

APPENDIX J

BOROUGH OF EMMAUS CAPACITY ANALYSIS

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January 16, 2002

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**SCHOOR DEPALMA INC.
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RE: Upper Milford Township Act 537 Update
Project No. ES 00-14

Dear Mr. Benner:

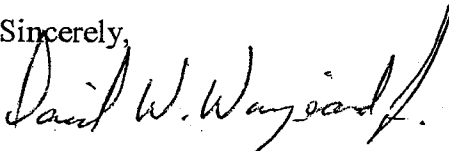
Enclosed is a draft copy of the report investigating the option of Upper Milford Township discharging flow from 204 EDU's into the Emmaus Borough sanitary sewer system at manhole C223 on Pennsylvania Avenue.

In preparing the report, we included historical flow data, portable metering data, internal televisual inspection results and infiltration study results to present a comprehensive review of the Emmaus Borough option.

Feel free to comment and edit the report as necessary. Since this is a draft copy, please do not distribute copies. After receiving any comments and or corrections from your review, we will formally issue the report to the Borough, Upper Milford Township and DEP.

If you have any questions or require additional information please do not hesitate to call our office.

Sincerely,



David W. Wingard, Jr.

Enclosure

cc: Dan DeLong (Emmaus Borough)
Brad Youst (Bethlehem Office)

Existing Conditions

In order to determine the ultimate capacity of the system discharging into metering station No. 4, historical data from the meter was used. See exhibit A.

Using the data from metering station No. 4 for 1998, 1999 and 2000 it was determined that the average daily flow for the 3 year period was 649,058 gallons per day, and the average daily wet weather flow was 1,127,367 gallons per day as shown in figure 1. The total EDU count within the metering station No. 4 drainage basin was approximately 2,702 EDU's.

Using the above figures, the average daily flow per EDU in the metering station No. 4 drainage basin calculates to approximately 240 gallons and the average daily wet weather flow 420 gallons.

Figure 1
Data for Meter 4 Drainage Basin
Daily Flow

Year	Total Flow (Gallons)	Average Daily Flow (Gallons)	Average Flow/EDU (Gallons/Day)
1998	248,585,000	681,055	252
1999	223,226,000	611,578	226
2000	238,907,400	654,541	242
Average		649,058	240

Wet Weather Flow

Year	Total Flow (Gallons)	Average Daily Flow (Gallons)	Average Flow/EDU (Gallons/Day)
1998	6,088,000	1,014,667	376
1999	12,240,000	1,020,000	378
2000	15,493,000	1,291,083	478
Average		1,127,367	417

To further isolate the metering station No. 4 drainage basin, portable meters were placed in manholes C242, C286, and C294, as shown in exhibit B.

As shown in figure 2, the average daily flow for these locations was 76,700 gallons, 197,000 gallons and 282,000 gallons, respectively. Average daily wet weather flow was 135,600 gallons, 329,000 gallons and 470,000 gallons, respectively.

Figure 2
Portable Meter Data

MH. No.	Average Daily Flow (Gallons)	Wet Weather Flow (Gallons)
C242	76,700	135,600
C286	197,000	329,000
C294	282,000	470,000

To determine the total number of EDU's (including commercial) discharging into each of the metering manholes noted above, the Borough of Emmaus conducted a house count. As shown in figure 3, there are presently 202 EDU's discharging into MH C242, 470 into manhole C286, and 806 into manhole C294.

Figure 3
EDU Computation

Meter Location	Existing EDU's	Proposed EDU's	Total EDU's
MH. C242	202	224	426
MH. C286	470	224	694
MH. C294	806	224	1030

Based on data presented in figures 2 and 3, the existing average daily flow per EDU discharging into manhole C242 is 350 gallons; into manhole C286 is 420 gallons, and into manhole C294 is 380 gallons. The existing average daily wet weather flow per EDU is respectively 583 gallons, 700 gallons and 670 gallons. These figures are shown in figure 4.

Figure 4
Existing Flow Per EDU

MH. No.	Existing EDU's	Average Daily EDU Flow (Gallons)	Average wet weather EDU Flow (Gallons)
C242	202	380	670
C286	470	420	700
C294	806	350	583

Since the average daily flow, both normal and wet weather, for the portable meter location at manhole C286 is higher than the averages calculated for the entire metering station No. 4 drainage basin, these rates will be used for all further analysis. That is, 420 gallons/day/EDU for the average daily flow and 700 gallons/day/EDU for the average daily wet weather flow.

Analyzing each manhole section between manhole C242 and manhole C294, using as-built slopes, sizes, number of existing EDU's discharging, and allowing a 25% buffer for the remaining capacity, the manhole run C293 to C294 appears to be the most restrictive. For all of the runs analyzed, see figure 5.

Figure 5
Manhole Section Analysis-Existing

MH Section	Size (in.)	Design Flow (mgd)	Existing EDU's	Wet Weather (700g/EDU) (mgd)	25% Buffer (mgd)	Remaining Flow (mgd)	Additional Allowable EDU's
C242-C243	8"	0.491	202	0.141	0.088	0.262	374
C243-C252	8"	0.491	216	0.151	0.085	0.255	364
C252-C286	8"	0.737	470	0.329	0.102	0.306	437
C286-C288	8"	0.737	470	0.329	0.102	0.306	437
C288-C291	8"	0.840	554	0.388	0.113	0.339	484
C291-C292	8"	0.932	638	0.447	0.121	0.364	520
C292-C293	10"	0.775	722	0.505	0.068	0.202	289
C293-C294	10"	0.775	806	0.564	0.053	0.158	226

To further evaluate the subsystem draining into manhole C294, a nighttime infiltration study was performed to determine and verify infiltration into the system, as well as an internal televisual inspection of manhole runs C291 to C222 inclusive.

