCORA letter to USEPA submitting Water Quality Modeling and Monitoring Work Plan.	36	YES	No response to date	No response to date	Civil Action Number Case 2:15-cv-04652-RB & DOJ Case Number 90-5-1-1-10972 Water Quality Modeling and Monitoring Work Plan From Michael J. DiSantis
1/26/17	DELCORA letter to USEPA submitting Rainfall & Flow Monitoring Quarterly Report No. 3 Period of October 1, 2016 – December 31, 2016.	37	See Note 4	N/A	N/A	Civil Action Number Case 2:15-cv-04652-RB & DOJ Case Number 90-5-1-1-10972 Rainfall & Flow Monitoring Quarterly Report No. 3 From Michael J. DiSantis
2/8/17	Email from Margaret Hill to Philip Yeany detailing DELCORA contributions to Philadelphia Water Dept. for considerations in the FCA.	38	ON	V/A	N/A	Subject: RE: DELCORA/Important Information to Discuss in Connection with the Draft FCA
2/16/17	USEPA letter to Blank Rome LLP, DELCORA Counsel, denying approval and providing comments for the draft Financial Capability Assessment (FCA) Report.	39	YES	V/A	N/A	Re: DELCORA Draft Financial Capability Assessment
2/27/17	Email from Margaret Hill to Philip Yeany stating receipt of Draft FCA Disapproval from USEPA on 2/24/17.	40	ON	V/A	N/A	Subject: RE: DELCORA/Important Information to Discuss in Connection with the Draft FCA
3/7/17	Emails from Michael J. DiSantis regarding conversation with Andrew Seligman relating to consent decree issues and Water Quality Monitoring Program.	41	NO	V/A	N/A	Subject: DELCORA LTCP – Water Quality Monitoring Program
3/8/17	Email form Margaret Hill to Philip Yeany sending third request for a meeting with USEPA for a meeting on the FCA.	42	ON	N/A	3/17/17	Subject: RE: DELCORA/Important Information to Discuss in Connection with the Draft FCA
3/17/17	Email from Philip Yeany to Margaret Hill providing several tentative dates for a meeting between USEPA, DELCORA, and PADEP on the FCA.	43	NO	V/A	3/30/17	Subject: RE: DELCORA/Important Information to Discuss in Connection with the Draft FCA
3/30/17	Email from Philip Yeany providing earliest dates that USEPA and PADEP are available to meet.	44	ON	N/A	Z/A	Subject: RE: DELCORA/Important Information to Discuss in Connection with the Draft FCA

	USEP	A / PADE	TABLE 4 A / PADEP CORRESPONDENCE LOG	SPONDENC	ELOG	
	DELCORA SEMI ANNUAL REPORT (1/1/2017 – 6/30/2017)	MI ANN	UAL REPO	RT (1/1/20	17 - 6/30/20	117)
Date of Letter	Description	Control No.	Response Required	Date of PADEP Response	Date of USEPA Response	Notes
3/30/17	Email from Margaret Hill to Philip Yeany acknowledging possible dates for a meeting between USEPA, DELCORA, and PADEP to discuss the FCA, and inquiring as to the reason for the 8 month delay between DELCORA's initial request and the meeting taking place.	45	OZ	N/A	N/A	Subject: RE: DELCORA/Important Information to Discuss in Connection with the Draft FCA
4/9/17	Email from Philip Yeany confirming meeting between DELCORA, USEPA, and PADEP for May 11, 2017 at 1:00 pm.	46	ON	N/A	N/A	Subject: RE: DELCORA/Important Information to Discuss in Connection with the Draft FCA
4/10/17	Email from Philip Yeany cancelling May 11 meeting between DELCORA, USEPA, and PADEP.	47	ON	A/N	N/A	Subject: RE: DELCORA/Important Information to Discuss in Connection with the Draft FCA
4/21/17	DELCORA letter to USEPA submitting revised Draft Financial Capabilities Assessment Report (Revised April 2017).	48	YES	No response to date	No response to date	Civil Action Number Case 2:15-cv-04652-RB & DOJ Case Number 90-5-1-1-10972 Draft Financial Capability Assessment Report From Michael J. DiSantis
4/28/17	DELCORA letter to USEPA submitting Rainfall & Flow Monitoring Quarterly Report No. 4 Period of January 1, 2017 – April 1, 2017.	49	See Note 4	N/A	N/A	Civil Action Number Case 2:15-cv-04652-RB & DOJ Case Number 90-5-1-1-10972 Rainfall & Flow Monitoring Quarterly Report No. 4 From Michael J. DiSantis
5/11/17	Email from Chrisna Baptista (USEPA) confirming meeting between DELCORA, USEPA, and PADEP for May 22, 2017 at 1:30.	50	ON	N/A	N/A	Subject: RE: DELCORA/Important Information to Discuss in Connection with the Draft FCA
6/29/17	DELCORA letter to USEPA submitting Consent Decree Semi Annual Report No 2, Reporting Period January 1, 2017 – June 29, 2017.	51	See Note 4	N/A	N/A	Civil Action Number Case 2:15-cv-04652-RB & DOJ Case Number 90-5-1-1-10972 Consent Decree Semi Annual Report No 4. Report From Michael J. DiSantis
6/30/17	DELCORA letter to USEPA submitting Sewer System H&H Model Report.	52	YES	No response to date	No response to date	Civil Action Number Case 2:15-cv-04652-RB & DOJ Case Number 90-5-1-1-10972 Sewer System H&H Model Report From Michael J. DiSantis

# NOTES:

- Copies of Correspondence are in Appendix 2 Control numbers 1 thru 19 are included in the Correspondence Log submitted under Semi-Annual Report No. 2 Control numbers 20 thru 34 are included in the Correspondence Log submitted under Semi-Annual Report No. 3
- Report has been submitted to USEPA and PADEP per Consent Order requirements. Without notification otherwise, DELCORA considers Consent Decree requirements have been met. See also Table 1 of this report. t. 0; ω; 4;

Summary of any Exceedances of NPDES Permit Limitations

TATIONS	Comment										
TABLE 5 Y OF ANY EXCEEDANCES OF NPDES PERMIT LIMITATIONS DELCORA PERMIT NO. PA0027103 A3 DELCORA SEMI ANNUAL REPORT (1/1/2017 – 6/30/2017)	Location / Event										
SUMMARY OF ANY E DELC DELCORA SI	Exceedance / Violation	(NONE THIS PERIOD)									
	Date										

Summary of All CSOs, SSOs and Unpermitted Discharges Occurring within the Six-Month Period

		SUMM	SUMMARY OF ALL OCCURRING WITHIN	TABLE 6 SUMMARY OF ALL CSOS, SSOS and UNPERMITTED DISCHARGES OCCURRING WITHIN THE SIX-MONTH PERIOD (1/1/2017 – 6/30/2017)	HARGES 6/30/2017)	
			DE	DELCORA Permit No. PA0027103		
Date of Occurrence	Location	Event	Frequency	Duration	Volume	Comment
2/17/2017	Manhole # 1771 near 2757 Bethel Rd.	oss	Once	Start time - unknown. Call received at 2:00 PM. Ended 2/17/2017 at 4:18 PM.	Unknown	Report sent 2/21/2017 within 5 days of occurrence. Called PADEP at 3:26 PM, same day of occurrence.
3/3/2017	3201 W. Front Street (WRTP)	SSO	Once	Start time - approximately 1:45 PM. Ended 3/3/2017 at 2:00 PM.	Unknown	Report sent 3/6/2017 within 5 days of occurrence. Called PADEP at 3:05 PM, same day of occurrence.
4/10/2017	14 <sup>th</sup> and Crozer	oss	Once	Start time – approximately 11:45 AM Ended 4/10/2017 at 2:10 PM	Unknown, minimal discharge	Report sent 4/11/2017 within 5 days of occurrence. Called PADEP at 12:45 PM, same day of occurrence.
4/17/2017	Widener University	SSO	Once	Start time – unknown, received call at 11:30 AM. Ended 1:00 PM	Estimated 50 gallons	Report sent 4/18/2017 within 5 days of occurrence. Called PADEP at 1:20 PM, same day of occurrence.
6/14/2017	E. 14th St. between I-95 and Widener University	oss	Once	Start time – unknown, received call at 10:00 AM. Ended 10:45 AM	Estimated 250 gallons	Report sent 6/14/2017, same day of occurrence. Called PADEP at 10:11 AM, same day of occurrence.
6/26/17	15 <sup>th</sup> & Arbor Drive	OSS	Once	Start time – unknown, received call at 12:00 PM. Ended 12:20 PM	Estimated 100 gallons on roadway	Report sent 6/27/2017, within 5 days of occurrence. Called PADEP at 1:00 PM, same day of occurrence.

DWO – Dry Weather Overflow; SSO – Sanitary Sewer Overflow; CSO – Combined Sewer Overflow Copy of Reports are in Appendix 4

<sup>← ~;</sup> 

# Appendix 1

Additional Correspondence

(NO ADDITIONAL CORRESPONDENCE SUBMITTED DURING JANUARY 2017 TO JUNE 2017)

# Appendix 2

# **Notification Letters**



# DELAWARE COUNTY REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL AUTHORITY P.O. Box 999 • Chester, PA 19016-0999

January 10, 2017

## FED EX - NEXT DAY

Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section Environment and Natural Resources Division U.S. Department of Justice 601 D Street NW Washington, DC 20004 Re: DOJ No. 90-5-1-1-10972

Philip Yeany Office of Regional Counsel (3RC20) U.S. EPA, Region 3 1650 Arch Street Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029

Chief NPDES Enforcement Branch (3WP42) Water Protection Division U.S. EPA, Region 3 1650 Arch Street Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029 Program Manager – Clean Water Program PA DEP Southeast Regional Office 2 East Main Street Norristown, PA 19401

RE:

Civil Action Number Case 2:15-cv-04652-RB

& DOJ Case Number 90-5-1-1-10972
Water Quality Monitoring and Modeling
Quality Assurance Project Plan

#### Dear Sir/Madam:

By this letter, the Delaware County Regional Water Quality Control Authority is enclosing a copy of the above mentioned report in accordance with the requirements of the Consent Decree.

