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RE: Muhlenberg Township Authority
Our File No. 2097-1

Dear Kelsey:

On behalf of the Muhlenberg Township Authority (the "Authority"), I write to follow my earlier e-mail of August 7 and letter of August 11, 2023 regarding the scheduling of a proposed meeting between the Authority and Muhlenberg Township Board of Commissioners (the "Commissioners"). As before, the Authority Board remains committed to engaging in conversation with the Commissioners to address those concerns that were previously conveyed. Please provide a few proposed dates that your client is available. The Authority Board looks forward to the Commissioners' response.

Regarding the newly-formed Citizens Advisory Committee (the "Committee"), the Authority continues to fine-tune procedures governing its existence. A resolution setting forth those details will be presented for approval at the Board's September 7, 2023 meeting. As noted in earlier correspondence, the Township is expected to be a primary stakeholder in the Committee, so please advise if the Commissioners have any objection to the same.

I also report that at its most recent Board meeting, the Authority engaged with two (2) homeowners in the Eagles Landing development who encountered sewer backup in the ground level of their homes as a consequence of the July 9, 2023 storm event. In response, the Authority and its consulting engineer, Spotts, Stevens and McCoy (SSM), conducted a meeting this morning at the site for purposes of reviewing and assessing field conditions. Once the data is reviewed, SSM will present the Board with available options that hopefully will improve the situation for these customers. Preliminary, SSM has confirmed that the likely cause of this issue was excess stormwater runoff. While the Authority does not have jurisdiction over stormwater matters, it remains interested in being a part of the solution to the extent it is able. I further note that the residents left the Authority Board

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meeting appreciative of the opportunity to voice their concerns, and for the Authority's planned response. General Manager Timothy Feltenberger has continued to keep these residents updated with respect to the Authority's investigative efforts.

Lastly, I wish to report to the Commissioners that ARRO Consulting, Inc. is well underway in its review and assessment of Authority operations. Since beginning this process in April, the overriding goal of the Authority has been to improve and streamline not only operations, but the overall customer experience as well, all while continuing to supply low-cost quality water and sanitary sewer service to its customers. Should the Commissioners desire to learn more about this project, please feel free to make contact with any of the Authority Board members.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Muhlenberg Township Authority Board
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