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**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Brad Sergent, Chair  
Meredith J. Vance, Director, Environmental Engineering Division, BPH

**From:** Katheryn Emery, P.E., Program Manager  
Sewer Technical Review Committee

**Date:** April 21, 2026

**Subject:** City of Wellsburg  
IJDC Application - 2026W-2746  
Phase I - Water System Improvements Project

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1. This committee has reviewed the preliminary application and engineering report submitted for the above referenced project in accordance with Chapter 31, Article 15A. It has been determined that the proposed project is:
    - a.  Consistent with the intent of the Infrastructure and Jobs Development Act and is the most cost-effective, environmentally sound alternative for solving the water needs in this area.
    - b.  Not consistent with the Act and may not be the most cost effective, environmentally sound alternative for solving the wastewater needs in this area.
    - c.  Same as (a) above except that certain issues need to be addressed prior to design and construction as the attached comments indicate.
  
  2. Our recommendation is that:
    - a.  The Funding Committee needs to review the proposed sources of funding to determine the best mix of grant and/or loan funds in accordance with applicable guidelines.
    - b.  The Funding Committee should recommend that the Council approve the proposed project and its funding plan.

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- c. \_\_\_ The Funding Committee does not need to review the funding assumptions on this project because of deficiencies in the engineering report. The proposed project should be tabled for the consultant to address technical comments.
- d. \_\_\_ This project should be referred to the Consolidation Committee.

3. Other remarks:

The project will replace deteriorated waterlines, raise up the existing wellheads and upgrade the backwash tank to allow the system to continue supplying safe, reliable potable water to its customers.

The proposed total cost for this project is \$4,500,000.00 and the City intends to pursue a \$1,500,000 DWTRF Principal Forgiveness Loan, a \$500,000 IJDC Grant, and a \$2,500,000 loan from DWTRF (0.75%, 0.25% admin., 30 yrs.).

Total Engineering Fees are above the ASCE Curves. Fees include \$300,000 in Phase 2 services to improve overall project continuity and minimize future disruptions.

Preliminary Project Ratings:

Public Health Benefits: 5  
Compliance with Standards: 10



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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Katheryn Emery, P.E., Program Manager, DWWM

**FROM:** Chantz Rankin, E.I., DWWM

**DATE:** April 13, 2026

**SUBJECT:** City of Wellsburg  
IJDC Application - 2026W-2746  
Phase I - Water System Improvements Project

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**RECOMMENDATION**

The IJDC Application and Preliminary Engineering Report (PER) prepared by The Thrasher Group, Inc. for the above referenced project has been reviewed and is technically feasible.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

The City of Wellsburg (City), located in Brooke County, WV, owns and operates an existing water treatment and distribution system under Public Water System Identification Number (PWSID#) WV3300517. The City currently serves 1,550 total customers, including 1,404 residential customers; 140 commercial customers; 6 industrial customers; and sells potable water to Washington Pike Public Service District. The City's distribution system consists of approximately 16.7 miles of waterline; two (2) 50,000 gallon welded steel water storage tanks; a 1,500,000 gallon concrete reservoir; and one booster pump station. The City's water lines consist of approximately 85% cast iron pipes and 15% PVC. The total unaccounted water loss rate of approximately 32%.

The project will remove and replace approximately 9,000 linear feet (LF) of 8" water line, install fifteen (15) new fire hydrants, and install new service lines with all other necessary appurtenances. The proposed waterline replacements will be along Charles Street between 12th

Street and 30th Street. Along with the waterline replacements the project will raise four (4) of the existing wellheads to be above the 100 year flood plain and upgrade the existing backwash tank.

The proposed total cost for this project is \$4,500,000.00 and the City intends to pursue a \$1,500,000 DWTRF Principal Forgiveness Loan, a \$500,000 IJDC Grant, and a \$2,500,000 loan from DWTRF with a 30 year term with 1% interest. The proposed monthly rate will be \$62.95 (1.75% MHI) for 3,400 gallons.

### **NEED FOR PROJECT**

A majority of the City of Wellsburg's distribution system was installed several decades ago with some portions dating back to the early 1900s. Due to the age of many lines in the system many areas of the system are deteriorated, which contributes to system leaks, breaks, and overall system inefficiencies. The City is proposing a six phased project to replace the undersized and aging waterlines in their system.