If there are any questions, please contact me. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Michael J. DiSantis

Director of Operations & Maintenance

MJD:bab enclosure

ADMINISTRATION
☐610-876-5523
☐FAX: 610-876-2728

CUSTOMER SERVICE/BILLING
☐ 610-876-5526

☐FAX: 610-876-1460

PURCHASING & STORES

☐ 610-876-5523

☐ FAX: 610-497-7959

PLANT & MAINTENANCE
☐ 610-876-5523
☐ FAX: 610-497-7950

USDOJ/USEPA/PADEP WQM & Modeling Quality Assurance Project Plan January 10, 2017 page 2

cc: via email

Margaret Hill, Blank Rome
Marlene Finizio, Greeley and Hansen
Michael Hope, Greeley and Hansen
Ed Bothwell, DELCORA
Charles Hurst, DELCORA
Michael DiSantis, DELCORA
John Pileggi, DELCORA
Robert Willert, DELCORA
File – Consent Order – LTCP CSO



# P.O. Box 999 • Chester, PA 19016-0999

January 10, 2017

# FED EX - NEXT DAY

Chief, Environmental Enforcement

Section

Environment and Natural Resources Division

U.S. Department of Justice

601 D Street NW

Washington, DC 20004

Re: DOJ No. 90-5-1-1-10972

Philip Yeany

Office of Regional Counsel (3RC20)

U.S. EPA, Region 3

1650 Arch Street

Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029

Chief

NPDES Enforcement Branch (3WP42)

Water Protection Division

U.S. EPA, Region 3

1650 Arch Street

Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029

Program Manager - Clean Water Program

PA DEP

Southeast Regional Office

2 East Main Street

Norristown, PA 19401

RE:

Civil Action Number Case 2:15-cv-04652-RB

& DOJ Case Number 90-5-1-1-10972

Water Quality Modeling and Monitoring Work Plan

# Dear Sir/Madam:

By this letter, the Delaware County Regional Water Quality Control Authority is enclosing a copy of the above mentioned report in accordance with the requirements of the Consent Decree.

If there are any questions, please contact me. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Michael J. DiSantis

Director of Operations & Maintenance

MJD:bab enclosure

ADMINISTRATION
☐ 610-876-5523
☐ FAX: 610-876-2728

CUSTOMER SERVICE/BILLING ☐ 610-876-5526

☐ FAX: 610-876-1460

PURCHASING & STORES
☐ 610-876-5523
☐ FAX: 610-497-7959

PLANT & MAINTENANCE
☐ 610-876-5523
☐ FAX: 610-497-7950

37.

USDOJ/USEPA/PADEP WQM & Monitoring Work Plan January 10, 2017 page 2

cc: via email

Margaret Hill, Blank Rome

Marlene Finizio, Greeley and Hansen Michael Hope, Greeley and Hansen

Ed Bothwell, DELCORA Charles Hurst, DELCORA Michael DiSantis, DELCORA John Pileggi, DELCORA Robert Willert, DELCORA

File - Consent Order - LTCP CSO



# DELAWARE COUNTY REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL AUTHORITY P.O. Box 999 • Chester, PA 19016-0999

January 26, 2017

## FED EX - NEXT DAY

Chief, Environmental Enforcement

Section

**Environment and Natural** 

Resources Division

U.S. Department of Justice

601 D Street NW

Washington, DC 20004

Re: DOJ No. 90-5-1-1-10972

Philip Yeany

Office of Regional Counsel (3RC20)

U.S. EPA, Region 3

1650 Arch Street

Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029

Chief

NPDES Enforcement Branch (3WP42)

Water Protection Division

U.S. EPA, Region 3

1650 Arch Street

Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029

Program Manager - Clean Water Program

PA DEP

Southeast Regional Office

2 East Main Street

Norristown, PA 19401

RE:

Civil Action Number Case 2:15-cv-04652-RB

& DOJ Case Number 90-5-1-1-10972

Rainfall and Flow Monitoring Quarterly Report No. 3 Period of October 1, 2016 - December 31, 2016

#### Dear Sir/Madam:

By this letter, the Delaware County Regional Water Quality Control Authority is enclosing a copy of the above mentioned report in accordance with the requirements of the Consent Decree.

If there are any questions, please contact me. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Michael J. DiSantis

**Director of Operations & Maintenance** 

MJD:bab enclosure

☐ FAX: 610-876-2728

**ADMINISTRATION** □610-876-5523

CUSTOMER SERVICE/BILLING

□610-876-5526

☐ FAX: 610-876-1460

**PURCHASING & STORES** ☐ 610-876-5523 ☐FAX: 610-497-7959

**PLANT & MAINTENANCE** ☐ 610-876-5523 ☐ FAX: 610-497-7950

39.

USDOJ/USEPA/PADEP Rainfall & Flow Monitoring Quarterly Report No. 3 January 26, 2017 page 2

cc: via email

Margaret Hill, Blank Rome
Marlene Finizio, Greeley and Hansen
Michael Hope, Greeley and Hansen
Ed Bothwell, DELCORA
Charles Hurst, DELCORA
Michael DiSantis, DELCORA
John Pileggi, DELCORA
Robert Willert, DELCORA
File – Consent Order – LTCP CSO

## Rodier, Shawn

From: DiSantis, Michael <disantism@delcora.org>
Sent: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 6:26 PM

**To:** Willert, Robert; Pileggi, John; Hurst, Charles; Bothwell, Ed; Hope, Michael; Finizio,

Marlene; Lenton, Chris

**Subject:** Fwd: DELCORA/IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO DISCUSS IN CONNECTION WITH THE

DRAFT FCA

Attachments: PWD INFORMATION; ATT00001.htm; DELCORA CHART; ATT00002.htm

FYI

Michael J. DiSantis Director of Operations and Maintenance DELCORA 100 E. 5th Street Chester, PA 19013 Office - 610.876.5523 ext. 264 Cell - 484.574.7704 Fax - 610.497.7951

disantism@delcora.org<mailto:disantism@delcora.org>

www.delcora.org<http://www.delcora.org>

### Begin forwarded message:

From: "Hill, Margaret A." <mhill@blankrome.com<mailto:mhill@blankrome.com>>

Date: February 8, 2017 at 5:49:10 PM EST

To: "DiSantis, Michael" < disantism@delcora.org < mailto: disantism@delcora.org >>

Subject: FW: DELCORA/IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO DISCUSS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DRAFT FCA

Mike FYI~ Peg

From: Hill, Margaret A.

Sent: Wednesday, February 8, 2017 5:48 PM

To: 'Yeany, Philip' <Yeany, Philip@epa.goy<mailto:Yeany, Philip@epa.goy>>

Cc: 'Smolski, Robert' <Smolski.Robert@epa.gov<mailto:Smolski.Robert@epa.gov>>; 'Seligman, Andrew' <Seligman.Andrew@epa.gov>>; 'Horner-Hanley, Amy' <horner-

hanley.amy@epa.gov<mailto:horner-hanley.amy@epa.gov>>; 'Day, Joanna' <Day.Joanna@epa.gov<mailto:Day.Joanna@epa.gov>>; 'Zimny, James'

<zimny.james@epa.gov<mailto:zimny.james@epa.gov>>

Subject: RE: DELCORA/IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO DISCUSS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DRAFT FCA

Importance: High

Phil ~

On January 31, 2017, DELCORA met with the Acting Water Program Manager for EPA Region III, Dominique Lueckenhoff, on a matter separate from the LTCP and the Consent Decree; Andrew Seligman (copied here) was in attendance. During the meeting, there was an opportunity to discuss the LTCP and DELCORA noted that the contributions costs to the Philadelphia Water Department's LTCP have increased rather dramatically.

I am attaching the Excel spreadsheet received by DELCORA from PWD, as well as a chart that DELCORA provided so that EPA can easily understand the increased contributions up to the year 2040. In short, the DELCORA contribution has increased from \$178 Million to \$400 plus Million (more than double the estimated costs).

Andrew Seligman advised Mike DiSantis during the meeting to ensure that this information was forwarded by Counsel to DELCORA to you in connection with EPA's and DOJ's review of the draft FCA which was submitted, and the Agency's comments that were provided.

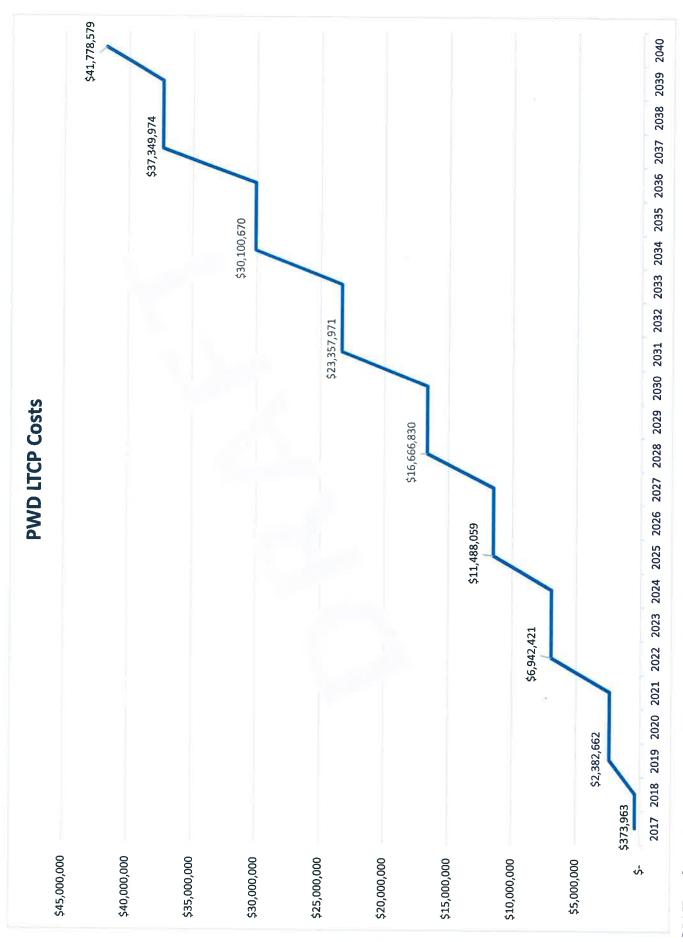
As you know, the contribution to the Philadelphia PWD's LTCP was a factor that DELCORA, DOJ and EPA have discussed and considered in connection with the FCA. And, of course, DELCORA has requested and has been waiting for months to have its requested meeting to discuss the Draft FCA and the government's comments.

DELCORA requests that you review the attached as well as your comments again on the FCA, since this new information demonstrates a significant financial change to DELCORA. In fact, the Draft FCA will need to be revised to reflect this new information.

If you have any questions, call me. Regards,

Margaret Anne Hill
Partner and Chair,
Energy, Environment and Mass Torts Practice Group Blank Rome LLP One Logan Square Philadelphia, PA 19103 215-569-5331 (P) 215-832-5331 (F) 215-500-7585 (Cell)
And 1825 Eye Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20006 202-772-5811
MHill@BlankRome.com<mailto:MHill@BlankRrome.com>

This message and any attachments may contain confidential or privileged information and are only for the use of the intended recipient of this message. If you are not the intended recipient, please notify the sender by return email, and delete or destroy this and all copies of this message and all attachments. Any unauthorized disclosure, use, distribution, or reproduction of this message or any attachments is prohibited and may be unlawful.



DRAFT - Information provided by PWD in an email dated 11.16.16



# UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION III 1650 Arch Street Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103-2029

# <u>VIA CERTIFIED MAIL</u> RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

FEB 16 2017

Ms. Margaret Anne Hill Partner and Chair, Environmental, Energy, and Natural Resources Practice Group Blank Rome LLP One Logan Square Philadelphia, PA 19103

Re: DELCORA Draft Financial Capability Assessment (Revised November 2016)

Thank you for the November 17, 2016 re-submission of the *Draft Financial Capability Assessment Report* (Rev. Nov. 2016) (*FCA*) on behalf of the Delaware County Regional Water Quality Control Authority (DELCORA). Our understanding is that the *FCA* is in response to the comments the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) provided to DELCORA on September 15, 2016.