The nighttime infiltration study was performed in April of 2001 and the instantaneous flow readings indicated approximately 50,000 to 60,000 gallons/day of infiltration within the subsystem.

The internal televisual inspection of the manhole runs C291 to C222 inclusive were done in July of 2001. Particular attention was given to the condition of the 10-inch VCP between manhole C292 and C222 since there was evidence of surcharging in the upstream manholes and verbal recollections of Borough personnel.

Although, there were no structural failures such as cracked pipe, broken joints or pieces missing, there is visual evidence of a substantial number of sags within the 10-inch pipe. These sags range in depth from 1-inch to at least 4-inches. The field sheets for this televisual inspection are presented in exhibit C.

Proposed Upper Milford Expansion

Upper Milford Township is proposing to connect approximately 204 EDU's into the Borough system at manhole C223 on Pennsylvania Avenue. In addition, the Borough has projected a need for an additional 20 EDU's, making a total of 224 proposed EDU's discharging into the metering station No. 4 drainage basin via manhole C242, C286 and C294.

Looking at figure 6, it can be seen that the manhole section C293 to C294 will only have a future capacity of 2 EDU's after the addition of the 224 EDU's while the manhole section C243 to C252, which is upstream and the second restrictive section, has capacity for 140 future EDU's.

Figure 6
Manhole Section Analysis – Proposed

MH Section	Size (In)	Proposed Additional EDU's	Remaining Capacity (EDU's)	Total EDU's Left For Future
C242-C243	8"	224	374	150
C243-C252	8"	224	364	140
C252-C286	8"	224	437	213
C286-C288	8"	224	437	213
C288-C291	8"	224	484	260
C291-C292	8"	224	520	296
C292-C293	10"	224	289	65
C293-C294	10"	224	226	2

Options

Based on all of the data presented, we will now explore the possible options to address the situation.

1. No-action alternative.

- Allow Upper Milford Township to connect to the Borough's system, make no attempt to improve the capacity of the lower section of the subsystem, and hope no surcharging or overflow conditions occur.
- Force Upper Milford Township to convey their flow via another route outside of the Borough, possibly requiring construction of pump station(s).

2. Conduct an Infiltration and Inflow rehabilitation program to reduce the Infiltration and Inflow within the contributing area to obtain the needed capacity.

- Using the 1990 Census, the Borough of Emmaus had an average household size of 2.38 people and 5717 people living in the meter 4 drainage basin. Using EPA analysis developed in 1991, there is excessive infiltration when the flow exceeds 120 gpcd. These figures show that infiltration within this area should not exceed 290 gpd per EDU and 655 gpd per EDU for inflow.

With this in mind, the average daily flow per EDU at manhole C294 was 350 gallons and the average daily wet weather flow per EDU at manhole C294 was 583 gallons.

With approximately 29,000 linear feet of sewer mains within the area draining into MH. C294 and using a cost of \$5.50 per linear feet for internal televising, air testing and grouting. The cost of internal rehabilitation would be approximately \$160,000.00 and would not include any external repairs.

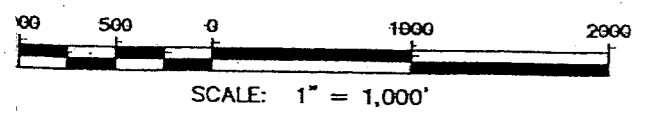
3. Replace the existing 10-inch VCP pipe (approximately 975') with 12-inch PVC pipe to increase the capacity by either pipe bursting or conventional trench excavating.

- With pipe bursting, there is the need to excavate insertion pits for the process. There will be approximately seven (7) lateral connections that must also be excavated to physically connect the lateral to the new pipe. The pits and lateral connection pits will be in grass areas, and the paved roadways. Depth of the pits will vary from 8 feet to 15 feet. Since there are sags in the existing 10-inch line, there is a strong possibility there will be sags in the new 12-inch replacement line using pipe bursting construction methods.
- The cost of replacing the entire 975 feet of the existing 10-inch VCP pipe by conventional trenching methods would likely be prohibitive. The fact that the line crosses under Cedar Crest Boulevard, that paving blocks were used for roadway paving in one area of the apartment complex, and also the fact that there is a rather large carport built over the line downstream of manhole C293, increase the cost of the project. It is estimated that the project cost for this bypass would be approximately \$223,000.00 as shown in exhibit D.

