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July 10, 2023

Mr. Andrew Bertolazzi II, EIT
Gilmore & Associates, Inc.
5100 Tilghman Street, Suite 150
Allentown, PA 18901

**Re: Act 537 Review - Sewage Facilities Planning Module
Stack Storage – 2118 Hanover Avenue
City of Allentown, Lehigh County
DEP Code No. 2-39001303-3**

Dear Mr. Bertolazzi:

The Lehigh Valley Planning Commission (LVPC) reviewed the above-referenced planning module according to the requirements of Act 537, the Pennsylvania Sewage Facilities Act. We offer the following comments.

This sewage facilities planning module is intended for the proposed construction of a 115,200 square foot, four-story self-storage facility located at 2118 Hanover Avenue on 1.61 acres. The development is proposed to be served by public sewage disposal by connecting to the existing sewer system within Hanover Avenue, with ultimate treatment at the Kline's Island wastewater treatment plant. According to *FutureLV: The Regional Plan*, the proposed project is within an area designated for Development in the General Land Use Plan and aligns with the FutureLV action to 'promote development in areas with public sewer and water capacity' (under Policy 3.2).

Enclosed please find an executed Module Component 4b. Please call me if you have any questions regarding this review.

Sincerely,

Susan L. Rockwell
Senior Environmental Planner

Enclosure

cc: Brandon Jones, Associate Planner, City of Allentown
Mark Hartney, Deputy Director of Community and Economic Development, City of Allentown
Jesus Sadiua, Senior Planner, City of Allentown
Robert Corby, PA Department of Environmental Protection
Nache Nielson, Applicant

SEWAGE FACILITIES PLANNING MODULE COMPONENT 4B - COUNTY PLANNING AGENCY REVIEW

(or Planning Agency with Areawide Jurisdiction)

Note to Project Sponsor: To expedite the review of your proposal, one copy of your completed planning package and one copy of this *Planning Agency Review Component* should be sent to the county planning agency or planning agency with areawide jurisdiction for their comments.

SECTION A. PROJECT NAME (See Section A of instructions)

Project Name

Stack Storage - 2118 Hanover Avenue

SECTION B. REVIEW SCHEDULE (See Section B of instructions)

1. Date plan received by county planning agency ---
2. Date plan received by planning agency with areawide jurisdiction June 23, 2023
 Agency name Lehigh Valley Planning Commission
3. Date review completed by agency July 10, 2023

SECTION C. AGENCY REVIEW (See Section C of instructions)

- | Yes | No | |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1. Is there a county or areawide comprehensive plan adopted under the Municipalities Planning Code (53 P.S. 10101 <i>et seq.</i>)? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2. Is this proposal consistent with the comprehensive plan for land use? <i>Area designated for development in Future LV General Land Use Plan.</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3. Does this proposal meet the goals and objectives of the plan?
<i>Generally meets goals & objectives.</i>
If no, describe goals and objectives that are not met _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4. Is this proposal consistent with the use, development, and protection of water resources? <i>Area recommended to be served by public sewer & water facilities.</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5. Is this proposal consistent with the county or areawide comprehensive land use planning relative to Prime Agricultural Land Preservation? <i>Area designated for development in Future LV General Land Use Plan.</i>
If no, describe inconsistencies: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 6. Does this project propose encroachments, obstructions, or dams that will affect wetlands?
If yes, describe impact _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 7. Will any known historical or archeological resources be impacted by this project? <i>PHMC determination.</i>
If yes, describe impacts --- |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 8. Will any known endangered or threatened species of plant or animal be impacted by the development project? <i>See PND I results</i>
If yes, describe impacts _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 9. Is there a county or areawide zoning ordinance? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 10. Does this proposal meet the zoning requirements of the ordinance? <i>N/A</i>
If no, describe inconsistencies --- |

SECTION C. AGENCY REVIEW (continued)

Yes No

- ☐ ☐ 11. Have all applicable zoning approvals been obtained? *N/A*
- ☒ ☐ 12. Is there a county or areawide subdivision and land development ordinance? *Not applicable to City of Allentown*
- ☐ ☐ 13. Does this proposal meet the requirements of the ordinance? *N/A*
If no, describe which requirements are not met ---
- ☐ ☐ 14. Is this proposal consistent with the municipal Official Sewage Facilities Plan? *See municipal interpretation*
If no, describe inconsistency ---
- ☐ ☒ 15. Are there any wastewater disposal needs in the area adjacent to this proposal that should be considered by the municipality?
If yes, describe ---
- ☐ ☐ 16. Has a waiver of the sewage facilities planning requirements been requested for the residual tract of this subdivision? *N/A*
- ☐ ☐ If yes, is the proposed waiver consistent with applicable ordinances.
If no, describe the inconsistencies ---
- ☒ ☐ 17. Does the county have a stormwater management plan as required by the Stormwater Management Act?
- ☒ ☐ If yes, will this project plan require the implementation of storm water management measures?

18. Name, Title and signature of person completing this section:

Name: Susan L. RockwellTitle: Senior Environmental PlannerSignature: *S. L. Rockwell*Date: July 10, 2023Name of County or Areawide Planning Agency: Lehigh Valley Planning CommissionAddress: 961 Marcon Blvd., Suite 310, Allentown, PA 18109Telephone Number: 610-264-4544**SECTION D. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS** (See Section D of instructions)

This component does not limit county planning agencies from making additional comments concerning the relevancy of the proposed plan to other plans or ordinances. If additional comments are needed, attach additional sheets.

The county planning agency must complete this component within 60 days.

This component and any additional comments are to be returned to the applicant.