EPA has reviewed the *FCA* for compliance with Paragraph 18 of the Consent Decree entered into between EPA, DELCORA and the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection. As you are aware, Paragraph 18 of the Consent Decree requires DELCORA to prepare a draft Financial Capability Assessment that displays the methodology DELCORA intends to use once DELCORA has identified the costs of implementing the Long Term Control Plan (LTCP). Based upon EPA's review of the *FCA* we find that it fails to comply with Paragraph 18 of the Consent Decree. The *FCA* is deficient for the following reasons:

1. <u>Model Area</u>: Consistent with the terms of the Consent Decree, the Model Area must include the entire Eastern Service Area. DELCORA has expanded the FCA's discussion of the basis for having the Model Area include the Western Service Area plus the Central Authority of the Eastern Service Area (Page 1-4, FCA). However, DELCORA's exclusion of the rest of the Eastern Service Area in its assessments is inconsistent with the Consent Decree.

Paragraph 18 of the Consent Decree requires that the Financial Capability Assessment include:

information on sewer rate setting and median household income and number of households in the <u>entire Model Area</u> (as defined in Paragraph 14.b above), as well as information on all other financial resources available to DELCORA. [Emphasis added.]

Printed on 100% recycled/recyclable paper with 100% post-consumer fiber and process chlorine free.

Customer Service Hotline: 1-800-438-2474

Paragraph 14.b of the Consent Decree defines "Model Area" to include: all areas tributary to the entire Collection System, as well as all areas tributary to all municipal wastewater collection and transmission systems that are, as of the date the LTCP is submitted, hydraulically connected to, or that directly or indirectly influence flow to, the CSOs and/or the WRTP, regardless of who owns or operates the system(s), including but not limited to the entire "Western Service Area" and "Eastern Service Area." [Emphasis added.]

Financially and operationally, DELCORA controls the wastewater flows discharged from the Eastern Service Area and Western Service Area. In the Eastern Service Area, DELCORA owns and operates the three major pumping stations that transmit the wastewater from the Central Delaware County Authority, the Muckinipates Authority and the Darby Creek Authority. DELCORA is responsible for conveying the Eastern Service Area wastewater to DELCORA's WRTP via the DELCORA's central diversion force main or through DELCORA's eastern force mains to the City of Philadelphia's Southwest Water Pollution Control Plant (SWWPCP). DELCORA controls the wastewater flow from the DELCORA's Central Delaware Pump Station that goes either to the WRTP or to the SWWPCP. If flows to the central diversion force main exceed 20 MGD, DELCORA can divert the flow to the SWWPCP. If the flows from the three pump stations to the SWWPCP exceed the limits in the contract with Philadelphia, DELCORA can send more flow to the WRTP up to a maximum of 20 MGD.

DELCORA has a contract with Philadelphia to pay for both treatment and a portion of Philadelphia's LTCP costs. As listed above, DELCORA owns the pump stations and force mains located within the Eastern Service Area that transmit wastewater to either the SWWPCP or the WRTP. DELCORA needs to revise the FCA to include the entire Eastern Service area, including the costs of sending wastewater flow to the Philadelphia treatment plant and related Philadelphia LTCP costs.

- 2. Allocation of Financial Capability Based on Wet Weather Flow Relative to Combined Sewers' Documentation. In response to our comment, DELCORA appears to have adjusted the analysis slightly with respect to taking a fuller engineering-based examination of a wide range of options involving the service area beyond Chester City. (Item 4 below also relates to this.) As EPA noted in its letter of September 15, 2016, DELCORA must consider, among other things, "inflow and infiltration to sanitary sewers that may occur during storm events and the impacts of the various control alternatives on such inflow and infiltration." The impact of the calculations described on pages 4-3 and 4-4 of the FCA on DELCORA's ultimate analysis and approach to resolving the CSO and other compliance issues remains unclear. The FCA needs to have a more detailed and transparent explanation of the basis for the calculations and the calculations' impact on the analysis and approach to resolving CSO and other compliance issues.
- 3. <u>Backup for Current and Demographic Data</u>. The FCA's Appendices 6 through 13 are partially responsive to EPA's request for detailed backup to the FCA computations. These Appendices include source documents without any explanation or citations of the derivation of the computations in the FCA analysis for the "Model Area." To expedite EPA's review of

DELCORA's FCA, we request that DELCORA provide the spreadsheets supporting the FCA calculations, including identification of specific source data and computations. Also note that the Financial Capability Indicator should be for the permit holder, DELCORA, not for Chester City.

4. Allocation of Costs to Chester City: EPA's September 15, 2016 letter expressed concern that DELCORA was proposing to assign the bulk of the CSO costs to Chester City, an area which accounts for a small percentage of the Model Area households and flow. In the FCA, it appears that DELCORA has slightly adjusted its allocation of costs, but persists in allocating wastewater treatment costs and combined sewer overflow costs specific to Chester City in a proportion greater than Chester City's size relative to the service area flow or households. As a result, Chester's cost per household (\$323 on 2015 basis) is significantly higher than the cost per household for the Model Area (\$279 on 2015 basis). DELCORA explains the basis for this allocation on page 4-3 of the revised report: "...the allocation of costs for CSO abatement has been revised to distribute costs not to Chester City alone but rather to the Model Area customers in proportion to their contribution to CSO volume as well as excess volume generated from separate sewer communities within the Model Area during wet weather."

While EPA accepts the analysis of the potential impact of the LTCP on residents of Chester City, an analysis that allocates all or much of the LTCP costs to Chester City is not acceptable. As the permittee, DELCORA is the responsible party for completing the injunctive relief, not Chester City. Therefore, the concerns EPA expressed in the September 15 letter remain. (EPA requests the underlying basis and calculations supporting the allocations of costs., and notes that the issues raised in Item 2, above, also relate to Item 4.)

There are other details, such as cost basis, which EPA has not thoroughly reviewed due to the methodological shortcomings identified above. Thus, EPA may have additional comments on any resubmittals. According to paragraph 35 of the CD, DELCORA has sixty days in which to address these deficiencies and resubmit the revised report to EPA, and/or invoke the Dispute Resolution process set forth in Section XII of the CD.

EPA is happy to meet with DELCORA to discuss the above analysis in more detail. Please call Philip Yeany at 215-814-2495 or contact him at yeany.philip@epa.gov to set up a meeting. Please let him know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Andrew Dinsmore, Acting Chief

NPDES Enforcement Branch

Morgan Rog cc: Andrew Seligman Philip Yeany James Zimny Crisna Baptista

## Rodier, Shawn

**From:** Finizio, Marlene

**Sent:** Monday, May 01, 2017 1:48 PM

**To:** Rodier, Shawn

Subject: FW: DELCORA LTCP - Water Quality Monitoring Program

----Original Message-----

From: DiSantis, Michael [mailto:disantism@delcora.org]

Sent: Tuesday, March 07, 2017 8:13 AM

To: Hope, Michael <mhope@greeley-hansen.com>; Peq Hill <mhill@blankrome.com>

Cc: Bothwell, Ed <BothwellE@delcora.org>; Hurst, Charles <hurstc@delcora.org>; Pileggi, John <PileggiJ@delcora.org>;

Isler,Lindsey <islerl@delcora.org>; Finizio, Marlene <mfinizio@greeley-hansen.com>; Willert, Robert

<willertr@delcora.org>

Subject: Re: DELCORA LTCP - Water Quality Monitoring Program

#### Mike:

As an update on this issue, I left a message for Andrew Seligman last week after receiving your email. I didn't get a return call. I called yesterday and spoke with him (sort of). He stated that he was under orders from Phil Yeany not to discuss any CD issues until it is cleared by him. Per Andrew, Mr. Yeany further stated Peg Hill would have to contact him to discuss the parameters of any correspondence/discussion that would be allowed without the involvement of the respective attorneys. I will follow up with Peg.

#### Thanks

Michael J. DiSantis
Director of Operations and Maintenance
DELCORA
100 E. 5th Street
Chester, PA 19013
Office - 610.876.5523 ext. 264
Cell - 484.574.7704
Fax - 610.497.7951
disantism@delcora.org<mailto:disantism@delcora.org>
www.delcora.org<http://www.delcora.org>

On Feb 27, 2017, at 6:22 PM, Hope, Michael <mhope@greeley-hansen.com<mailto:mhope@greeley-hansen.com>> wrote:

#### Mike:

We previously discussed the need to begin the implementation of the water quality monitoring program for the above referenced project in order to maintain the Consent Decree schedule. We also discussed the potential risk for beginning the sampling program prior to receiving approval from the USEPA and PADEP on same. Our major concern is that if the USEPA and PADEP does not ultimately agree with the Water Quality Monitoring and Modeling Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) and the Water Quality Monitoring and Modeling Work Plan (Work Plan) as currently proposed, it could have negative impacts on the schedule and could result in additional costs. The best-case scenario would be to receive USEPA and PADEP's approval on the entire QAPP and Work Plan prior to beginning the sampling program. However, in lieu of receiving this approval in adequate time, we discussed the option of possibly asking USEPA and PADEP to at least approve some of the higher priority items that are listed in the QAPP and Work Plan, while they then review the remainder of the documents in the entirety.

The below is a list of some of the higher priority components of the water quality monitoring program. If USEPA and PADEP could provide some assurances that they are in agreement with what is proposed for these components, it would

not completely eliminate the risk of proceeding with the sampling program prior to approval, but it would help to at least mitigate the risk.

The priorities are:

- 1. Sampling locations;
- 2. Parameters;
- 3. Sampling intervals; and
- 4. Wet and dry weather sampling conditions.

Essentially, if USEPA and PADEP could concentrate their initial review efforts on Section 3.4 through Section 3.6 of the Work Plan and approve those sections, that should cover the above priorities.

For your reference, the QAPP and Work Plan were submitted to the USEPA and PADEP on January 10, 2017 for next day delivery on January 11, 2017.

There are other items listed in the QAPP and the Work Plan that also need USEPA and PADEP approval, but the above are the higher priority items.

Please let us know your thoughts and if you have any questions.

Thank you for your help with this.

<image001.jpg>
Michael J. Hope, P.E.
Managing Director
1700 Market Street, Suite 2130
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103
P: 215.553.7917
greeley-hansen.com<http://www.greeley-hansen.com/>

- <image002.png><https://www.facebook.com/greeleyhansen>
- <image003.png><http://www.linkedin.com/company/26576?trk=tyah&trkInfo=tas:greeley,idx:3-1-3>
- <image004.jpg><https://twitter.com/greeley hansen>
- <image005.png><https://plus.google.com/114881654369861562154/about>
- <image006.jpg><https://www.youtube.com/user/greeleyandhansen>

## Rodier, Shawn

**From:** Finizio, Marlene

**Sent:** Monday, May 01, 2017 1:50 PM

**To:** Rodier, Shawn

**Subject:** FW: DELCORA/IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO DISCUSS IN CONNECTION WITH THE

DRAFT FCA

----Original Message-----

From: DiSantis, Michael [mailto:disantism@delcora.org]

Sent: Friday, March 31, 2017 11:54 AM

To: Hurst, Charles <a href="mailto:hurstc@delcora.org">hurst, Charles <a href="mailto:hurstc@delcora.org">hu

Hope, Michael <mhope@greeley-hansen.com>; Finizio, Marlene <mfinizio@greeley-hansen.com>

Subject: Fwd: DELCORA/IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO DISCUSS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DRAFT FCA

Please see below regarding potential dates for the LTCPU FCA meeting.