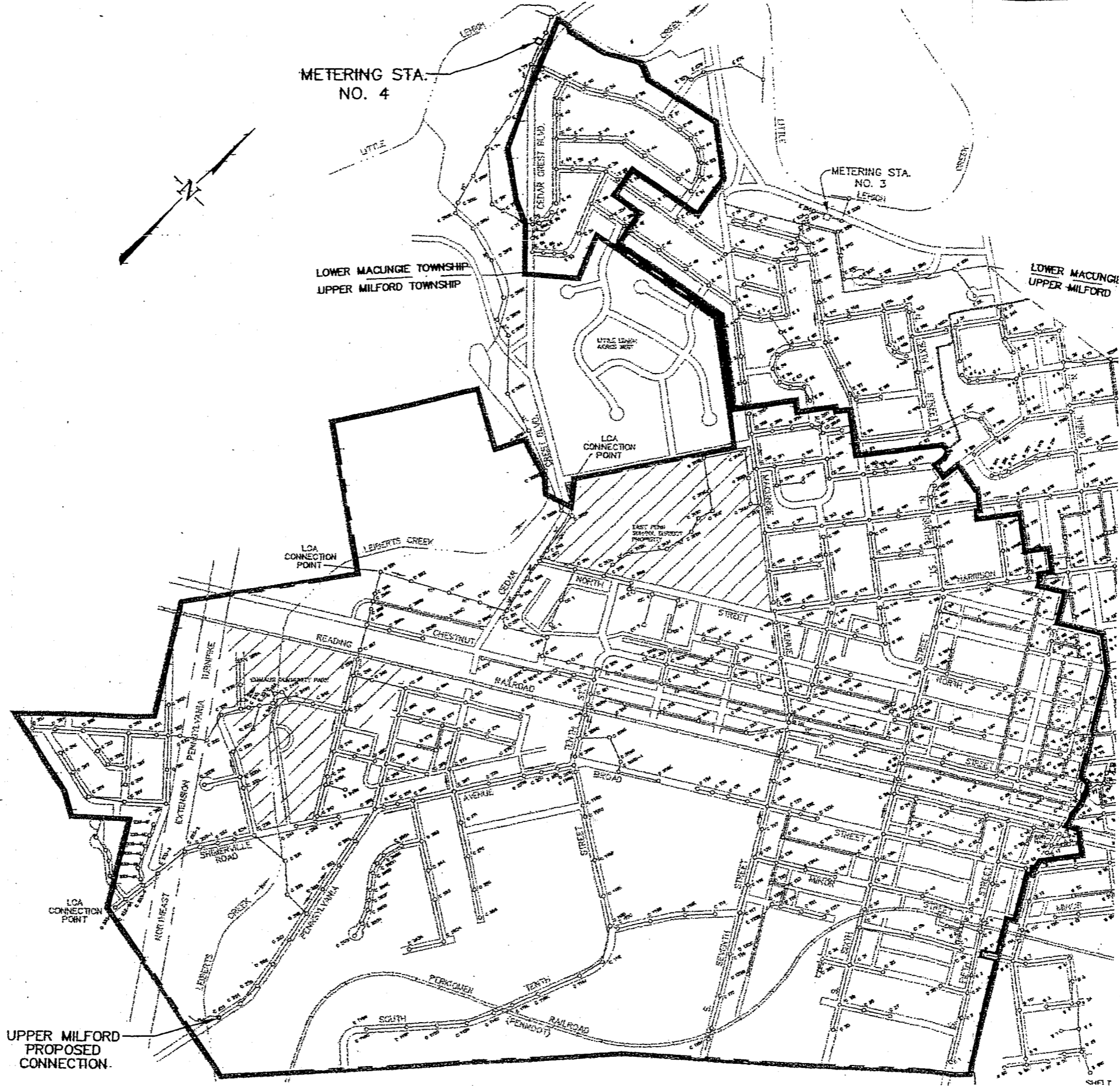
4. Construct a 12-inch PVC pipe bypass to increase capacity.

- Construct a 12-inch bypass from manhole C291 to manhole C302B, following Leiberts Creek and Cedar Crest Boulevard as shown on Exhibit E. The location of the line would be in grass and some scrub tree areas. There are no roads to cross and only one stream crossing to construct. The capacity of the 12-inch line at minimum grade would be approximately 1.079 mgd. or 1,540 EDU's using 700gpd/EDU. It is estimated that the project cost for this bypass would be approximately \$166,000.00 as shown in exhibit F.

