



**Borough of Ben Avon Heights**  
**Allegheny County, Pennsylvania**

October 18, 2012

Ms. Arletta Scott Williams, Executive Director  
Allegheny County Sanitary Authority  
3300 Preble Ave  
Pittsburgh, PA 15233

Subject: ALCOSAN Draft Wet Weather Plan

Dear Ms. Williams:

This letter addresses official comments of the Borough of Ben Avon Heights (Borough) regarding the subject Draft Wet Weather Plan (DWWP) as it pertains to the Borough.

1. Table 9-27 of the DWWP does not distinguish between "Ben Avon Borough" and "Ben Avon Heights Borough." It has Ben Avon listed twice.
2. The ALCOSAN DWWP assigns a value of \$530 million dollars for municipal improvements and then spreads these costs evenly among all of the municipalities within the ALCOSAN service area. It was not clear what the source of the \$530 million dollar value is. There is a figure provided that shows the proposed municipal projects, however a corresponding table that lists the projects along with the costs for each would be helpful. No municipal improvements are proposed by the Borough. Therefore, the cost for municipal improvements for Ben Avon Heights in the DWWP should be zero.
3. Appendix B of the DWWP presents Average Dry and Wet Weather Flow in gallons per day for each of ALCOSAN's points of connection. Is it ALCOSAN's intent to hold the communities tributary to each point of connection to that flow rate? It is suggested that a column be added to this table or a separate table be added to the DWWP that shows the peak wet weather rate for each POC that ALCOSAN has designed its facilities for.

If you have any questions regarding our comments, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Mark Davis, President