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November 30, 2000

The Secretary

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The Honorable Guy A. Travaglio
Pennsylvania House of Representatives
House Post Office Box 202020
Harrisburg, PA 17120-2020

Dear Guy:

I am pleased to inform you that a grant will soon be awarded to the Butler County Conservation District under the Environmental Stewardship and Watershed Protection Grant Program (Growing Greener).

The grant of \$8,389 will be used to complement local watershed-based conservation efforts in the Connoquenessing Creek watershed. Soil fertility testing will be provided to about 40 farms covering 2,000 acres as a tool to educate farmers on proper soil nutrient management for water quality protection. Soil test results will be compiled to create a soil fertility index for the watershed.

Please feel free to announce this project to your constituents and the media in your area.

If you have any questions, please contact Don O'Shell, Assistant Legislative Liaison, at 717-783-8303.

Sincerely,

James M. Seif
Secretary

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA 17120

OFFICE OF
SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION

August 30, 2000

Honorable Guy A. Travaglio, Member
House of Representatives
Room 4, Capitol East Wing
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear Mr. Travaglio:

In case you were not aware, Buffalo & Pittsburgh Railroad, Inc. from your district applied for funding under the first funding round of the 2000 Rail Freight Assistance Program (RFAP).

On behalf of the Ridge Administration, I am pleased to inform you that Buffalo & Pittsburgh Railroad, Inc. was selected to receive funding in the amount of \$299,988. A total of 78 applications were received during the first funding round of this year's program with a total project cost exceeding \$21 million and a requested state share exceeding \$12 million. Approximately \$7 million was available and we were able to fund 45 of the 78 applications that were competing for funding under round one. We have notified Buffalo & Pittsburgh Railroad, Inc. of their grant award.

Information provided by the applicant reflects that this rail freight project will support economic growth as well as help reduce congestion on our crowded highways. As a result of this project being completed, 16 jobs will be maintained and it is anticipated that over the next three years, highway congestion will be reduced by approximately 21,645 truck trips per year in your district. This project will help the Commonwealth improve its overall transportation system, always with a focus on meeting shippers and receivers' "just in time" transportation requirements.

We appreciate the role you play in providing for a more efficient transportation system, and the contribution you make toward economic growth in the Commonwealth. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me at 783-2026, or John E. Brown, Director, Bureau of Rail Freight, Ports and Waterways, at 783-8567.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Sarge Voras
Deputy Secretary for Aviation
and Rail Freight

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July 17, 2000

Representative Guy A. Travaglio
138 East Jefferson Street
Butler, PA 16001

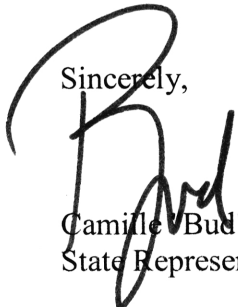
Dear Guy:

In spite of the immediate needs of Zelienople Borough and Jackson Township and our letters of support, PENNVEST did not address the Pennsylvania American Water Company's financial assistance application at the July 12th meeting.

For your information, I have attached Paul Marchetti's response to my letter of June 28th. The reason Paul stated for not acting on this project was that their application was not "technically ready to proceed at this time". He further stated that he was hopeful that the technical and permitting issues would be resolved before the Board's next meeting in November. Please be advised that we have scheduled an additional fall meeting for October 4th. Please encourage all concerned to work on completing this project in a timely manner.

If there is anything that I can do, please do not hesitate to ask.

Sincerely,


Camille "Bud" George
State Representative

Attachment: PENNVEST ltr.dtd July 11th

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Handwritten note:
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June 26, 2000

Paul K Marchetti, Executive Director
PA Infrastructure Investment Authority
22 South Third Street
Harrisburg PA 17101

Re: PA American Water Company
PENNVEST Funding

Dear Mr. Marchetti:

The Pennsylvania American Water Company (PAWC) plans to bring public water service to Zelenople Borough and Jackson Township in Butler County.