EXHIBIT A

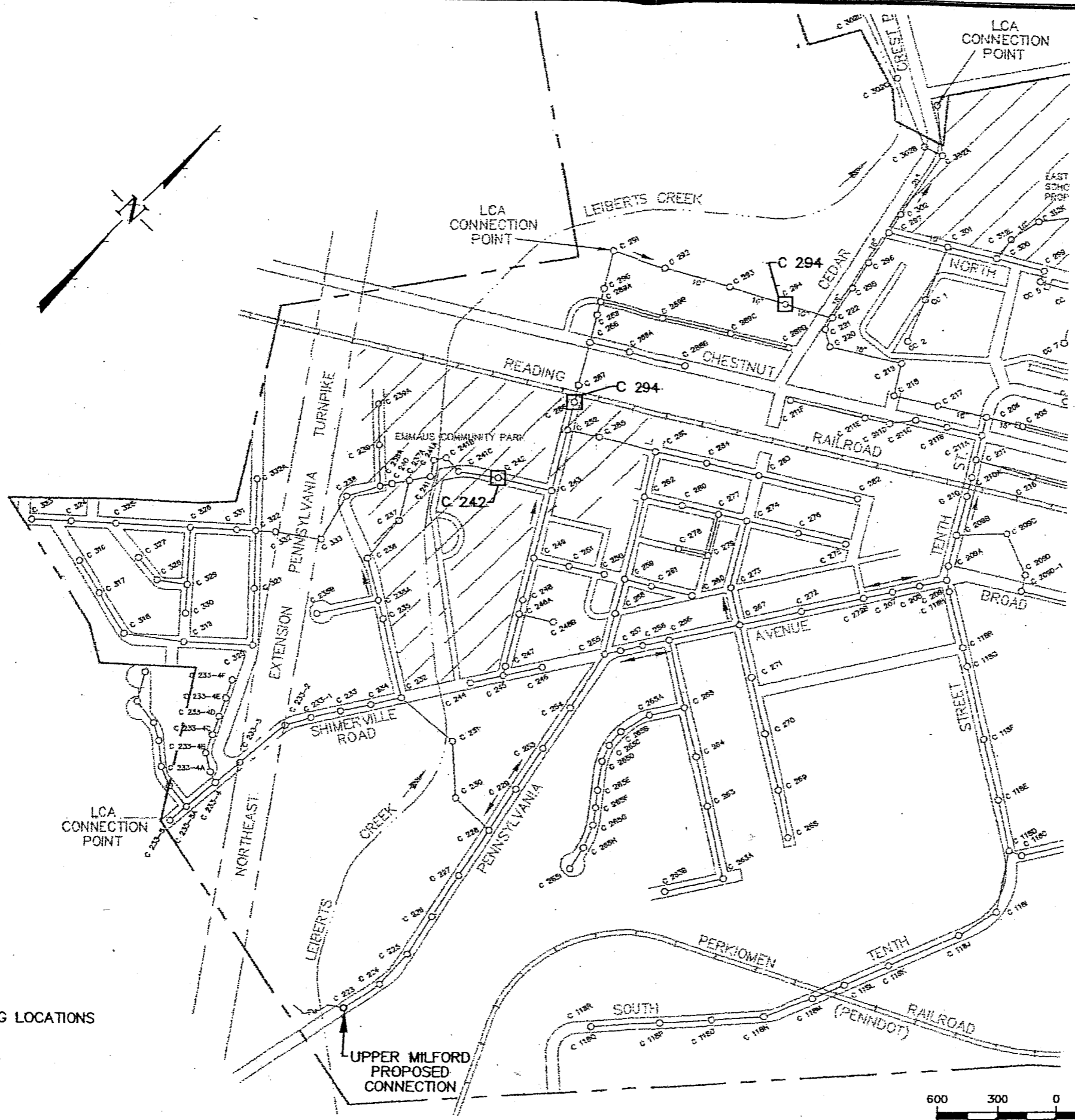


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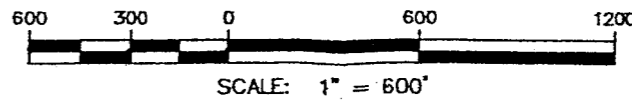


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BOROUGH OF EMMAUS				
LEHIGH COUNTY				
PENNSYLVANIA				
PROJECT NO. ES00-14				
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EXHIBIT B



□ - PORTABLE METERING LOCATIONS



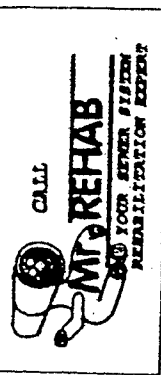
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PROJECT NO.			
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EXHIBIT			
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EXHIBIT C

TELEVISION INSPECTION LOG

CLIENT: Emmans Boreigh JOB: SANITARY SEWER
 DATE: 7-27-01 TIME: 0100 SHEET 1 OF 1
 VIDEO TAPE #: 01



(1) UPSTREAM MANHOLE		(2) DOWNSTREAM MANHOLE				PIPE		LENGTH		FLOW	STREET/LOCATION	DRAWING NO.	OPERATOR
NUMBER	TYPE	INVERT	OUTLET	INVERT	OUTLET	INVERT	OUTLET	FEET	INCHES				
C291		25.5	C	292		25.0	18	128	28		OFF Chestnut		0/9C
0+00				2520							MH C291 Begin Run		
0+02				2550							BEGIN PIPE		
0+03			SAG	2555							SHEAR CRACK, LEAKING		
1+68				2916							LIGHT ROOTS @ JOINT		
1+78				2941							MODERATE ROOTS @ JOINT		
2+70				3142							BEGIN SAG		
2+79				3212							END PIPE, END SAG		
2+81				3235							MH C292, END RUN		
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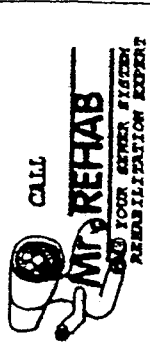
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 1. brick 2. precast 3. block 4. cast/segment 5. other

manhole #: 0+00
 1. upstream manhole 2. downstream manhole

pipe type:
 1. VCP 2. ACP 3. RCP 4. CIP/DIP 5. PVC 6. other

TELEVISION INSPECTION LOG

CLIENT: Emmans Borough JOB: Sewer Survey
 DATE: 7-27-01 TIME: 1:30 SHEET 1 OF 1
 VIDEO TAPE #: 01