This project will allow the City to continue to reliably provide safe potable water to its customers as well as minimize service disruptions and reduce overall water loss. The project will also mitigate flood risk at the well heads and ensure compliance with floodplain protection standards; as well as allow the plant to operate more efficiently.

### **DEFICIENCIES/COMMENTS**

- Using the Combined Application, the Total Engineering Fees appear to be above the ASCE Curves.

#### Preliminary Project Ratings:

Public Health Benefits: 5  
Compliance with Standards: 10

# Public Service Commission of West Virginia

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April 9, 2026

Meredith J. Vance, Director  
Environmental Engineering Division, WVBPH  
Katheryn Emery, P.E., Program Manager  
CWSRF & DWTRF, Division of Water and Waste Management, WVDEP

Re: Public Service Commission Staff Review Comments  
Application No. 2026W-2746  
Wellsburg, City of – Water System Improvements (Phase I)  
Infrastructure Preliminary Application

As requested, the Technical Staff of the Public Service Commission of West Virginia has completed its review of the above-referenced Infrastructure application. In light of Technical Staff's comments enclosed herewith, we are recommending the application be:

- Forwarded to the Funding Committee  
 Forwarded to the Consolidation Committee  
 Returned to the Applicant

Please advise if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

*Brandon Crace*

Brandon Crace  
Engineering Division

Enclosures

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION STAFF  
TECHNICAL REVIEW**

**DATE:** April 9, 2026

**PROJECT SPONSOR: WELLSBURG MUNICIPAL WATER**

**PROJECT SUMMARY:** The City of Wellsburg is proposing to make improvements to its water sources, treatment, and distribution system.

<b>PROPOSED FUNDING:</b> DWTRF Loan(.75%, .25% AF, 30 yrs.)	\$2,500,000
DWTRF Principal Forgiveness	1,500,000
IJDC Grant	<u>500,000</u>
Total	\$4,500,000

**CURRENT RATES:** \$57.48 3,400 gallons  
\$63.52 4,000 gallons

**PROPOSED RATES:** \$62.95 3,400 gallons  
\$69.56 4,000 gallons

Application No. 2026W-2746

**RECOMMENDATION:**  Forward to the Funding Committee  
 Forward to the Consolidation Committee  
 Return to the Applicant

**FINANCIAL:** Nathan Nelson

1. Current rates (\$57.48 for 3,400 gallons) are above the rates attributable to 1.25% (\$44.95) and 1.50% (\$53.94) of the Median Household Income (MHI), but below the rates attributable to 1.75% (\$62.93) and 2.0% (\$71.92) of the MHI. Increasing current rates to 1.75% and 2.0% of the MHI would provide additional revenues of \$128,906 and \$341,543 respectively.
2. Using Scenario 1, the preferred funding package consisting of a DWTRF Loan of \$2,500,000 at .75%, .25% Admin Fee for 30 years, DWTRF Principal Forgiveness of \$1,500,000 and an IJDC grant of \$500,000, proposed rates (\$62.95 for 3,400 gallons) will provide a cash flow surplus of \$90,910 and debt service coverage of 153.85%.

