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Act 220 Registration Update

Background

Act 220 Requirements: Each public water supply agency, each hydropower facility irrespective of the amount of withdrawal and each person who withdraws or uses more than 10,000 gallons of water per day, over any 30-day period, must register their withdrawal or withdrawal use.

DEP has developed a two-step registration process. Pre-registration is required prior to registration. Registration can be completed either by submitting paper copies of the completed registration forms or submitting the information electronically using a web registration process.

Registration Notification

Sept. 2003- Letter mailed to all Public Water Suppliers notifying them of Act 220 requirements. All PWS must register (pre-registration followed by registration).

Fall 2003- Letter mailed by Agricultural partners to agricultural community notifying recipient of Act 220 requirements.

Fall 2003- Letter mailed to industry using list from Dept. of Labor and Industry notifying recipient of Act 220 requirements.

May 2004- Annual Water Supply (AWS) Report Letter sent to all PWS. Pre-registration formed included for those which have not pre-registered/registered yet.

July 2004- Reminder letter sent to PWS to complete AWS report

Current Status of Pre-registration and Registration Submittals

Number of Public Water Suppliers (PWS) in PA:	2,227
Number of Sources (of PWS)	6,387
Number of Pre-registered Sources:	3,149
Number of Registered Sources:	3,117
Number of Hydropower Facilities in PA:	55 to 65
Number of Pre-registered Hydropower Facilities:	not available*
Number of Registered Hydropower Facilities:	14 (22 to 25% Compliance)

* Note: Pre-registration form did not include a specific category for Hydropower Facilities to check