Michael J. DiSantis
Director of Operations and Maintenance
DELCORA
100 E. 5th Street
Chester, PA 19013
Office - 610.876.5523 ext. 264
Cell - 484.574.7704
Fax - 610.497.7951
disantism@delcora.org<mailto:disantism@

disantism@delcora.org<mailto:disantism@delcora.org>

www.delcora.org<http://www.delcora.org>

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Hill, Margaret A." <mhill@blankrome.com<mailto:mhill@blankrome.com>>

Date: March 30, 2017 at 4:00:20 PM EDT

To: "Yeany, Philip" <Yeany.Philip@epa.gov<mailto:Yeany.Philip@epa.gov>>

Cc: "Gelles, William H" <wgelles@pa.gov<mailto:wgelles@pa.gov>>, "DiSantis, Michael"

<disantism@delcora.org<mailto:disantism@delcora.org>>, "Willert, Robert"

<willertr@delcora.org<mailto:willertr@delcora.org>>

Subject: RE: DELCORA/IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO DISCUSS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DRAFT FCA

Ok; thanks.

Who do you have included from EPA on the invite list? I am interested in understanding how this meeting once scheduled will be 8 months out from DELCORA's request.

I am copying our client so they understand the reason for the delays.

Also, no reason not to include this document in the public files, subject to a FOIA Request.

From: Yeany, Philip [mailto:Yeany.Philip@epa.gov]

Sent: Thursday, March 30, 2017 3:50 PM

To: Hill, Margaret A. <mhill@blankrome.com<mailto:mhill@blankrome.com>>

Cc: Gelles, William H <wgelles@pa.gov<mailto:wgelles@pa.gov>>

Subject: RE: DELCORA/IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO DISCUSS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DRAFT FCA

Peg,

The earlies possible date that EPA and DEP staff are available to meet is May 11. May 23 and 26 may also be possible but I am still checking with everyone on those two dates.

Phil

Philip Yeany

Senior Assistant Regional Counsel

Desk: 215-814-2495 Fax: 215-814-2602

Email: yeany.philip@epa.gov<mailto:yeany.philip@epa.gov>

From: Hill, Margaret A. [mailto:mhill@blankrome.com]

Sent: Friday, March 17, 2017 3:38 PM

To: Yeany, Philip <Yeany.Philip@epa.gov<mailto:Yeany.Philip@epa.gov>>

Cc: Fericelli, Paul <fericelli.paul@epa.gov<mailto:fericelli.paul@epa.gov>>; Baptista, Chrisna

<Baptista.Chrisna@epa.gov<mailto:Baptista.Chrisna@epa.gov>>; Seligman, Andrew

<Seligman.Andrew@epa.gov<mailto:Seligman.Andrew@epa.gov>>

Subject: Re: DELCORA/IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO DISCUSS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DRAFT FCA

Thank you

On Mar 17, 2017, at 3:16 PM, Yeany, Philip < Yeany. Philip@epa.gov < mailto: Yeany. Philip@epa.gov >> wrote:

I have the following tentative dates for a meeting.: April 6, 7, 10, 12, 20, and 21. I There are two attendees have to check with to make sure that they could make these dates. However, I wanted to give you something to work with.

Phil

Philip Yeany

Senior Assistant Regional Counsel

Desk: 215-814-2495 Fax: 215-814-2602

Email: yeany.philip@epa.gov<mailto:yeany.philip@epa.gov>

From: Hill, Margaret A. [mailto:mhill@blankrome.com]

Sent: Friday, March 10, 2017 11:38 AM

To: Yeany, Philip <Yeany.Philip@epa.gov<mailto:Yeany.Philip@epa.gov>>

Cc: Baptista, Chrisna <Baptista.Chrisna@epa.gov<mailto:Baptista.Chrisna@epa.gov>>

Subject: RE: DELCORA/IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO DISCUSS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DRAFT FCA

Thank you

From: Yeany, Philip [mailto:Yeany.Philip@epa.gov]

Sent: Friday, March 10, 2017 10:37 AM

To: Hill, Margaret A. <mhill@blankrome.com<mailto:mhill@blankrome.com>>

Cc: Baptista, Chrisna <Baptista.Chrisna@epa.gov<mailto:Baptista.Chrisna@epa.gov>>

Subject: RE: DELCORA/IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO DISCUSS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DRAFT FCA

Peg,

I will get back to you with proposed dates next week. There is a slight delay because we have a new attorney and engineer from EPA Headquarters.

Phil

Philip Yeany Senior Assistant Regional Counsel

Desk: 215-814-2495 Fax: 215-814-2602 Email: yeany.philip@epa.gov<mailto:yeany.philip@epa.gov>

From: Hill, Margaret A. [mailto:mhill@blankrome.com]

Sent: Wednesday, March 08, 2017 3:49 PM

To: Yeany, Philip < Yeany. Philip@epa.gov < mailto: Yeany. Philip@epa.gov >>

Cc: Smolski, Robert <Smolski.Robert@epa.gov<mailto:Smolski.Robert@epa.gov>>; Seligman, Andrew

<Seligman.Andrew@epa.gov<mailto:Seligman.Andrew@epa.gov>>; Horner-Hanley, Amy <horner-

hanley.amy@epa.gov<mailto:horner-hanley.amy@epa.gov>>; Zimny, James <zimny.james@epa.gov<mailto:zimny.james@epa.gov>>; Dinsmore, Andrew

<Dinsmore.Andrew@epa.gov<mailto:Dinsmore.Andrew@epa.gov>>; DiSantis, Michael

<disantism@delcora.org<mailto:disantism@delcora.org>>; Willert, Robert

<willertr@delcora.org<mailto:willertr@delcora.org>>

Subject: RE: DELCORA/IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO DISCUSS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DRAFT FCA

Importance: High

Phil

By this email, I am advising/confirming my request to you yesterday, March 7, 2017, that DELCORA is still requesting a meeting to discuss the FCA as drafted, and the comments we received below on February 24th from Andrew Dinsmore.

Our original request was made on September 21, 2016 – six months ago – so we are frankly surprised that Mr. Dinsmore asked if we wanted a meeting. We have been waiting for six months to have a discussion regarding the draft FCA. Regards,

Margaret Anne Hill

Partner and Chair,

Energy, Environment and Mass Torts Practice Group Blank Rome LLP One Logan Square Philadelphia, PA 19103

215-569-5331 (P)

215-832-5331 (F)

215-500-7585 (Cell)

And

1825 Eye Street, NW

Washington, D.C. 20006

202-772-5811

MHill@BlankRome.com<mailto:MHill@BlankRrome.com>

From: Hill, Margaret A.

Sent: Monday, February 27, 2017 4:32 PM

To: 'Yeany, Philip' <Yeany.Philip@epa.gov<mailto:Yeany,Philip@epa.gov>>

Cc: 'Smolski, Robert' <Smolski.Robert@epa.gov<mailto:Smolski.Robert@epa.gov>>; 'Seligman, Andrew'

<Seligman.Andrew@epa.gov<mailto:Seligman.Andrew@epa.gov>>; 'Horner-Hanley, Amy' <horner-

hanley.amy@epa.gov<mailto:horner-hanley.amy@epa.gov>>; 'Day, Joanna'

<Day.Joanna@epa.gov<mailto:Day.Joanna@epa.gov>>; 'Zimny, James'

<zimny.james@epa.gov<mailto:zimny.james@epa.gov>>; Dinsmore, Andrew

<Dinsmore.Andrew@epa.gov<mailto:Dinsmore.Andrew@epa.gov>>

Subject: RE: DELCORA/IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO DISCUSS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DRAFT FCA

Importance: High

#### Phil

This email is to advise that the Andrew Dinsmore letter dated by EPA as of February 16th and mailed out as Certified Mail on February 17th was received by Blank Rome LLP on February 24th.

We will be responding.

Margaret Hill

From: Hill, Margaret A.

Sent: Wednesday, February 8, 2017 5:48 PM

To: 'Yeany, Philip' <Yeany.Philip@epa.gov<mailto:Yeany.Philip@epa.gov>>

Cc: 'Smolski, Robert' <Smolski.Robert@epa.gov<mailto:Smolski.Robert@epa.gov>>; 'Seligman, Andrew'

<Seligman.Andrew@epa.gov<mailto:Seligman.Andrew@epa.gov>>; 'Horner-Hanley, Amy' <horner-

hanley.amy@epa.gov<mailto:horner-hanley.amy@epa.gov>>; 'Day, Joanna'

<Day.Joanna@epa.gov<mailto:Day.Joanna@epa.gov>>; 'Zimny, James'

<zimny.james@epa.gov<mailto:zimny.james@epa.gov>>

Subject: RE: DELCORA/IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO DISCUSS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DRAFT FCA

Importance: High

Phil ~

On January 31, 2017, DELCORA met with the Acting Water Program Manager for EPA Region III, Dominique Lueckenhoff, on a matter separate from the LTCP and the Consent Decree; Andrew Seligman (copied here) was in attendance. During the meeting, there was an opportunity to discuss the LTCP and DELCORA noted that the contributions costs to the Philadelphia Water Department's LTCP have increased rather dramatically.

I am attaching the Excel spreadsheet received by DELCORA from PWD, as well as a chart that DELCORA provided so that EPA can easily understand the increased contributions up to the year 2040. In short, the DELCORA contribution has increased from \$178 Million to \$400 plus Million (more than double the estimated costs).

Andrew Seligman advised Mike DiSantis during the meeting to ensure that this information was forwarded by Counsel to DELCORA to you in connection with EPA's and DOJ's review of the draft FCA which was submitted, and the Agency's comments that were provided.

As you know, the contribution to the Philadelphia PWD's LTCP was a factor that DELCORA, DOJ and EPA have discussed and considered in connection with the FCA. And, of course, DELCORA has requested and has been waiting for months to have its requested meeting to discuss the Draft FCA and the government's comments.

DELCORA requests that you review the attached as well as your comments again on the FCA, since this new information demonstrates a significant financial change to DELCORA. In fact, the Draft FCA will need to be revised to reflect this new information.

If you have any questions, call me. Regards,

Margaret Anne Hill
Partner and Chair,
Energy, Environment and Mass Torts Practice Group Blank Rome LLP One Logan Square Philadelphia, PA 19103 215-569-5331 (P) 215-832-5331 (F) 215-500-7585 (Cell)
And 1825 Eye Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20006 202-772-5811
MHill@BlankRome.com<mailto:MHill@BlankRrome.com>

This message and any attachments may contain confidential or privileged information and are only for the use of the intended recipient of this message. If you are not the intended recipient, please notify the sender by return email, and delete or destroy this and all copies of this message and all attachments. Any unauthorized disclosure, use, distribution, or reproduction of this message or any attachments is prohibited and may be unlawful.