3. Using the Scenario 2 alternate loan package of \$4,500,000 (in uncommitted funds) at 5% for 40 years (paid back over 38 years), proposed rates (\$69.25 for 3,400 gallons) will provide a cash flow surplus of \$48,357 and debt service coverage of 136.31%.
4. Notes to Comments:
  - A. Staff's detailed adjustments are listed on Attachment A for Scenario 1 (Preferred Funding Package) and Attachment B for Scenario 2 (Loan Package).
  - B. Staff prepared the attached Cash Flow Analysis utilizing information from the Annual Report for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025, and the applicant's Rule 42 Exhibit submitted with the application.
  - C. The \$57.48 (3,400 gallons) rates became effective for service rendered on and after January 24, 2025. The City has accounted for this increase at going level in its Rule 42 Exhibit.
  - D. It should be noted that the project sponsor is proposing to increase rates to \$62.95 (3,400 gallons) in its Draft Rule 42 Exhibit, but didn't reflect the increase in its Proforma Tariff included in it.
  - E. Senate Bill 234, effective June 12, 2015, required water and sewer utilities that are political subdivisions of the state to maintain a cash working capital reserve in an amount of no less than one-eighth (1/8) of actual annual operation and maintenance expenses. It should be noted that the cash flows provided by the project sponsor include funding for the 1/8 cash working capital reserve. Staff accepted that amount in its analyses. However, this amount may be reviewed by the Commission in future filings in accordance with Public Service Commission General Order 183.11.
  - F. Senate Bill 234 (2015) required, pursuant to WV Code 24-2-4b (b), that municipally operated utilities shall consider a reasonable plant-in-service depreciation expense for rates and charges. The project sponsor should take this into consideration when preparing its Rule 42. Municipals that do not provide for a reasonable depreciation expense risk delays in Certificate of Convenience and Necessity filings if rates are determined to not be sufficient.

G. The City should carefully evaluate its revenue requirements before passing a rate ordinance in order to ensure that rates are sufficient to provide a reasonable surplus and meet coverage requirements. Calculations to support the revenue projections should also be provided.

### **DESIGN LOAN**

The applicant proposes a DWTRF design loan in the amount of \$769,350 at 0.75%, 0.25% Admin Fee, for 30 years.

- The Attached cash flow analysis is divided into two scenarios:
  - 1) The first scenario (Per Books/Going Level) evaluates the cash flow from current operations. Based upon this analysis the City has a cash flow surplus of \$68,406 and debt service coverage of 158.51% based upon the project sponsor's Rule 42.
  - 2) The second scenario evaluates the Per Books/Going Level information, but also takes into account the effects of the \$769,350 proposed design loan (.75%, .25% Admin Fee, for 30 yrs.) annually to determine whether current rates are sufficient to absorb this loan. Based upon the Rule 42 the existing average rate of \$57.48 (3,400 gallons) would provide a cash flow surplus of \$38,677 and debt service coverage of 147.35% based upon the current rates of the City.

### **ENGINEERING: Brandon Crace**

1. Pursuant to House Bill 2742 passed in the 2025 Legislative Session, this project will not require a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity from the PSC.
2. Scope: The City of Wellsburg is proposing to make improvements to its water sources, treatment, and distribution system. The proposed project scope includes: mobilization, demobilization, pre-construction video, erosion and sediment control, 9000 LF of 8-inch PVC water main, twenty-five (25) 8-inch gate valve assembly (complete with box and lid), five (5) 3/4-inch air release valves, 10 tie-ins to existing 4-inch water main, a tie-in to existing 10-inch water main, 160 customer reconnections, 5500 LF of 3/4-inch poly service tubing, 8700 LF of WVDOH Type "B" Trench Repair, 8700 LF of full-width 2-inch asphalt overlay (with roto-milling), 1500 LF of concrete sidewalk repair, demo 15 existing fire hydrants, 15 new fire hydrants, upgrade 4

existing wellheads, upgrade backwash tank, and necessary appurtenances. The estimated construction cost is \$3,375,000 (includes 14.97% construction contingency), and the estimated total project cost is \$4,500,000.

Need: The PER indicates that the existing water mains were installed several decades ago, and the water lines age is resulting in significant deterioration, which is creating leaks, breaks, and affecting the system's efficiency. The PER discusses a proposed 6 Phase water project to replace the undersized and aging water mains.

Customer Density: This project is an upgrade project; therefore, customer density will remain unchanged.

Cost per Customer: Based upon the estimated total project cost is \$4,500,000, and having approximately 1549 customers, the cost per customer will be approximately \$2,906. The cost per customer in terms of proposed borrowing is \$1,614, as the proposed funding is 44.44% grant.

3. Project Alternatives: The PER indicates that 2 Alternatives were considered: Alternative 1 – Water System Upgrades; and Alternative 2 – Do Nothing. The PER states that the City has selected Alternative 1.
4. Consolidation: There are no consolidation opportunities presented by this project.
5. Operation and Maintenance (O&M) Expenses: The PER included a detailed breakdown of anticipated changes to O&M expenses. The PER indicates that no increase to O&M expenses is anticipated.
6. Engineering Agreement: The application includes information to determine compliance with West Virginia Code §5G-1-1, et seq. Total Technical Services (engineering) costs for the project are \$907,500, which is equal to 26.89% of the construction cost of \$3,375,000 (includes 14.97% construction contingency). However, \$300,000 of the Total Technical Services is related to Phase 2, and does not have an approved IJDC Application or defined scope of work.

