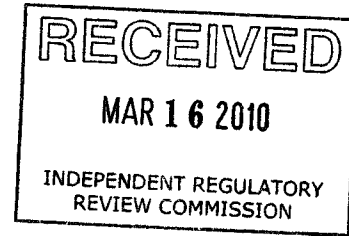


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Mr. John Hanger, Chairman  
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Mr. Hanger:

The proposed rulemaking published in the Pennsylvania Bulletin on Saturday, February 13, 2010 appears to indicate the Department is considering increasing the application fees for an NPDES permit for MS4 activities to \$5,000.00 for a new permit and \$2,500.00 for a reissuance. The MS4 program is an arduous unfunded program thrust upon the Municipalities. An increase such as those proposed only add additional burden to the Municipal budgets. Our Municipality continues to struggle to maintain adequate funding to comply with the requirements of the existing permits. Additional application fees will only take funds from implementation of the program. We respectfully request your consideration in maintaining a reasonable fee structure.

Very truly yours,

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