STATION	(1) UPSTREAM MANHOLE		(2) DOWNSTREAM MANHOLE				PIPE	LENGTH		FLOW	STREET/LOCATION	OPERATOR
	NUMBER	INVERT	NUMBER	INVERT	FEET	INCHES		FEET	INCHES			
0+00			25+0	0+29.5	212	01	101	36	32	1/2	OFF Chestnut	JAC
0+02												
0+19												
0+31												
1+03												
1+22												
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1+38												
1+89	1:00	250										
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2+54	12:00	300										
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OBSERVATIONS AND COMMENTS

MH Caga, Begin Run
 BEGIN Pipe
 SLIGHT ROOTS @ JOINT
 BEGIN SAG
 END SAG
 ROLLED Rubber Gasket 3:00
 BEGIN SAG
 END SAG
 SERVICE CONNECTION, CUT-IN
 LEAVING JOINT
 BEGIN SAG
 END SAG
 SERVICE CONNECTION, CUT-IN
 SILT Build-up, Cannot Pass
 END INSPECTED

manhole type: 1. brick 2. precast 3. block 4. coated/pigged 5. other
 manhole = 0+00
 1. upstream manhole 2. downstream manhole
 pipe type
 1. VCP 2. ACP 3. RCP
 4. CIP/DIP 5. PVC 6. other
 2 Laterals

TELEVISION INSPECTION LOG

CLIENT: Emmanuel's Borough JOB: Sanitary Sewer
 DATE: 7-27-01 TIME: _____ SHEET OF
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(1) UPSTREAM MANHOLE		(2) DOWNSTREAM MANHOLE		PIPE	LENGTH		FLOW	STREET/LOCATION		
NUMBER	INVERT ELEVATION	NUMBER	INVERT ELEVATION		DIAMETER	FEET		INCHES		
0+00	25.0	0+00								
0+02		4456								
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 MH 0+03, BEGIN RUN
 BEGIN PIPE BEGIN SAG SILT & Debris
 SAME Point AS encountered on previous
 Set up
 END INSPECTION

- manhole type: _____ manhole = 0+00 pipe type: _____
1. brick 2. precast 3. block
 4. coated/perged 5. other 1. VCP 2. ACP 3. RCP
 4. CIP/DIP 5. PVC 6. other

TELEVISION INSPECTION LOG

CLIENT: Emmaus Borough JOB: Sanitary Sewer
 DATE: 7-26-01 TIME: 2:30 SHEET 1 OF 1
 VIDEO TAPE #: 01



STATION	(1) UPSTREAM MANHOLE		NUMBER	(2) DOWNSTREAM MANHOLE		PIPE	LENGTH		FLOW	STREET/LOCATION				OPERATOR	
	TYPE	INVERT		TYPE	INVERT		FEET	FT/IN		TYPE	INVERT	INVERT	TYPE		INVERT
0+00			0294	2/2.0	2/15.0	110	326	326						JAC	
0+02										MH 293 Begin Run					
0+97 9:00										Begin Pipe					
1+60 1:00										SERVICE CONNECTION					
2+92 10:00										SERVICE CONNECTION					
3+24										END PIPE, MINOR MODERATE SAGS THROUGHOUT					
3+26										MH 294, END RUN					
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OBSERVATIONS AND COMMENTS

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3. block
4. coated/pigged
5. other

1. VCP
2. ACP
3. RCP
4. CIP/DIP
5. PVC
6. other

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TELEVISION INSPECTION LOG

CLIENT: Emmaus Borough JOB: Sanitary Sewer
 DATE: 7-26-01 TIME: 2:50 SHEET 1 OF 1
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(1) UPSTREAM MANHOLE		(2) DOWNSTREAM MANHOLE		PIPE	LENGTH		FLOW	STREET/LOCATION
NUMBER	INVERT	NUMBER	INVERT		FEET	INCHES		
2294	215.00	222	214.61	110	1285	165		CEDAR CREST BLVD
0+00		1131						
0+02		1145						
1+05	2:00	1444						
1+22	10:00	1575						
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OBSERVATIONS AND COMMENTS
 MH 0994, Begin Run
 Begin Pipe
 SERVICE CONNECTION
 SERVICE CONNECTION
 ROCK IN LINE CANNOT PASS
 END INSPECTION SAGS THROUGHOUT

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 manhole = 0+00 1. upstream manhole 2. downstream manhole
 pipe type: 1. VCP 2. ACP 3. RCP 4. CIP/DP 5. PVC 6. other
 2 Earthly

TELEVISION INSPECTION LOG

CLIENT: Emmaus Borough JOB: Sanitary Sewer
 DATE: 7-26-01 TIME: 00:15 SHEET 1 OF 1
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(1) UPSTREAM MANHOLE		(2) DOWNSTREAM MANHOLE				PIPE	LENGTH		FLOW	STREET/LOCATION	OPERATOR
NUMBER	INVERT	NUMBER	INVERT	FEET	FEET	RUN	TYD				
C2294	215.0	C2222	214.6	210	285	120	120		Cedar Crest Blvd	JAC	
STATION	CLOCK POSITION	FLOW	VIDEO FOOTAGE	OBSERVATIONS AND COMMENTS							
0+00			2018	MH C2222 Begin Run							
0+02			2035	Begin Pipe. Begin SAG							
0+21			2245	End SAG							
1+20			2454	Rock in line. Same Point Encumbered on							
+			2527	Previous Set-up							
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 4. coated/paired 6. other