7. Deficiencies/Comments:

- Based upon the PER, this Application proposes to include \$300,000 of Engineering fees associated with next phase, Phase 2. However, an IJDC Application has not been submitted for Phase 2 and a proposed scope of work has not been defined.
- Therefore, the Engineer Fees and Total Project cost includes \$300,000 of costs associated with a scope of work that is not been defined or submitted as an Application to IJDC.

WELLSBURG MUNICIPAL WATER  
 CASH FLOW ANALYSIS  
 YEAR ENDED: June 30, 2025  
 APPLICATION NO: 2026W-2746  
 April 9, 2026

**PREFERRED FUNDING PACKAGE  
 SCENARIO 1**

	Rule 42 Going Level Per Application Before Project	Rule 42 Proforma Per Application with Project	Staff Adjustments	Per Staff Analysis
	1	2	3	4
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b><u>AVAILABLE CASH</u></b>				
Operating Revenues	1,381,966	1,510,782	(99,960) (1)	1,410,822
Other Operating Revenue	41,268	41,268	-	41,268
SB 234 Annual Working Cash Collections			99,960 (2)	99,960
Interest Income & Other Misc.	15,358	15,358	-	15,358
<b>Total Cash Available</b>	<b>1,438,592</b>	<b>1,567,408</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,567,408</b>
<b><u>OPERATING DEDUCTIONS</u></b>				
Operating Expenses	799,681	799,681	3,267 (3)	802,948
Taxes	23,759	23,759	-	23,759
<b>Total Cash Requirements Before Debt Service</b>	<b>823,440</b>	<b>823,440</b>	<b>3,267</b>	<b>826,707</b>
Cash Available for Debt Service (A)	615,152	743,968	(3,267)	740,701
<b><u>DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS</u></b>				
Principal & Interest (B)	388,075	504,754	(23,309) (4)	481,445
Other Debt	-	-	-	-
Reserve Account @ 10%	22,746	22,746	9,337 (5)	32,083
Renewal & Replacement Fund (2.5%)	35,965	39,185	(2,883) (6)	36,302
<b>Total Debt Service Requirement</b>	<b>446,786</b>	<b>566,685</b>	<b>(16,855)</b>	<b>549,831</b>
SB 234 Cash Working Capital	99,960	99,960	-	99,960
<b>Remaining Cash</b>	<b>68,406</b>	<b>77,323</b>	<b>13,588</b>	<b>90,910</b>
Percent Coverage (A) / (B)	158.51%	147.39%		153.85%
Average rate for 3,400 gallons	\$ 57.48	\$ 62.95	\$ -	\$ 62.95
Average rate for 4,000 gallons	\$ 63.52	\$ 69.56	\$ -	\$ 69.56

**Staff Adjustments**

<u>Adjustment Description</u>			\$	Increase <Decrease>
(1)	<b>Operating Revenues</b>	<b>Per Staff Analysis</b>	<b>1,410,822</b>	<b>(99,960)</b>
		<b>Per Application with Project</b>	<b>1,510,782</b>	
	Adjust revenues in accordance with PSC General Order 183.11.			
(2)	<b>SB 234 Annual Working Cash Collections</b>	<b>Per Staff Analysis</b>	<b>99,960</b>	<b>99,960</b>
		<b>Per Application with Project</b>	<b>-</b>	
	Account for SB 234 (2015) funding pursuant to PSC General Order 183.11.			
(3)	<b>Operating Expenses</b>	<b>Per Staff Analysis</b>	<b>802,948</b>	<b>3,267</b>
		<b>Per Application with Project</b>	<b>799,681</b>	
	To account for Staff's calculation of a 0.25% administrative fee associated with the DWTRF Loan.			
(4)	<b>Principal &amp; Interest</b>	<b>Per Staff Analysis</b>	<b>481,445</b>	<b>(23,309)</b>
		<b>Per Application with Project</b>	<b>504,754</b>	
	The difference in P&I is related to Staff's calculation of a DWTRF loan of \$2,500,000 for 30 years at 0.75%.			
(5)	<b>Reserve Account @ 10%</b>	<b>Per Staff Analysis</b>	<b>32,083</b>	<b>9,337</b>
		<b>Per Application with Project</b>	<b>22,746</b>	
	Staff assumed a 10% reserve on the new debt.			
(6)	<b>Renewal &amp; Replacement Fund (2.5%)</b>	<b>Per Staff Analysis</b>	<b>36,302</b>	<b>(2,883)</b>
		<b>Per Application with Project</b>	<b>39,185</b>	
	Staff used 2.5% of the projection of "Operating & Other Revenues" as the basis of the renewal & replacement fund.			

