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Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 1:55 PM
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Subject: RE: Lohr/Textile Greenway Project - Pittsfield Township

Mr. Kulhanek,

In response to the questions raised in your letter of 19 August, 2011, this office has reviewed the Lohr/Textile Greenway Project. Stormwater management was required to mitigate the additional impervious surface. Measures have been incorporated into the greenway design including bioswales and a series of check dams that will provide stormwater pre-treatment prior to discharge to the bioswales. We have approved this proposal.

Jurisdiction of the Office of the Water Resources Commissioner relates to surface flow including stormwater management (quality and quantity), and flood prevention. We do not have jurisdiction over issues relative to aquifers.

Comments provided by this office on the environmental assessment for the proposed runway extension took issue with the statement characterizing the increase in imperviousness as slight. When expressed as a percent of total area, it may appear insignificant. When viewed as actual acreage, however, it is a substantial area---3.348 acres. Stormwater management would be required by this office for such a project, regardless of land use (runway, parking lot, et cetera). In the case of a runway, we would also be concerned regarding any chemicals that might be routinely used in the area, as we would be with any land use handling, storing, and/or applying chemicals in its operation.

In that no plans have been submitted to this office for review, I cannot provide further details regarding additional concerns we might have, nor the stormwater management measures we would consider acceptable.

I hope that this email is responsive to your inquiry, and that you will share it additional concerned parties that may not be included among the above copied individuals.



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