EXHIBIT D

PROBABLE CONSTRUCTION COST OPINION

In Place Construction Cost

Date: January 7, 2002
 Project: Upper Milford 537 Update

Computed By: DWW
 Checked By:

Project No: ES 00-14

Item No.	Item Description	Units	Quantity	Unit Cost	Total Cost
1.00	12 - inch PVC pipe	LF	925	\$50.00	\$46,250.00
2.00	6 - inch PVC pipe	LF	100	\$30.00	\$3,000.00
3.00	12-inch x 6-inch tee or wyes	LF	7	\$75.00	\$525.00
4.00	4 foot diameter precast manholes	EA	3	\$1,900.00	\$5,700.00
4.10	Manhole frames and covers	EA	3	\$450.00	\$1,350.00
5.00	Connections to existing manholes	EA	2	\$1,200.00	\$2,400.00
6.00	Replace piping in casing @ Cedar Crest Blv	LF	50	\$75.00	\$3,750.00
7.00	Bypass pumping	HR	150	\$75.00	\$11,250.00
8.00	Bituminous paving restoration	LF	575	\$20.00	\$11,500.00
9.00	Lawn restoration	LF	350	\$4.00	\$1,400.00
10.00	Special restoration (paving block)	SF	420	\$30.00	\$12,600.00
11.00	Concrete curbing replacement	LF	40	\$15.00	\$600.00
12.00	Sidewalk replacement	SF	120	\$5.00	\$600.00
13.00	Car port reconstruction	SF	2000	\$20.00	\$40,000.00
14.00	Utility coordination	LS	1	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
15.00	Erosion and Sedimentation control	LS	1	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
16.00	Mobilization and Demobilization	LS	1	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
17.00	Bonds and Insurances	LS	1	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
18.00	Work Zone Traffic Control	LS	1	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00

TOTAL PROBABLE CONSTRUCTION COST \$158,925.00

Engineering and Legal fees (25%)	1	\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00
Contingencies (15%)	1	\$24,000.00	\$24,000.00

TOTAL PROBABLE PROJECT COST

\$222,925.00

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EXHIBIT E

EXHIBIT F

PROBABLE CONSTRUCTION COST OPINION

New Sanitary Sewer By-pass

Date: January 7, 2002
 Project: Upper Milford 537 Update

Computed By: DWW
 Checked By: _____

Project No: ES 00-14

Item No.	Item Description	Units	Quantity	Unit Cost	Total Cost
1.00	12-inch PVC pipe	LF	2050	\$40.00	\$82,000.00
2.00	4' diameter precast manholes	EA	6	\$1,300.00	\$7,800.00
2.10	Manhole frames and covers	EA	6	\$450.00	\$2,700.00
3.00	Stream crossing	LF	50	\$100.00	\$5,000.00
4.00	Connections to existing manholes	EA	2	\$800.00	\$1,600.00
5.00	Field restoration	LF	1850	\$2.00	\$3,700.00
6.00	Bituminous paving restoration	LF	200	\$20.00	\$4,000.00
7.00	Mobilization / Demobilization	LS	1	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
8.00	Bonds and Insurances	LS	1	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
9.00	Erosion and Sedimentation Control	LS	1	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
10.00	Work Zone Traffic Control	LS	1	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00

TOTAL PROBABLE CONSTRUCTION COST \$117,800.00

Engineering and Legal	LS	25%	\$30,000.00
Contingencies	LS	15%	\$18,000.00

TOTAL PROBABLE PROJECT COST \$165,800.00

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RE: Upper Milford Township Sewage Flow

Dear Brad:

Upper Milford Township is progressing with their Act 537 (Sewerage Facilities Planning) update. The preliminary existing EDU connection numbers appear to be coming in at slightly over 300 EDU's and this is without projecting or adding any reserve for future growth within the Leibert Creek Basin or accounting for the potential for the future of the area in the basin west of the PA Tumpike.

Coming to this realization and also in light of the concerns raised by Mr. Karl Schreiter, P.E. of Schreiter Engineering Associates, Inc. (Letter Dated 5/21/2003 attached) I am concerned if the Township should continue to pursue the Pennsylvania Avenue gravity connection at the risk of creating the potential for an overflow condition in Boroughs' system.

In reviewing the H.E.A. 1-16-02 Analysis Report and knowing proposed overflow regulations are on the horizon and NPDES Phase II, etc. I request that you consider Mr. Schreiter's observation and offer a response so Upper Milford's consultants can continue to pursue the alternatives to the "Vera Cruz" project.


You should also know that as part of this update the Township is also looking at the areas of S. 7th St. Extension and Pike St. (off S. 6th St.) for the purpose of solving the existing malfunctioning septic systems. This area would have the potential for approximately 22 connections and the alternatives, other than flowing through the Emmaus System, are minimal.

In accordance with the Emmaus/L.C.A. Upper Milford Agreement the Township would need final approval by the Borough and enter into an amended flow agreement before proceeding with any extension activities.

Please consider this and respond at your earliest convenience.

If you have any questions you can call me at 610-966-3223.