WELLSBURG MUNICIPAL WATER  
 CASH FLOW ANALYSIS  
 YEAR ENDED: June 30, 2025  
 APPLICATION NO. 2026W-2746  
 April 9, 2026

DESIGN LOAN

	PB/GL Scenario	Design Loan Scenario
	1	2
	\$	\$
<b><u>AVAILABLE CASH</u></b>		
Operating Revenues	1,381,966	1,282,006
Other Operating Revenue	41,268	41,268
SB 234 Annual Working Cash Collections	-	99,960
Interest Income & Other Miscell.	15,358	15,358
<b>Total Cash Available</b>	<b>1,438,592</b>	<b>1,438,592</b>
<b><u>OPERATING DEDUCTIONS</u></b>		
Operating Expenses	799,681	800,686
Taxes	23,759	23,759
<b>Total Cash Requirements Before Debt Service</b>	<b>823,440</b>	<b>824,445</b>
Cash Available for Debt Service (A)	615,152	614,147
<b><u>DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS</u></b>		
Principal & Interest (B)	388,075	416,809
Other Debt	-	-
Reserve Account @ 10%	22,746	25,619
Renewal & Replacement Fund (2.5%)	35,965	33,082
<b>Total Debt Service Requirement</b>	<b>446,786</b>	<b>475,510</b>
SB 234 Cash Working Capital	99,960	99,960
<b>Remaining Cash</b>	<b>68,406</b>	<b>38,677</b>
Percent Coverage (A) / (B)	158.51%	147.35%
Average rate for 3,400 gallons	\$ 57.48	\$ 57.48
Average rate for 4,000 gallons	\$ 63.52	\$ 63.52

WELLSBURG MUNICIPAL WATER  
 CASH FLOW ANALYSIS  
 YEAR ENDED: June 30, 2025  
 APPLICATION NO: 2026W-2746  
 April 9, 2026

**LOAN FUNDING PACKAGE  
 SCENARIO 2**

	Max Rate Going Level Per Application Before Project	Max Rate Proforma Per Application with Project	Staff Adjustments	Per Staff Analysis
	1	2	3	4
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b><u>AVAILABLE CASH</u></b>				
Operating Revenues	1,381,966	1,659,427	(99,960) (1)	1,559,467
Other Operating Revenue	41,268	41,268	-	41,268
SB 234 Annual Working Cash Collections			99,960 (2)	99,960
Interest Income & Other Misc.	15,358	15,358	-	15,358
<b>Total Cash Available</b>	<b>1,438,592</b>	<b>1,716,053</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,716,053</b>
<b><u>OPERATING DEDUCTIONS</u></b>				
Operating Expenses	799,681	799,681	-	799,681
Taxes	23,759	23,759	-	23,759
<b>Total Cash Requirements Before Debt Service</b>	<b>823,440</b>	<b>823,440</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>823,440</b>
Cash Available for Debt Service (A)	615,152	892,613	-	892,613
<b><u>DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS</u></b>				
Principal & Interest (B)	388,075	652,831	2,023 (3)	654,854
Other Debt	-	-	-	-
Reserve Account @ 10%	22,746	22,746	26,678 (4)	49,424
Renewal & Replacement Fund (2.5%)	35,965	42,901	(2,883) (5)	40,018
<b>Total Debt Service Requirement</b>	<b>446,786</b>	<b>718,478</b>	<b>25,818</b>	<b>744,296</b>
SB 234 Cash Working Capital	99,960	99,960	-	99,960
<b>Remaining Cash</b>	<b>68,406</b>	<b>74,175</b>	<b>(25,818)</b>	<b>48,357</b>
Percent Coverage (A) / (B)	158.51%	136.73%		136.31%
Average rate for 3,400 gallons	\$ 57.48	\$ 69.25	\$ -	\$ 69.25
Average rate for 4,000 gallons	\$ 63.52	\$ 76.52	\$ -	\$ 76.52

