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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION

September 23, 2013

Southwest Regional Office

Mr Steve Mitchell, Councilman
Ferndale Borough
109 Station Street
Johnstown, PA 15905

Re: LTCP Revision Request
NPDES PA0253936
Ferndale Borough
Cambria County

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

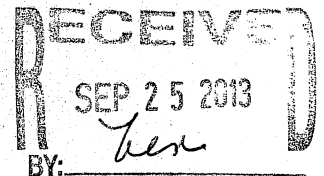
On September 12, 2013 the Department received your CSO Long Term Control Plan (LTCP) amendment request to modify the completion date for the sewer separation proposal underway in Ferndale Borough (Borough). The letter states the Borough is proceeding more slowly than anticipated to require the removal of customer connections from the old combined sewer system and their subsequent re-connection to the new sanitary-only sewer collection system.

The Department inadvertently approved an incorrect time period for an extension request. To correct this oversight we rescind the September 16, 2013 approval letter.

The Department hereby approves this revised implementation extension request for the Borough to complete its separation proposal. In accordance with this corrected approval, the LTCP completion date has been extended until October 1, 2015. At that time we anticipate all re-connections shall be made to the sanitary-only sewer system and the Borough completes its conversion of the old combined sewers to a storm water-only collection and conveyance system. We expect to receive final notice that the conversion is complete by that date and we expect progress reports on this effort to be outlined in the required Annual CSO Status Report.

Sincerely,

Paul Eiswerth
Environmental Engineer
Clean Water Program



cc: CSO File, NPDES Permit File, Ed Pollock – Operations, Dale Mills - Planning