# DELAWARE COUNTY REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL AUTHORITY P.O. Box 999 • Chester, PA 19016-0999

April 21, 2017

# FED EX - NEXT DAY

Chief, Environmental Enforcement

Section

**Environment and Natural** Resources Division

U.S. Department of Justice

601 D Street NW

Washington, DC 20004

Re: DOJ No. 90-5-1-1-10972

Philip Yeany

Office of Regional Counsel (3RC20)

U.S. EPA, Region 3

1650 Arch Street

Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029

Chief

NPDES Enforcement Branch (3WP42)

Water Protection Division

U.S. EPA, Region 3

1650 Arch Street

Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029

Program Manager – Clean Water Program

PA DEP

Southeast Regional Office

2 East Main Street

Norristown, PA 19401

RE:

Civil Action Number Case 2:15-cv-04652-RB

& DOJ Case Number 90-5-1-1-10972

**Draft Financial Capability Assessment Report** 

(Revised April 2017)

#### Dear Sir/Madam:

By this letter, the Delaware County Regional Water Quality Control Authority is enclosing a copy of the above mentioned report and responses to USEPA/PADEP comments in accordance with the requirements of the Consent Decree.

If there are any questions, please contact me. Thank you,

Sincerely,

Michael J. DiSantis

**Director of Operations & Maintenance** 

MJD:bab enclosure

ADMINISTRATION ☐ 610-876-5523 ☐ FAX: 610-876-2728 CUSTOMER SERVICE/BILLING ☐ 610-876-5526

☐ FAX: 610-876-1460

**PURCHASING & STORES** □610-876**-**5523

PLANT & MAINTENANCE ☐ 610-876-5523

☐FAX: 610-497-7950 □FAX: 610-497-7959

USDOJ/USEPA/PADEP Draft Financial Capability Assessment Report April 21, 2017 page 2

cc: via email

Margaret Hill, Blank Rome

Marlene Finizio, Greeley and Hansen Michael Hope, Greeley and Hansen

Ed Bothwell, DELCORA Charles Hurst, DELCORA Michael DiSantis, DELCORA John Pileggi, DELCORA Robert Willert, DELCORA

File - Consent Order - LTCP CSO



# DELAWARE COUNTY REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL AUTHORITY P.O. Box 999 • Chester, PA 19016-0999

April 28, 2017

# FED EX - NEXT DAY

Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section

Environment and Natural Resources Division

U.S. Department of Justice

601 D Street NW

Washington, DC 20004

Re: DOJ No. 90-5-1-1-10972

Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029

Philip Yeany

Office of Regional Counsel (3RC20)

U.S. EPA, Region 3 1650 Arch Street

Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029

Chief

NPDES Enforcement Branch (3WP42) Water Protection Division U.S. EPA, Region 3 1650 Arch Street Program Manager - Clean Water Program

PA DEP

Southeast Regional Office

2 East Main Street

Norristown, PA 19401

RE:

Civil Action Number Case 2:15-cv-04652-RB

& DOJ Case Number 90-5-1-1-10972

Rainfall and Flow Monitoring Quarterly Report No. 4

Period of January 1, 2017 - April 1, 2017

#### Dear Sir/Madam:

By this letter, the Delaware County Regional Water Quality Control Authority is enclosing a copy of the above mentioned report in accordance with the requirements of the Consent Decree.

If there are any questions, please contact me. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Michael J. DiSantis

**Director of Operations & Maintenance** 

MJD:bab enclosure

ADMINISTRATION

☐ 610-876-5523

☐ FAX: 610-876-2728

CUSTOMER SERVICE/BILLING
☐ 610-876-5526

☐ FAX: 610-876-1460

PURCHASING & STORES

☐ 610-876-5523

☐ FAX: 610-497-7959

PLANT & MAINTENANCE ☐ 610-876-5523

☐ FAX: 610-497-7950

55.

USDOJ/USEPA/PADEP Rainfall & Flow Monitoring Quarterly Report No. 4 April 28, 2017 page 2

cc: via email

Margaret Hill, Blank Rome
Marlene Finizio, Greeley and Hansen
Michael Hope, Greeley and Hansen
Ed Bothwell, DELCORA
Charles Hurst, DELCORA
Michael DiSantis, DELCORA
John Pileggi, DELCORA
Robert Willert, DELCORA
File – Consent Order – LTCP CSO

## Rodier, Shawn

From: DiSantis, Michael < disantism@delcora.org>

**Sent:** Friday, May 12, 2017 8:56 AM

To: Hurst, Charles; Bothwell, Ed; Pileggi, John; Hope, Michael; Finizio, Marlene; Cronin,

Edward; Brady, Brian

Cc:Willert, RobertSubject:FW: DELCORA/

Please see below and block out this time for the FCA meeting with EPA.

#### **Thanks**

Michael J. DiSantis
Director of Operations & Maintenance
DELCORA
100 E. 5<sup>th</sup> Street

Chester, PA 19013

Office: 610.876.5523, ext. 264

Fax: 610.497.7851 Cell: 484.574.7704 www.delcora.org

From: Baptista, Chrisna [mailto:Baptista.Chrisna@epa.gov]

Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2017 3:43 PM

To: Hill, Margaret A. <mhill@blankrome.com>; Yeany, Philip <Yeany.Philip@epa.gov>

Cc: DiSantis, Michael < disantism@delcora.org>

Subject: RE: DELCORA/

Hi Peg,

It looks like the afternoon of May 22 (1:30 or 2pm) will work. I will put holds on calendars here.

Chrisna Baptista, Attorney-Adviser Office of Civil Enforcement Water Enforcement Division

Phone: (202) 564-4272

E-mail: baptista.chrisna@epa.gov

NOTICE: This email and its attachments may contain privileged or other confidential information. If you are not the intended recipient, or believe that you have received this communication in error, please delete the copy you received and do not print, copy, retransmit, disseminate, or otherwise use the information.

From: Hill, Margaret A. [mailto:mhill@blankrome.com]

Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2017 3:28 PM

To: Baptista, Chrisna < Baptista. Chrisna@epa.gov >; Yeany, Philip < Yeany. Philip@epa.gov >

Cc: DiSantis, Michael < disantism@delcora.org>

Subject: RE: DELCORA/

Ok; with a July meeting, EPA is almost at one full year in its delay to meet with us.

From: Baptista, Chrisna [mailto:Baptista.Chrisna@epa.gov]

Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2017 3:21 PM

To: Hill, Margaret A. < <a href="mailto:mhill@blankrome.com">mhilip < <a href="mailto:yeany.Philip@epa.gov">yeany.Philip@epa.gov</a>>

Cc: DiSantis, Michael < disantism@delcora.org >

**Subject:** RE: DELCORA/

Reconfirming with PA DEP. They had originally noted they were free May 24 and 25 but could try to make other dates work. As soon as I hear back from PA, I will let you know.

Chrisna Baptista, Attorney-Adviser Office of Civil Enforcement Water Enforcement Division Phone: (202) 564-4272

E-mail: baptista.chrisna@epa.gov

NOTICE: This email and its attachments may contain privileged or other confidential information. If you are not the intended recipient, or believe that you have received this communication in error, please delete the copy you received and do not print, copy, retransmit, disseminate, or otherwise use the information.

From: Hill, Margaret A. [mailto:mhill@blankrome.com]

Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2017 2:45 PM

To: Baptista, Chrisna < <a href="mailto:Baptista.Chrisna@epa.gov">Baptista, Chrisna@epa.gov</a>>; Yeany, Philip < <a href="mailto:Yeany.Philip@epa.gov">Yeany.Philip@epa.gov</a>>

Cc: DiSantis, Michael < disantism@delcora.org >

Subject: RE: DELCORA/ Importance: High

Please put us in for May 22<sup>nd</sup> and confirm with me immediately.

Peg

From: Baptista, Chrisna [mailto:Baptista.Chrisna@epa.gov]

Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2017 2:24 PM

To: Hill, Margaret A. <mhill@blankrome.com>; Yeany, Philip <Yeany.Philip@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: DELCORA/

I can check again, but from what I've been able to find, it looks like between EPA and PA, the dates that are available are:

May 19, 22, 24, possibly 25

June 5

July 17, 25, 26, 27

I checked about May 30 but the conflict there can't be moved. Are there other dates that would work for DELCORA that you'd like me to check to see if we can try to make work?

Thanks,

Chrisna Baptista, Attorney-Adviser Office of Civil Enforcement Water Enforcement Division Phone: (202) 564-4272

E-mail: baptista.chrisna@epa.gov

NOTICE: This email and its attachments may contain privileged or other confidential information. If you are not the intended recipient, or believe that you have received this communication in error, please delete the copy you received and do not print, copy, retransmit, disseminate, or otherwise use the information.

From: Hill, Margaret A. [mailto:mhill@blankrome.com]

Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2017 2:18 PM

To: Baptista, Chrisna <Baptista.Chrisna@epa.gov>; Yeany, Philip <Yeany.Philip@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: DELCORA/

Please tell me that this is not a joke

From: Baptista, Chrisna [mailto:Baptista.Chrisna@epa.gov]

Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2017 2:16 PM

To: Hill, Margaret A. <mhill@blankrome.com>; Yeany, Philip <Yeany.Philip@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: DELCORA/

Hi Peg,

May 30<sup>th</sup> does not work. I've checked within EPA and with PA DEP and the next available options are July 17, 25, 26 and 27. Is DELCORA available for any of those dates?

Thanks,

Chrisna Baptista, Attorney-Adviser
Office of Civil Enforcement
Water Enforcement Division

Phone: (202) 564-4272

E-mail: baptista.chrisna@epa.gov

From: Hill, Margaret A. [mailto:mhill@blankrome.com]

Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2017 12:28 PM

To: Baptista, Chrisna < <a href="mailto:Baptista.Chrisna@epa.gov">Baptista, Chrisna@epa.gov</a>>; Yeany, Philip < <a href="mailto:Yeany.Philip@epa.gov">Yeany.Philip@epa.gov</a>>

Subject: RE: DELCORA/

Thank you; that week is not available for all parties with DELCORA; let me know about the 30<sup>th</sup>.

From: Baptista, Chrisna [mailto:Baptista.Chrisna@epa.gov]

Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2017 12:18 PM

To: Hill, Margaret A. < <a href="mailto:mhill@blankrome.com">mhilip < <a href="mailto:yeany.Philip@epa.gov">yeany.Philip@epa.gov</a>>

Subject: RE: DELCORA/

Hi Peg,

I don't think that date works for one EPA attendee, but I am double checking. I did hear from the state, and May 24 and 25 looks like it would work for both EPA and PA DEP. I'll let you know about the 30.