Sincerely,



Daniel A. DeLong
Township Manager

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Enclosures

Cc: UMT Board of Supervisors

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MEMORANDUM

Corrected Copy

DATE: February 2, 2004

TO: Borough Manager Kathy Gorr, Council and Solicitor

FROM: Jeffrey D. Clapper, Public Works Director *JDC*

SUBJECT: Wastewater Conveyance Request
S. 7th Street Extension and Pike Street, Upper Milford Township

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I have received a request from Lehigh County Authority for conveyance of additional sewage flow from 28 residential units located in the above referenced location. 23 units exist, and 5 EDU's (equivalent dwelling unit) are requested for future growth. The request from LCA is attached.

I discussed the request with Brad Youst from Hanover Engineering Associates, Inc., and received his comments, which are also attached.

I recommend that Council approve LCA's request provided the following conditions are met:

1. The July 1, 1987 agreement between the Borough of Emmaus, Upper Milford Township and Lehigh County Authority be amended to include these additional units, and to make reference to or index all current agreements or connection points that currently exist.
2. All of the sewage flows should be introduced into the sewer system on S. 7th Street
3. LCA construct at their own expense all sewer mains, laterals and all appurtenances at their own expense in accordance with Borough utility standards.
4. LCA must require that a potable water meter be installed on any dwelling that is not currently metered.
5. LCA and Upper Milford Township comply with all requirements of the July 1, 1987 intermunicipal agreement.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Cc: Upper Milford Township
Lehigh County Authority
Brad Youst, Hanover Engineering Associates, Inc.

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January 28, 2004

Ms. Kathy Gorr, Manager
Borough of Emmaus
28 S. 4th Street
Emmaus, PA 18049-3899

RE: LCA Wastewater Conveyance Request
S. 7th and Pike Streets
Upper Milford Township
HEA Project ES04-03

Dear Kathy:

Our office has reviewed the referenced request for conveyance of sewage flow from residences in the vicinity of South 7th Street Extension and Pike Street. The request includes the letter to your attention, dated September 23, 2003, with supporting documentation, from Frank Leist, LCA Capital Works Manager.

The request seeks approval to transport sewage flows from 28 residential EDU's in Upper Milford Township through the Borough's system for treatment at the City of Allentown plant. This includes 23 existing units plus 5 units of potential future growth. The additional flow would be debited against the Township's treatment capacity at the City's plant, and would not affect the Borough's treatment allocation. Due to the limited service area and relatively low flow, transportation service billing would be based on water meter readings, in accordance with the intermunicipal agreement.

According to the request, some or all the flow from these units would be directed to the Borough sewer in South 7th Street. One alternative being considered would direct a portion of the flow to the sewer in South 6th Street via a low pressure force main.

A general review of the Borough's sewer system drawings downstream of the proposed points of connection indicates that the proposed flow, estimated at 7,000 gallons per day (28 EDU's x 250 GPD), should not create any overflow conditions within the customary 5-year planning period. However, in discussion with Jeff Clapper, it appears that there may be practical limitations to making significant additions to the flow in the 6th Street sewer.

According to Jeff Clapper, there have been instances of sewer surcharging in the manhole south of the Conrail crossing and in the Chestnut Street sewer between 6th and 7th Streets. This is consistent with our review of the sewer record drawings, which show that these lines have relatively flat slopes and thus less hydraulic capacity than the upstream sewers. There is no evidence of similar limitations in the system downstream of the proposed connection on 7th Street.


January 28, 2004

Accordingly, we would recommend approval of the request for conveyance of sewage flow from the requested 28 residential EDU's, with billing based on water meter readings, but would recommend that all of this flow be directed to the Borough's sewer system via a new connection at the southern end of the system in South 7th Street. Additionally, the Borough's approval should be conditioned upon Upper Milford Township and LCA complying with all other requirements of the intermunicipal Agreement of July 1, 1987, as amended July 5, 1995.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully,

HANOVER ENGINEERING ASSOCIATES, INC.



J. Bradley Youst, P.E.

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cc: Mr. Jeffry Clapper, Public Works Director
Mr. Frank Leist, Lehigh County Authority
Mr. Dan DeLong, Upper Milford Township



SCHREITER ENGINEERING ASSOCIATES, Inc.
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May 21, 2003

Daniel A. DeLong, Township Manager
Upper Milford Township
PO Box 210
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Subject: Upper Milford Township
Act 537 Plan Revision
SEA Project 050-001

Dear Dan:

As discussed at our meeting of May 20, 2003, we have concerns regarding the available capacity in the Borough of Emmaus sanitary sewer system. These concerns are based on our review of the capacity analysis completed by Hanover Engineering Associates, Inc dated January 16, 2002.

Based on our review of the data presented in the report, it appears that the sewer capacity calculations were made using average daily flow values for both dry and wet weather conditions. Based on current conditions stated in Title 25 PaCode Chapter 94, flow capacity must be a function of peak flow conditions, not average flow conditions. Furthermore, the available capacity must be based on a "worst case" scenario to assure that sufficient hydraulic capacity is available to transport peak contributions of inflow/infiltration during major wet weather events without creating surcharge conditions in the sewer system.

Based on the values presented in Figure 5, the existing capacity analysis was based on an average flow wet weather flow rate of 700 gpd/edu. Based on dry weather flow data presented in Figure 4, this wet weather unit flow rate is less than twice the dry weather average unit flow rate. Therefore, actual peak flow conditions could be significantly higher thus reducing or eliminating any available capacity in the Borough's collection system for use by Upper Milford Township. It is recommended that actual metering data be presented to document actual peak flow rates that were recorded at each metering point during any flow metering work completed by the Borough as part of this study.

