

**Notice of Extension of Pennsylvania General NPDES Permit for
Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (PAG-12)**

Under the authority of the Pennsylvania Clean Streams Law (35 P.S. §§ 691.1 – 691.1001) and Sections 1905-A, 1917-A and 1920-A of the Administrative Code of 1929 (71 P.S. §§ 510-5, 510-17 and 510-20), the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) by this notice issues an up to one-year time extension, or until the revised general permit becomes effective, of the terms of its current General NPDES Permit for Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (PAG-12). The current general permit is scheduled to expire June 16, 2006. The terms of the current general permit are extended until a revised PAG-12 permit becomes effective or through June 16, 2007, whichever occurs first.

The revised PAG-12 general permit, which updates this amended permit, is proposed to become effective on October 1, 2006. Notice of the proposed amendments to PAG-12, with provision for a 30-day public comment period, was published in the Pennsylvania Bulletin on January 14, 2006, at 36 Pa.B. 233. Notice of the revised general permit, including responses to the public comments received, will be published in the Pennsylvania Bulletin upon final approval. DEP will continue to grant coverage under the existing general permit and enforce permit compliance in accordance with existing requirements until the revised general permit is finalized and reissued.

DEP will re-date the current general permit and post associated documents on DEP's website at <http://www.depweb.state.pa.us> (Keywords Web link "CAFOs"). The extension general permit documents package is also available by contacting Tom Juengst, Bureau of Watershed Management, at (717) 783-7577, e-mail at tjuengst@state.pa.us, or by contacting the appropriate DEP Regional Office listed below.

Persons with a disability may use the AT&T Relay Service by calling 1-800-654-5984 (TDD users) or 1-800-654-5988 (voice users).

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