

APPENDIX P
DEP LETTER SENT TO PWSA
FOR SEWAGE FACILITIES
PLANNING MODULES



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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
SOUTHWEST REGIONAL OFFICE

March 2, 2011

Mrs. Michelle Carney
Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority
Penn Liberty Plaza I
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Pittsburgh, PA 15222-4745

Re: Sewage Facilities Planning Modules
Exemption Applications in the ALCOSAN Service Area
City of Pittsburgh
Allegheny County

Dear Mrs. Carney:

The Department is writing to inform you that as of March 24, 2011, planning exemption applications should no longer be submitted for any project proposed for new land development in the ALCOSAN service area. The regulations at 25 Pa. Code 71.51(2) in part requires that the collection, conveyance and treatment facilities be in compliance with the Clean Streams Law and the rules and regulations to qualify to be exempt from the plan revision requirements. Your municipality and ALCOSAN have been under orders with the Department or Allegheny County Health Department to bring your and ALCOSAN's facilities into compliance with the Clean Streams Law, therefore the Department can no longer authorize planning exemptions for new land development in the ALCOSAN service area. Please note that this determination is consistent with processing requirements in place throughout the Commonwealth.

Please inform developers that planning module submissions will be required for any new land development proposals. Again, we will no longer be accepting sewage planning exemption applications in the ALCOSAN service area until your municipality and ALCOSAN's orders are satisfied.

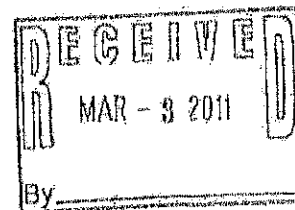
Please note the Department has a fee schedule for Planning Module Component reviews. This fee applies to any project that requires planning; therefore, the developer will be assessed a fee on approval or disapproval of the Planning Module by the Department.

If you should have any questions, please contact me at 412.442.4047.

Sincerely,

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cc: Allegheny County Health Department
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