Thanks,

Chrisna Baptista, Attorney-Adviser

Office of Civil Enforcement
Water Enforcement Division

Phone: (202) 564-4272

E-mail: <u>baptista.chrisna@epa.gov</u>

From: Hill, Margaret A. [mailto:mhill@blankrome.com]

Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2017 11:24 AM

To: Baptista, Chrisna < <a href="mailto:Baptista.Chrisna@epa.gov">Baptista, Chrisna@epa.gov</a>>; Yeany, Philip < <a href="mailto:Yeany.Philip@epa.gov">Yeany.Philip@epa.gov</a>>

**Subject:** RE: DELCORA/ **Importance:** High

What about May 30?

From: Baptista, Chrisna [mailto:Baptista.Chrisna@epa.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2017 12:48 PM

To: Hill, Margaret A. <mhill@blankrome.com>; Yeany, Philip <Yeany.Philip@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: DELCORA/

Hi Peg,

I spoke to Phil on Monday and he said that his calendar is up to date. So, after checking that, and confirming with the other EPA attendees, it looks like the following days are available for our rescheduled meeting:

May 19, 22, 24, possibly 25 June 5

Please let me know if any of these days would work for DELCORA.

Thanks,

Chrisna Baptista, Attorney-Adviser U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Office of Civil Enforcement Phone: (202) 564-4272

E-mail: baptista.chrisna@epa.gov

NOTICE: This email and its attachments may contain privileged or other confidential information. If you are not the intended recipient, or believe that you have received this communication in error, please delete the copy you received and do not print, copy, retransmit, disseminate, or otherwise use the information.

From: Hill, Margaret A. [mailto:mhill@blankrome.com]

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 10, 2017 7:56 AM **To:** Yeany, Philip < <u>Yeany.Philip@epa.gov</u>>

Cc: Baptista, Chrisna < Baptista. Chrisna@epa.gov >

Subject: Re: DELCORA/

Phil

I am very sorry to hear about your loss.

I will be following up with some dates but please send me all available dates for this month.

Peg

On May 9, 2017, at 7:46 AM, Yeany, Philip < Yeany. Philip@epa.gov > wrote:

Peg,

I am sorry to tell you that we have to postpone the meeting. I have had a death in my family and will be off for the rest of this week. Please let me know what dates that would be good to meet starting next week. Thanks.

Philip Yeany

215-814-2495

From: Hill, Margaret A. < <a href="mailto:mhill@blankrome.com">mhill@blankrome.com</a>>

Sent: Monday, April 10, 2017 4:21 PM

To: Yeany, Philip

Cc: DiSantis, Michael; Willert, Robert

Subject: RE: DELCORA/IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO DISCUSS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DRAFT FCA

Phil

Yes, that will work. Regards, Peg

From: Yeany, Philip [mailto:Yeany.Philip@epa.gov]

Sent: Monday, April 10, 2017 1:55 PM

To: Hill, Margaret A. <mhill@blankrome.com>

Subject: Re: DELCORA/IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO DISCUSS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DRAFT FCA

Peg,

I have checked with the State and everyone from our side. 1:00 works for everyone. For EPA, it will be myself, Andrew Seligman, Chrisna Baptista from EPA Headquarters, Gail Coad, and Paul Fericelli from EPA Headquarters attending. Please let me know if the time is okay.

Philip Yeany 215-814-2495

From: Hill, Margaret A. < <a href="mailto:mhill@blankrome.com">mhill@blankrome.com</a>>
Sent: Wednesday, April 5, 2017 12:57 PM

To: Yeany, Philip

Cc: DiSantis, Michael; Willert, Robert

Subject: RE: DELCORA/IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO DISCUSS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DRAFT FCA

Thank you. We will be there.

Peg

From: Yeany, Philip [mailto:Yeany.Philip@epa.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, April 5, 2017 12:25 PM
To: Hill, Margaret A. < mhill@blankrome.com>

Subject: Re: DELCORA/IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO DISCUSS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DRAFT FCA

Peg,

I will let the EPA people know about the date and ask for a start time. We have people coming from DC so I would expect about 9:30 or 10 at the earliest. I will also check with the State staff.

Phil Yeany

215-814-2495

From: Hill, Margaret A. < <a href="mailto:mhill@blankrome.com">mhill@blankrome.com</a>>

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 4, 2017 3:40 PM **To:** DiSantis, Michael; Yeany, Philip **Cc:** Gelles, William H; Willert, Robert

Subject: RE: DELCORA/IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO DISCUSS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DRAFT FCA

Mike

Given that you are available, we will met on that date, thank you!

Phil

What time should we arrive?

Peg

From: DiSantis, Michael [mailto:disantism@delcora.org]

Sent: Tuesday, April 4, 2017 3:38 PM

**To:** Hill, Margaret A. <<u>mhill@blankrome.com</u>>; Yeany, Philip <<u>Yeany.Philip@epa.gov</u>> **Cc:** Gelles, William H <<u>wgelles@pa.gov</u>>; Willert, Robert <<u>willertr@delcora.org</u>>

Subject: RE: DELCORA/IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO DISCUSS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DRAFT FCA

Peg:

Is the May 11<sup>th</sup> date confirmed? Please advise. Since it is so difficult to get a meeting with EPA/DOJ, we will plan to be there regardless.

**Thanks** 

Michael J. DiSantis

**Director of Operations & Maintenance** 

DELCORA

100 E. 5<sup>th</sup> Street

Chester, PA 19013

Office: 610.876.5523, ext. 264

Fax: 610.497.7851

Cell: 484.574.7704

www.delcora.org

From: Hill, Margaret A. [mailto:mhill@blankrome.com] Sent: Thursday, March 30, 2017 4:00 PM **To:** Yeany, Philip < <u>Yeany.Philip@epa.gov</u>> **Cc:** Gelles, William H < <u>wgelles@pa.gov</u>>; DiSantis, Michael < <u>disantism@delcora.org</u>>; Willert, Robert <willertr@delcora.org> Subject: RE: DELCORA/IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO DISCUSS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DRAFT FCA Ok; thanks. Who do you have included from EPA on the invite list? I am interested in understanding how this meeting once scheduled will be 8 months out from DELCORA's request. I am copying our client so they understand the reason for the delays. Also, no reason not to include this document in the public files, subject to a FOIA Request. From: Yeany, Philip [mailto:Yeany.Philip@epa.gov] Sent: Thursday, March 30, 2017 3:50 PM To: Hill, Margaret A. < <a href="mailto:mhill@blankrome.com">mhill@blankrome.com</a>> Cc: Gelles, William H <wgelles@pa.gov> Subject: RE: DELCORA/IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO DISCUSS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DRAFT FCA Peg, The earlies possible date that EPA and DEP staff are available to meet is May 11. May 23 and 26 may also be possible but I am still checking with everyone on those two dates. Phil Philip Yeany Senior Assistant Regional Counsel

Desk: 215-814-2495

Fax: 215-814-2602

Email: yeany.philip@epa.gov

From: Hill, Margaret A. [mailto:mhill@blankrome.com]

**Sent:** Friday, March 17, 2017 3:38 PM **To:** Yeany, Philip < Yeany, Philip@epa.gov >

Cc: Fericelli, Paul < <a href="mailto:fericelli.paul@epa.gov">fericelli.paul@epa.gov</a>; Baptista, Chrisna < <a href="mailto:Baptista.Chrisna@epa.gov">Baptista.Chrisna@epa.gov</a>; Seligman,

Andrew <Seligman.Andrew@epa.gov>

Subject: Re: DELCORA/IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO DISCUSS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DRAFT FCA

Thank you

On Mar 17, 2017, at 3:16 PM, Yeany, Philip < Yeany. Philip@epa.gov > wrote:

Peg:

I have the following tentative dates for a meeting.: April 6, 7, 10, 12, 20, and 21. I There are two attendees have to check with to make sure that they could make these dates. However, I wanted to give you something to work with.

Phil

Philip Yeany

Senior Assistant Regional Counsel

Desk: 215-814-2495

Fax: 215-814-2602

Email: yeany.philip@epa.gov

From: Hill, Margaret A. [mailto:mhill@blankrome.com]

**Sent:** Friday, March 10, 2017 11:38 AM **To:** Yeany, Philip < Yeany, Philip@epa.gov >

Cc: Baptista, Chrisna < Baptista. Chrisna@epa.gov >

# Subject: RE: DELCORA/IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO DISCUSS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DRAFT FCA Thank you From: Yeany, Philip [mailto:Yeany.Philip@epa.gov] Sent: Friday, March 10, 2017 10:37 AM **To:** Hill, Margaret A. < <a href="mailto:mhill@blankrome.com">mhill@blankrome.com</a>> Cc: Baptista, Chrisna < Baptista. Chrisna@epa.gov> Subject: RE: DELCORA/IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO DISCUSS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DRAFT FCA Peg, I will get back to you with proposed dates next week. There is a slight delay because we have a new attorney and engineer from EPA Headquarters. Phil Philip Yeany Senior Assistant Regional Counsel Desk: 215-814-2495 Fax: 215-814-2602 Email: yeany.philip@epa.gov

From: Hill, Margaret A. [mailto:mhill@blankrome.com]

**Sent:** Wednesday, March 08, 2017 3:49 PM **To:** Yeany, Philip < <u>Yeany.Philip@epa.gov</u>>

**Cc:** Smolski, Robert <<u>Smolski.Robert@epa.gov</u>>; Seligman, Andrew

<<u>Seligman.Andrew@epa.gov</u>>; Horner-Hanley, Amy <<u>horner-hanley.amy@epa.gov</u>>;

Zimny, James <<u>zimny.james@epa.gov</u>>; Dinsmore, Andrew

<Dinsmore.Andrew@epa.gov>; DiSantis, Michael <disantism@delcora.org>; Willert,

Robert < willertr@delcora.org >

Subject: RE: DELCORA/IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO DISCUSS IN CONNECTION WITH

THE DRAFT FCA Importance: High

Phil

By this email, I am advising/confirming my request to you yesterday, March 7, 2017, that DELCORA is still requesting a meeting to discuss the FCA as drafted, and the comments we received below on February 24<sup>th</sup> from Andrew Dinsmore.

Our original request was made on September 21, 2016 – six months ago – so we are frankly surprised that Mr. Dinsmore asked if we wanted a meeting. We have been waiting for six months to have a discussion regarding the draft FCA.

Regards,

Margaret Anne Hill

Partner and Chair,

Energy, Environment and Mass Torts Practice Group

Blank Rome LLP

One Logan Square

Philadelphia, PA 19103

215-569-5331 (P)

215-832-5331 (F)

215-500-7585 (Cell)

And

1825 Eye Street, NW

Washington, D.C. 20006

202-772-5811



June 29, 2017

U.S. EPA, Region 3

1650 Arch Street

Philip Yeany

#### FED EX - NEXT DAY

Chief, Environmental Enforcement

Section

Environment and Natural Resources Division

U.S. Department of Justice

601 D Street NW

Washington, DC 20004

Re: DOJ No. 90-5-1-1-10972

Program Manager - Clean Water Program

Office of Regional Counsel (3RC20)

Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029

PA DEP

Southeast Regional Office

2 East Main Street

Norristown, PA 19401

Chief

NPDES Enforcement Branch (3WP42)

Water Protection Division

U.S. EPA, Region 3 1650 Arch Street

Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029

RE:

Civil Action Number Case 2:15-cv-04652-RB

& DOJ Case Number 90-5-1-1-10972 Consent Decree Semi Annual Report No. 4

Reporting Period of January 1, 2017 – June 30, 2017

#### Dear Sir/Madam:

By this letter, the Delaware County Regional Water Quality Control Authority is enclosing a copy of the above mentioned report in accordance with the requirements of the Consent Decree.

