

Lower Providence Township Sewer Authority

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IMMEDIATE RELEASE

LOWER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP (*July 2, 2009*) – The Lower Providence Township Sewer Authority is optimistic that discussions with Montgomery County will lead to an agreement regarding permit fees for the county's proposed prison expansion. Despite recent published reports, representatives of the Lower Providence Township Sewer Authority first met with prison and County officials over one year ago. However, a resolution was not reached and the County has not engaged in further discussions since last summer.

The County prison is currently exceeding its allocated capacity. Past discussions included an attempt to resolve this capacity deficiency and the additional capacity needed due to proposed prison expansion.

Reports that the County is being treated unfairly are completely unfounded. The Lower Providence Township Sewer Authority is following standard procedures and the County is being treated the same as all applicants who wish to discharge into the Lower Providence Township sewer collection system.

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