Presently, Zelenople Borough Water Authority is in the midst of a crisis. They are unable to supply drinkable water to their consumers due to the high nitrate content in the Connoquenessing Creek resulting from the water discharge of A.K. Steel. PAWC's plan to build a back-up water system would: help eliminate the current water crisis that is experienced during the Summer and Fall in Jackson Township and Zelenople Borough; help prevent the loss of A.K. Steel and thousands of jobs in this region, and; encourage developers – specifically, the Stonewall Business Park and the Butler Auto Auction. These two projects' viability hinge on the ability to bring public water to Jackson Township.

PAWC's plan to bring public water to Zelenople Borough and Jackson Township will provide unique economic and social benefits to the community through the proposed developments and also serve to correct the serious water crisis that exists at present.

I would like to take this opportunity to highly support Pennsylvania American Water Company's proposal and would respectfully request favorable consideration of PENNVEST funding to assist in this endeavor.

Thanking you in advance for your consideration, I remain

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Guy A. Travaglio, Jr.".

GUY A. TRAVAGLIO, JR.
STATE REPRESENTATIVE
11th LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

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cc: Board of Butler County Commissioners
James L Kennedy, Chairman
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July 22, 1998

The Honorable Robert Bittenbender
Secretary of the Budget
Office of the Governor
238 Main Capital Building
Harrisburg PA 17120

Dear Secretary Bittenbender:

This is to request release of \$500,000 allocated in the 1998-99 Capital Budget for continuation of the Butler City Sullivan Run Streambank Stabilization Project.

Part of this project has already been completed with stream dredging and other flood control plans. Butler City needs these funds to be released so the project can be finalized. It is important to provide flood control and stream bank stabilization efforts to keep the creek from flooding in the future. There have been numerous floods in the past and the project is to provide measures to keep flooding from occurring in the future.

Again, we request the release of this allocation. If you need further information, please contact me or Representative Travaglio.

Sincerely,

MARY JO WHITE
SENATOR, 21ST DISTRICT

GUY A. TRAVAGLIO
REPRESENTATIVE, 11TH DISTRICT

Cc: Mayor Shontz
Gene Tenace

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April 6, 2000

The Honorable Dwight Evans, Chairman
Appropriations Committee
House of Representatives
512-E Main Capitol Building
Harrisburg PA 17120

Dear Chairman Evans:

Museums throughout the State rely on State dollars in their efforts to preserve local history. Many of these institutions are vital segments of our county's tourism initiative, and many of them add to the quality of life in our areas and provide educational services to our communities.

The Butler County Historical Society depends on State monies to offset salaries - an expense rarely covered by admissions and rarely funded by private donations. State monies enable the Society to employ a professional staff, thus improving the quality and quantity of services offered to our community.

The Governor's announcement of static funding of \$4.45 million for the line item appropriation to the Museum Assistance Program maintains funding at a level which will be insufficient to provide assistance to the increasing numbers of museums applying for grants.

The Butler County Historical Society respectfully requests an increase in the Museum Assistance line item from \$4.45 million to \$6.0 million, and I highly endorse this increase in this line item appropriation.

Any assistance you could provide regarding this matter would be appreciated. Thanking you in advance for your attention to this request, I remain

Sincerely yours,

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November 22, 1999

The Honorable Dwight Evans, Chairman
Appropriations Committee
House of Representatives
512-E Main Capitol Building
Harrisburg PA 16120

Dear Dwight:

Enclosed please find copies of Single Applications for Assistance, which I am respectfully requesting consideration for funding in the following order:

1. Butler County Community College - \$13,500
2. Butler High School Golden Tornado Marching Band - \$5,000
3. Butler County Human Relations - \$2,500 - (5)
4. Butler County Symphony - \$5,000
5. Sarver Volunteer Fire Department - \$5,000
6. Buffalo Township Volunteer Fire Department - \$5,000
7. Oneida Valley Volunteer Fire Department - \$5,000
8. East Butler Baseball Association - \$5,000
9. Butler Township - \$10,000
10. Mental Health Association - \$10,000

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Any assistance you could provide regarding these requests would be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

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