If there are any questions, please contact me. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Michael J. DiSantis

Director of Operations & Maintenance

MJD:bab enclosure

ADMINISTRATION
☐ 610-876-5523
☐ FAX: 610-876-2728

CUSTOMER SERVICE/BILLING

□610-876-5526

☐ FAX: 610-876-1460

☐ 610-876-5523 ☐ FAX: 610-497-7959

**PURCHASING & STORES** 

PLANT & MAINTENANCE ☐ 610-876-5523 ☐ FAX: 610-497-7950 USDOJ/USEPA/PADEP Consent Decree Semi Annual Report No. 4 June 29, 2017 page 2

cc: via email

Margaret Hill, Blank Rome

Marlene Finizio, Greeley and Hansen Michael Hope, Greeley and Hansen

Ed Bothwell, DELCORA Michael DiSantis, DELCORA John Pileggi, DELCORA Robert Willert, DELCORA

Charles Hurst, DELCORA



June 30, 2017

### FED EX - NEXT DAY

Chief, Environmental Enforcement

Section

Environment and Natural Resources Division

U.S. Department of Justice

601 D Street NW

Washington, DC 20004

Re: DOJ No. 90-5-1-1-10972

Philip Yeany

Office of Regional Counsel (3RC20)

U.S. EPA, Region 3

1650 Arch Street

Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029

Chief

NPDES Enforcement Branch (3WP42)

Water Protection Division

U.S. EPA, Region 3

1650 Arch Street

Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029

Program Manager – Clean Water Program

PA DEP

Southeast Regional Office

2 East Main Street

Norristown, PA 19401

RE: Civil A

Civil Action Number Case 2:15-cv-04652-RB

& DOJ Case Number 90-5-1-1-10972

Sewer System Hydrologic and Hydraulic Model Report

#### Dear Sir/Madam:

By this letter, the Delaware County Regional Water Quality Control Authority is enclosing a copy of the above mentioned report in accordance with the requirements of the Consent Decree.

If there are any questions, please contact me. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Michael J. DiSantis

**Director of Operations & Maintenance** 

MJD:bab enclosure

ADMINISTRATION
☐ 610-876-5523
☐ FAX: 610-876-2728

CUSTOMER SERVICE/BILLING

☐ 610-876-5526

☐ FAX: 610-876-1460

PURCHASING & STORES

☐ 610-876-5523

☐ FAX: 610-497-7959

PLANT & MAINTENANCE ☐ 610-876-5523

□FAX: 610-497-7950

USDOJ/USEPA/PADEP Hydrologic & Hydraulic Model Report June 30, 2017 page 2

cc: via email

Margaret Hill, Blank Rome

Marlene Finizio, Greeley and Hansen Michael Hope, Greeley and Hansen

Ed Bothwell, DELCORA Michael DiSantis, DELCORA John Pileggi, DELCORA Robert Willert, DELCORA Charles Hurst, DELCORA

# Appendix 3

NPDES Permit Exceedance Report

(NO REPORTS SUBMITTED DURING JANUARY 2017 TO JUNE 2017)

# Appendix 4

CSOs, SSOs and Unpermitted Discharges Correspondence



February 21, 2017

#### FED EX - NEXT DAY

Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section Environment and Natural Resources Division U.S. Department of Justice 601 D Street NW Washington, DC 20004 Re: DOJ No. 90-5-1-1-10972 Philip Yeany
Office of Regional Counsel (3RC20)
U.S. EPA, Region 3
1650 Arch Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029

Chief
NPDES Enforcement Branch (3WP42)
Water Protection Division
U.S. EPA, Region 3
1650 Arch Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029

Program Manager – Clean Water Program
PA DEP
Southeast Regional Office
2 East Main Street
Norristown, PA 19401

RE: Civil Action Number Case 2:15-cv-04652-RB & DOJ Case Number 90-5-1-1-10972 Notice of Violation

#### Dear Sir/Madam:

By this letter, the Delaware County Regional Water Quality Control Authority is advising that a SSO event occurred on February 17, 2017. I am attaching a report for your review which provides the details associated with the event in accordance with the requirements of the Consent Decree.

If there are any questions, please contact me. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Michael J. DiSantis
Director of Operations & Maintenance

MJD:bab attachment

ADMINISTRATION
☐ 610-876-5523
☐ FAX: 610-876-2728

CUSTOMER SERVICE/BILLING

☐ 610-876-5526

☐ FAX: 610-876-1460

PURCHASING & STORES
☐610-876-5523
☐FAX: 610-497-7959

PLANT & MAINTENANCE
☐ 610-876-5523
☐ FAX: 610-497-7950

USDOJ/USEPA/PADEP Notice of Violation – SSO Report February 21, 2017 page 2

cc: via email

Margaret Hill, Blank Rome

Marlene Finizio, Greeley and Hansen Michael Hope, Greeley and Hansen

Ed Bothwell, DELCORA Charles Hurst, DELCORA Michael DiSantis, DELCORA John Pileggi, DELCORA Robert Willert, DELCORA

Date, Name, Phone # of person completing this report	Date : 2/17/2017 Name : Jim Cartafalsa Phone # : (610) 876-5523 ext. 215				
Your organization name and address ?	Name: DELCORA County: Delaware Address: P.O. Box 999, Chester, PA 19016 Township/Municipality: Chester City				
Sewer system owner and permit number	DELCORA - NPDES No. PA0027103				
Date found and specific location of SSO. Including     Municipality/County (if different from #2)?	Location/ Street & #\: Manhole #1771 near 2757 Rethel Rd				
4. How was SSO discovered? By whom ?	Received a call from a resident to the sewer complaint emergency line stating that he had a sewage back up in basement and noticed sewage running down the street out of the manhole.				
5. Start and end time of SSO (actual or estimate?)	Start is unknown. The call was received at 2:00 pm and staff was immediately sent out. Overflow ended at approximately 4:18 PM.				
6. Date, time and name of person who called PADEP originally to notify of SSO ?	2/17/17 @ 3:26 PM J. Cartafalsa				
Description and actual or estimated volume of SSO	Volume of overflow is unknown.				
8. Where, <u>precisely</u> , did SSO go? (land, roadway, basement, swale, storm sewer, creek, etc) Please include creek name or street location.	Sanitary wastewater overflowed to the surrounding ground.				
9. What caused SSO ? How was it stopped ?	Grease and rags were removed from the line which stopped overflow.				
Describe extent of contamination and how it was cleaned up	Area is being cleaned by staff with all debris removed.				
11. What actions will be taken to prevent a re-occurrence? When?	Continue with O&M program that will include further cleaning and televising.				
12. Other comments ?	None				
13.Downstream notifications made: (All downstream users such as public water supplies must be notified)	N/A				

DEP fax: 484-250-5971

March 6, 2017

#### FED EX – NEXT DAY

Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section **Environment and Natural** Resources Division U.S. Department of Justice 601 D Street NW Washington, DC 20004 Re: DOJ No. 90-5-1-1-10972

Philip Yeany Office of Regional Counsel (3RC20) U.S. EPA, Region 3 1650 Arch Street Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029

Chief NPDES Enforcement Branch (3WP42) Water Protection Division U.S. EPA, Region 3 1650 Arch Street Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029

Program Manager - Clean Water Program PA DEP Southeast Regional Office 2 East Main Street Norristown, PA 19401

Civil Action Number Case 2:15-cv-04652-RB RE: & DOJ Case Number 90-5-1-1-10972 Notice of Violation

#### Dear Sir/Madam:

By this letter, the Delaware County Regional Water Quality Control Authority is advising that a SSO event occurred on March 3, 2017. I am attaching a report for your review which provides the details associated with the event in accordance with the requirements of the Consent Decree.

If there are any questions, please contact me. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Michael J. DiSantis

Director of Operations & Maintenance

MJD:bab attachment

ADMINISTRATION ☐ 610-876-**5**523 ☐ FAX: 610-876-2728 CUSTOMER SERVICE/BILLING □610-876-5526 ☐ FAX: 610-876-1460

PURCHASING & STORES □ 610-876-5523 ☐ FAX: 610-497-7959

**PLANT & MAINTENANCE 610-876-5523** ☐ FAX: 610-497-7950

USDOJ/USEPA/PADEP Notice of Violation – SSO Report March 6, 2017 page 2

cc: via email

Margaret Hill, Blank Rome

Marlene Finizio, Greeley and Hansen Michael Hope, Greeley and Hansen

Ed Bothwell, DELCORA Charles Hurst, DELCORA Michael DiSantis, DELCORA John Pileggi, DELCORA Robert Willert, DELCORA

Please check the appropriate box Dry Weather Overflow ☐ Wet Weather Overflow 1. Date, Name, Phone # of person Michael DiSantis 610-876-5523 ext. 264 3/6/17 completing this report Name: DELCORA 2. Your organization name and County: Delaware Address: P.O. Box 999, Chester, PA 19016 address? Township/Municipality: Chester City Sewer system owner and permit DELCORA NPDES NO. 0027103 number 3. Date found and specific location of SSO. Including Date: 3/3/17 Municipality: Chester City Municipality/County (if different from Location: 3201 W. Front Street (WRTP) County: Delaware #2)? 4. How was SSO discovered? DELCORA staff working in the area observed the spill. Start and end time of SSO Start: Approximately 1:45 PM Stop: Approximately 2:00 PM 6. Date, time and name of person Date: 3/3/17 who called PADEP originally to Time: 3:05 PM notify of SSO? Name: Michael DiSantis The 6" unloading valve on a tank trailer containing food waste, split while offloading causing the remaining waste (approximately 3,000 gallons) in the trailer to spill on the 7. Description and actual or paved surface outside of the containment area. Due to the large volume and quick estimated volume of SSO evacuation, some of the waste (approximately 200 gallons) overflowed the containment area and entered a storm water inlet. Most of the spill was contained in area containment but some of the spill did reach a 8. Where, precisely, did SSO go? storm water drain. A vac truck owned by the hauler who had the valve fail and a DELCORA vac truck quickly addressed the incident by cleaning out the affected inlet (land, roadway, basement, swale, storm sewer, creek, etc) Please and downstream inlets. The incident occurred during high tide so the tide-flex valve at the discharge of the storm water outfall was closed so none of the spill entered the include creek name or street river. The storm water line was thoroughly cleaned to ensure that none of the waste location. from the spill remained in the line. 9. What caused SSO? A catastrophic failure of the 6" unloading valve on a tank trailer caused the spill. The How was it stopped? spill ended when the tank was empty. Spilled waste was cleaned up by hosing down and removing the material with two vac 10. Describe extent of trucks. The waste in the containment area flows back to the head of the plant. Some contamination and how it was of the waste entered a stormwater inlet. As this occurred on a dry weather day and during high tide, the material that reached the storm water drain was still sitting in the cleaned up storm water lines and it was also removed by the vac trucks. 11. What actions will be taken to prevent a re-occurrence? When? 12. Other comments? 13. Downstream notifications made: (All downstream users such as public water supplies must be notified) N/A

DEP fax: 484-250-5971

April 11, 2017

#### FED EX - NEXT DAY

Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section Environment and Natural Resources Division U.S. Department of Justice 601 D Street NW Washington, DC 20004 Re: DOJ No. 90-5-1-1-10972 Philip Yeany
Office of Regional Counsel (3RC20)
U.S. EPA, Region 3
1650 Arch Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029

Chief
NPDES Enforcement Branch (3WP42)
Water Protection Division
U.S. EPA, Region 3
1650 Arch Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029

Program Manager – Clean Water Program PA DEP Southeast Regional Office 2 East Main Street Norristown, PA 19401

RE: Civil Action Number Case 2:15-cv-04652-RB & DOJ Case Number 90-5-1-1-10972
Notice of Violation

#### Dear Sir/Madam:

By this letter, the Delaware County Regional Water Quality Control Authority is advising that a SSO event occurred on April 10, 2017. I am attaching a report for your review which provides the details associated with the event in accordance with the requirements of the Consent Decree.

