



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES
Bureau of Water Quality Management
736 West Fourth St.
Williamsport, PA 17701
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Proposed Raystown Hydroelectric Generating Station
Raystown Branch, Juniata River
File: 2-23.7

Floyd R. Duncan, Sr., Engineer,
Environmental - Water
Pennsylvania Electric Company
1001 Broad Street
Johnstown, PA 15907

Dear Mr. Duncan:

We have considered your request for State Certification that the proposed construction of a 21 megawatt hydroelectric station utilizing the existing Raystown Dam will not violate applicable water quality standards under Section 401 of the 1972 amendments to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.

We have reviewed your application for license entitled "The Raystown Hydroelectric Project" submitted to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and we in general have no objections to the project based upon that review. It appears that all necessary precautions have been considered and incorporated into the design of the facility. This should insure minimal downstream impact on the water quality of the lake and the Raystown Branch. We therefore grant your request for State Certification required under Section 401.

Very truly yours,

Stuart I. Gansell, Chief
Planning Section

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