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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

## Public Hearing Notice

**When:** Wednesday, Jan. 20, 2010 at 7 p.m.

**Where:** Lower Providence Township Building  
100 Parklane Drive, Eagleville

DEP is holding a public hearing to provide Lower Providence area residents and interested parties an opportunity to comment on a proposal to extend public water to properties impacted by dichloroethylene or DCE groundwater contamination.

Our agency began sampling wells in the area of Germantown Pike, Ridge Pike and Evansburg Road in March 2007, after a referral from the Montgomery County Health Department. Since that time, residences and small businesses with elevated levels of DCE have been supplied bottled water by DEP. Impacted businesses requiring larger quantities of water have installed carbon filtration systems.

To address the need for a more permanent solution, DEP is proposing to extend public water to the properties with contamination, or that have the potential of being impacted by this contamination in the near future.

Those interested in testifying at this hearing should pre-register with DEP Community Relations Coordinator Lynda Rebarchak by calling (484) 250-5820. In case of inclement weather on Jan. 20, those planning to attend the hearing should call that number after 3 p.m. to see if the hearing is being moved to a snow date of Jan. 27 at the township building.

Individuals in need of an accommodation as provided for in the Americans With Disabilities Act who would like to attend this hearing may contact Mrs. Rebarchak at the above number to discuss how DEP can meet your needs.

Written comments will also be accepted regarding DEP's proposed action until the close of business March 19, 2010, and should be addressed to Department of Environmental Protection, HSCA Project Officer David Ewald, 2 E. Main St., Norristown, PA 19401.