

WEST COCALICO TOWNSHIP

LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
156B WEST MAIN STREET
REINHOLDS, PA. 17569

May 11, 2016

RE: Notice to Residents of West Cocalico Township, Lancaster County, PA
Proposed Comprehensive Act 537 Sewage Study

Dear Resident:

This letter serves as Notice that the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, specifically Act 537, dictate that local governments, such as West Cocalico Township, shall conduct a sewage needs analysis and survey. The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PA DEP) has directed the West Cocalico Township Board of Supervisors to complete a Township-wide Act 537 Sewage Facilities Plan, which includes conducting an on-site review and observation of the on-lot sewage disposal systems and drinking water wells located throughout the Township. The purpose of this study is to evaluate the soils, geology, density, type of sewage systems and ground water within your property. Stream water samples may also be taken.

In the near future, an inspector from Berks Envirotech, Inc. of 519 Reading Avenue, West Reading, PA, 19611, (610) 375-7640 will be conducting a door-to-door survey and will also be taking samples of drinking water at approximately 15% of the homes within the Township. The survey will begin in June, 2016, and should be completed by September, 2016. There is no charge for the drinking water analyses and a copy of the results will be provided to you upon completion of the study.

The Township Sewage Enforcement Agency, Berks Envirotech, has been authorized by the Board of Supervisors to cooperatively complete a study of sewage facilities within the Township. This notice shall hereby advise you that representatives of Berks Envirotech, Inc. will be conducting a random selection of property owners within the Township to review historical information concerning your sewage system and existing water supply. We are requesting your voluntary cooperation to provide all information concerning the sewer system location, maintenance, installation date, well location, type of well, etc. and any repair history or problems associated with your septic system.

The following individuals associated with Berks Envirotech, Inc. will complete the field effort for the study beginning in June of 2016:



Allen W. Madeira



Brian R. Cobourn

The individuals completing this study have been instructed to present proper identification to any property owners requesting the same to confirm their identity. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation in completing this study.

Truly yours,

Carolyn Hildebrand
Manager