Staff Adjustments

<u>Adjustment Description</u>			\$	Increase <Decrease>
(1)	<b>Operating Revenues</b>	<b>Per Staff Analysis</b>	<b>1,559,467</b>	<b>(99,960)</b>
		<b>Per Application with Project</b>	<b>1,659,427</b>	
	Adjust revenues in accordance with PSC General Order 183.11.			
(2)	<b>SB 234 Annual Working Cash Collections</b>	<b>Per Staff Analysis</b>	<b>99,960</b>	<b>99,960</b>
		<b>Per Application with Project</b>	<b>-</b>	
	Account for SB 234 (2015) funding pursuant to PSC General Order 183.11.			
(3)	<b>Principal &amp; Interest</b>	<b>Per Staff Analysis</b>	<b>654,854</b>	<b>2,023</b>
		<b>Per Application with Project</b>	<b>652,831</b>	
	The difference in P&I is related to Staff's calculation of a loan of \$4,500,000 for 40 years (paid over 38 years) at 5%.			
(4)	<b>Reserve Account @ 10%</b>	<b>Per Staff Analysis</b>	<b>49,424</b>	<b>26,678</b>
		<b>Per Application with Project</b>	<b>22,746</b>	
	Staff assumed a 10% reserve on the new debt.			
(5)	<b>Renewal &amp; Replacement Fund (2.5%)</b>	<b>Per Staff Analysis</b>	<b>40,018</b>	<b>(2,883)</b>
		<b>Per Application with Project</b>	<b>42,901</b>	
	Staff used 2.5% of the projection of "Operating & Other Revenues" as the basis of the renewal & replacement fund.			



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**MEMORANDUM**

MEMO TO: Meredith J. Vance  
Office of Environmental Health Services  
Bureau for Public Health

FROM: Brian D. Bailey *BB*  
Technical Analyst  
General Permits & Support Team

DATE: March 19, 2026

SUBJECT: Infrastructure Preliminary Application for the City of Wellsburg (2026W-2746):  
Water System Improvement Phase I in Brooke County, WV.

We have reviewed the above referenced project application information. The City of Wellsburg discharges its backwash to its site, which is covered under WV/NPDES Permit No. WVG640164, which expires July 18, 2028.

If the City of Wellsburg is considering repairing and painting an existing water treatment plant or storage tanks, then the scope of this project requires precautions to prevent contamination of the waters of the state. Prior to beginning any removal of old paint, the City of Wellsburg should contact Mr. Brad Wright or a member of his staff at (304)-926-0499, extension 49746 for guidance in determining whether the paint to be removed is considered a hazardous waste. If so, proper containment and disposal procedures must be followed for the paint and any material associated with the sandblasting. If it is determined that the paint is not hazardous, the City of Wellsburg should contact John Lockhart or a member of his staff at (304)-926-0499, extension 43889 for proper disposal options.

Construction activities with a disturbed area of one (1) acre or greater are now required to register for the NPDES Storm Water Construction General Permit No. WV0115924 that became

effective on April 6, 2024. Projects registered under the previous General Permit No. WV0115100 were automatically provided coverage under WV/NPDES General Permit No. WV0115924. For more information, they may contact Larry Board at (304)-926-0499, extension 43883

In light of the above, we have no objection to this project as long as the appropriate provisions are taken to assure compliance with Chapter 22, Article 11, of the Code of West Virginia and any associated regulations. The responsible party may contact Mylinda Maddox (304) 926-0499 ext. 43825, should additional information be required.

BDB:mam

cc: Katheryn Emery