



Kiski Valley Water Pollution Control Authority

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Mr. Samuel Harper, Environmental Program Manager
Department of Environmental Protection
South West Regional Office Building
400 Waterfront Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

RE: NPDES Permit Application

Dear Mr. Harper,

In a guidance letter received from Mr. John Lovell, the Authority's EPA Pretreatment Coordinator, Mr. Lovell stated that the acceptance of brine water from McCutcheon Enterprises would constitute a new waste stream and the Authority would likely need to apply for a New NPDES permit that authorizes acceptance of the brine.

Since the Kiski Valley Water Pollution Control Authority's NPDES Permit has been administratively extended since April, 2007, and due to the Clean Water Action's legal action against the City of McKeesport and Franklin Township, I am requesting that the brine waste stream received from McCutcheon be evaluated and incorporated into the Authority's new NPDES Permit.

I am also requesting guidance from your department as to whether the Authority should continue to accept the brine waste stream from McCutcheon until this waste stream is evaluated and incorporated into the Authority's new NPDES Permit. Due to the pending legal action from Clean Water Action, your timely response is requested.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert N. Kossak".

Robert N. Kossak
Authority Manager

Cc: Mr. John Lovell, US EPA
Mr. Timothy Dobrosky, MEI