If there are any questions, please contact me. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Michael J. DiSantis

Director of Operations & Maintenance

MJD:bab attachment

ADMINISTRATION
☐ 610-876-5523
☐ FAX: 610-876-2728

CUSTOMER SERVICE/BILLING
☐ 610-876-5526

☐FAX: 610-876-1460

☐610-876-5523

PLANT & MAINTENANCE
☐610-876-5523

□ FAX: 610-497-7959

**PURCHASING & STORES** 

USDOJ/USEPA/PADEP Notice of Violation – SSO Report April 11, 2017 page 2

cc: via email

Margaret Hill, Blank Rome

Marlene Finizio, Greeley and Hansen Michael Hope, Greeley and Hansen

Ed Bothwell, DELCORA Charles Hurst, DELCORA Michael DiSantis, DELCORA John Pileggi, DELCORA Robert Willert, DELCORA

Date, Name, Phone # of person completing this report	Date : 4/10/17 Name : Mike Warholic Phone # : (610) 876-5523 ext. 243				
Your organization name and address?	Name: DELCORA County: Delaware Address: P.O. Box 999, Chester, PA 19016 Township/Municipality: Chester City				
Sewer system owner and permit number	DELCORA - NPDES No. PA0027103				
Date found and specific location of SSO. Including     Municipality/County (if different from #2)?	Date: 4/10/17 Wullicipality. Criester city				
4. How was SSO discovered? By whom?	Delcora crew/alarm				
5. Start and end time of SSO (actual or estimate?)	Start time approximately11:45am - ended 4/10/17 at 2:10pm				
6. Date, time and name of person who called PADEP originally to notify of SSO ?	4/10/17 @ 12:45pm Mike Warholic				
Description and actual or estimated volume of SSO	Limited amount of discharge,minimal flow over weir				
8. Where, <u>precisely</u> , did SSO go? (land, roadway, basement, swale, storm sewer, creek, etc) Please include creek name or street location.	Creek that flows into Chester creek				
9. What caused SSO ? How was it stopped ?	Blockage in crossover line from regulator mechanism to Interceptor.Removed large belgium block from line				
Describe extent of contamination and how it was cleaned up	flushed outfall pipe				
11. What actions will be taken to prevent a re-occurrence? When?	Continue with O&M program that includes daily checks				
12. Other comments?	None				
13.Downstream notifications made:					
(All downstream users such as					
public water supplies must be	l <sub>N/A</sub>				
notified)	N/A				



April 18, 2017

### FED EX - NEXT DAY

Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section Environment and Natural Resources Division U.S. Department of Justice 601 D Street NW Washington, DC 20004 Re: DOJ No. 90-5-1-1-10972 Philip Yeany Office of Regional Counsel (3RC20) U.S. EPA, Region 3 1650 Arch Street Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029

Chief NPDES Enforcement Branch (3WP42) Water Protection Division U.S. EPA, Region 3 1650 Arch Street Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029 Program Manager – Clean Water Program
PA DEP
Southeast Regional Office
2 East Main Street
Norristown, PA 19401

RE:

Civil Action Number Case 2:15-cv-04652-RB & DOJ Case Number 90-5-1-1-10972

Notice of Violation

#### Dear Sir/Madam:

By this letter, the Delaware County Regional Water Quality Control Authority is advising that a SSO event occurred on April 17, 2017. I am attaching a report for your review which provides the details associated with the event in accordance with the requirements of the Consent Decree.

If there are any questions, please contact me. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Michael J. DiSantis

Director of Operations & Maintenance

**PURCHASING & STORES** 

MJD:bab attachment

ADMINISTRATION
☐ 610-876-5523
☐ FAX: 610-876-2728

CUSTOMER SERVICE/BILLING
☐ 610-876-5526

☐ 610-876-5526 ☐ 610-876-5523 ☐ FAX: 610-876-1460 ☐ FAX: 610-497-7959

PLANT & MAINTENANCE

610-876-5523

FAX: 610-497-7950

86.

USDOJ/USEPA/PADEP Notice of Violation – SSO Report April 18, 2017 page 2

cc: via email

Margaret Hill, Blank Rome

Marlene Finizio, Greeley and Hansen Michael Hope, Greeley and Hansen

Ed Bothwell, DELCORA Charles Hurst, DELCORA Michael DiSantis, DELCORA John Pileggi, DELCORA Robert Willert, DELCORA

Dry Weather Overflow 

Wet Weather Overflow Please check the appropriate box Date, Name, Phone # of person 4/18/17 Mike Warholic 610-876-5523-ex 243 completing this report Name: DELCORA 2. Your organization name and County: Delaware Address: P.O. Box 999, Chester, PA 19016 address? Township/Municipality: Chester City Sewer system owner and permit DELCORA - NPDES No. PA0027103 number Date found and specific location Municipality: Chester City Date: 4/17/17 of SSO. Including Location( Street & #):Off of driveway that leads from Widener gym to football stadium Municipality/County (if different from County: Delaware #2)? 4. How was SSO discovered? Widener personnel By whom? 5. Start and end time of SSO Received call at 11:30am, crew had line open by 1:00pm (actual or estimate?) Date: 4/17/17 6. Date, time and name of person Time: 1:20pm who called PADEP originally to notify of SSO? Name: Mike Warholic 7. Description and actual or Estimated 50 gallons estimated volume of SSO 8. Where, precisely, did SSO go? (land, roadway, basement, swale, Contained in grassy area on Widener University property storm sewer, creek, etc) Please include creek name or street location. 9. What caused SSO? Tree root infiltrated an 8 inch clay pipe. Crew used vactor to break blockage and Delcora crew will repair pipe 4/18/17 How was it stopped? 10. Describe extent of Minimal contamination, spill was contained in small area, spread lime. contamination and how it was cleaned up 11. What actions will be taken to prevent a re-occurrence? Repair pipe and perform a TV inspection of area When? 12. Other comments? None 13.Downstream notifications made: (All downstream users such as public water supplies must be

notified)

N/A

DEP fax: 484-250-5971

## P.O. Box 999 • Chester, PA 19016-0999



June 27, 2017

#### FED EX - NEXT DAY

Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section Environment and Natural Resources Division U.S. Department of Justice 601 D Street NW Washington, DC 20004 Re: DOJ No. 90-5-1-1-10972 Philip Yeany Office of Regional Counsel (3RC20) U.S. EPA, Region 3 1650 Arch Street Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029

Chief NPDES Enforcement Branch (3WP42) Water Protection Division U.S. EPA, Region 3 1650 Arch Street Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029 Program Manager – Clean Water Program
PA DEP
Southeast Regional Office
2 East Main Street
Norristown, PA 19401

RE: Civil Action Number Case 2:15-cv-04652-RB & DOJ Case Number 90-5-1-1-10972
Notice of Violation

#### Dear Sir/Madam:

By this letter, the Delaware County Regional Water Quality Control Authority is advising that a SSO event occurred on June 26, 2017. I am attaching a report for your review which provides the details associated with the event in accordance with the requirements of the Consent Decree.

If there are any questions, please contact me. Thank you.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael J. DiSantis
Director of Operations and Maintenance

MJD:bab attachment

ADMINISTRATION
☐610-876-5523
☐FAX: 610-876-2728

CUSTOMER SERVICE/BILLING
☐ 610-876-5526

☐FAX: 610-876-1460

PURCHASING & STORES

☐ 610-876-5523

☐ FAX: 610-497-7959

PLANT & MAINTENANCE ☐ 610-876-5523

☐FAX: 610-497-7950

USDOJ/USEPA/PADEP Notice of Violation – SSO Report June 27, 2017 page 2

cc: via email

Margaret Hill, Blank Rome

Marlene Finizio, Greeley and Hansen Michael Hope, Greeley and Hansen

Ed Bothwell, DELCORA Charles Hurst, DELCORA Michael DiSantis, DELCORA John Pileggi, DELCORA Robert Willert, DELCORA

Please check the appropriate box Dry Weather Overflow ☐ Wet Weather Overflow Date, Name, Phone # of person 6/26/17 Jim Cartafalsa 610-876-5523-ex 215 completing this report Name: DELCORA 2. Your organization name and County: Delaware Address: P.O. Box 999, Chester, PA 19016 address? Township/Municipality: Chester City Sewer system owner and permit DELCORA - NPDES No. PA0027103 number 3. Date found and specific location Date: 6/26/17 Municipality: Chester City of SSO. Including Location( Street & #):Intersection of 15th & Arbor Dr. Municipality/County (if different from County: Delaware #2)? 4. How was SSO discovered? Crew found SSO during a sewer complaint investigation. By whom? 5. Start and end time of SSO Received call at 12:00 pm, crew had line open by 12:20 pm (actual or estimate?) 6. Date, time and name of person Date: 6/26/17 who called PADEP originally to Time : 1:00 pm notify of SSO? Name : Jim Cartafalsa 7. Description and actual or Estimated less than 100 gallons on road way. estimated volume of SSO 8. Where, precisely, did SSO go? (land, roadway, basement, swale, Mostly contained on roadway, with some re-entering the collection system through storm sewer, creek, etc.) Please combined sewer. include creek name or street location. 9. What caused SSO? Appears to have been a grease/rag blockage. Crew cleared the line with a Vactor. How was it stopped? 10. Describe extent of Sewage in street was diluted and Vacuumed into Vactor truck, pine sol added to street contamination and how it was spill. cleaned up 11. What actions will be taken to Line will have a TV inspection this week to determine if further maintenance is prevent a re-occurrence? warranted at this time When? Other comments? None 13.Downstream notifications made: (All downstream users such as public water supplies must be notified) N/A

DEP fax: 484-250-5971



www.delcora.org

Delaware County Regional Water Quality Control Authority

100 E. Fifth Street P.O. Box 999 Chester, PA 19013