Currently, we have developed two alternatives associated with the Leibert's creek drainage basin that utilize the Borough of Emmaus collection system. It is important that



Mr. DanDeLong
May 21, 2003

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this issue be addressed by the Borough to certify that capacity is available in their collection system for use by the Township. Without this certification, both alternatives involving the Borough's collection system cannot be further evaluated due to lack of available capacity. No further evaluation on these alternatives can be completed until this issue is resolved.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Karl E. Schreiter Jr.', written in a cursive style.

Karl E. Schreiter Jr., PE, DEE
President

Cc: R. Benner, Shoor DePalma
J. Boldaz, Shoor DePalmaoo

HANOVER ENGINEERING ASSOCIATES, INC.

To Joe Boldaz

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ACT 537 PLANNING.

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June 12, 2003

Via facsimile (610) 965-0705

Mr. Jeff Clapper, Coordinator RE: Upper Milford Township
Public Works Department Act 537 Plan Update
Borough of Emmaus HEA Project ES00-14
28 S. 4th Street
Emmaus, PA 18049-3899

Dear Jeff:

Our office is in receipt of a letter dated May 21, 2003, from Dan DeLong, Upper Milford Township Manager, and the letter of the same date from Karl Schreiter, P.E., as referenced in Dan's letter. The following comments are presented for your consideration.

We have prepared the enclosed calculations of pipe capacity, based on single highest wet weather flow event. Using these calculations, it can be seen that the C252-C286 sewer line has a limiting remaining capacity of 0.143 mgd. This amount is likely to be less than that required for the Township's current project estimate of 300 EDU's. The Township's consultant should consider these capacity calculations in any further study for servicing the Vera Cruz area.

Although we feel that the "real world" conditions show this approach to be over-conservative for this portion of the Borough sewer system, it does, technically, meet the DEP Design Manual criteria for design of new systems. It should also be noted that the calculations do not reflect the remediation phase of the Borough's I&I reduction program, which was not implemented at the time of acquisition of this data.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully,

HANOVER ENGINEERING ASSOCIATES, INC.



J. Bradley Youst, P.E.
Borough Utility Engineer

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**SEWER CAPACITY ANALYSIS BASED ON
SINGLE HIGHEST WET WEATHER FLOW EVENT**

The Borough of Emmaus obtained actual flow data at three manholes in the portion of the sewer system that would serve a Township connection for the Vera Cruz area. The recorded peak hourly and instantaneous maximum flow rates at these three locations are noted in the following table. Using this data and the number of connected EDU's above each of these three locations, the instantaneous maximum flow per connected EDU can be determined for purposes of projecting the maximum flow rate and checking capacity of other sewer lines within the same "reach" of the system.

**Highest Single Peak Flow Readings
From Portable Metering Data**

Meter location (MH. No.)	Peak Hourly Flow Rate (gallons per day)	Instantaneous Maximum Flow Rate (gallons per day)	Total Number of EDU's	Peak Hour Flow/EDU (gallons per day)	Instantaneous Maximum Flow/EDU (gallons per day)
C242	170,000	180,000	202	842	891
C286	550,000	580,000	470	1170	1234
C294	770,000	790,000	806	955	980

The peak unit flow rates can then be applied to the individual pipe runs, and, after adding a reserve for potential expansion within the Borough, the theoretical remaining pipe capacity can be determined.

Manhole Section Capacity Analysis

MH Section	Size (in.)	As-built Flow Capacity (mgd)	Existing EDU's	Computed Instantaneous Peak Flow (mgd)	Reserve for 22 Future Borough EDU's * (mgd)	Remaining Capacity (mgd)
C242-C243	8"	0.491	202 (x 891)	0.180	0.014	0.297
C243-C252	8"	0.491	216 (x 1234)	0.267	0.014	0.210
C252-C286	8"	0.737	470 (x 1234)	0.580	0.014	0.143
C286-C288	8"	0.737	470 (x 980)	0.461	0.014	0.262
C288-C291	8"	0.840	554 (x 980)	0.543	0.014	0.283
C291-C292	10"	0.932	638 (x 980)	0.625	0.014	0.293
C292-C293	10"	0.775	722 (x 980)	0.708	0.014	0.053
C293-C294	10"	0.775	806 (x 980)	0.790	0.014	-0.029

* Based on 250 GPD/EDU x 2.5 peak factor = 625 GPD/EDU x 22 EDU's = 0.014 mgd
(Peak factor based on DEP Wastewater Facilities Design Manual, Section 24)

Flow data shows that, although the instantaneous peak flow in C293-C294 exceeds the pipe capacity (i.e., surcharging occurs), this condition has not resulted in problems, since sewer depths do not result in backup of flow in the service laterals. Additionally, the remediation phase of the Borough's I&I reduction program was not yet implemented at the time of acquisition of the above data. However, using the existing data and the conservative "peak instantaneous flow" criteria, it can be seen that the controlling 8-inch pipes are C252-C286 and C243-C252, with remaining capacities of 0.143 and 0.210 mgd, respectively. (It has already been established that replacement of the 10-inch pipes from C292 to C294 is warranted if the Vera Cruz area is connected to the system.)

Prepared by: Hanover Engineering Associates, Inc.

June 12, 2003