

VII. Institutional Evaluation

A. Existing Wastewater Authorities (ARRO 537)

Lynn Township has an existing Sewer Authority that has been in place since 1992. The Sewer Authority manages the public wastewater collection and treatment system. The Authority will continue to be responsible for the operation, maintenance and billing for the system and customers within the service area. The Lynn Township Sewer Authority would also provide collection, conveyance and treatment for the proposed EDU connections within the Township.

B. Institutional Alternatives (ARRO 537)

The Rules and Regulations that the Sewer Authority has adopted during its tenure are on file in the Township. The Authority is a well-established entity with the ability to react to its future needs.

C. Recommended Institutional Alternatives (ARRO 537)

All required ordinances, regulations and standards have been adopted and updated by the Authority as needed and required. The Township currently owns the treatment plant site; therefore there will be no need for right-of-ways, easements or land transfers.

D. Administrative and Legal Activities

1) Final Draft Plan

Lynn Township will submit the Final Draft Plan for review and receive comments. The Plan will then be available to the public for a formal 30-day public comment period; a copy of the legal notice and proof of publication will be enclosed with the approved Plan. The Township and Sewer Authority will then review the Final Draft at a public meeting to be held during the comment period. Meeting minutes will be enclosed and the Final Plan will address any issues that are raised.

2) Plan Adoption

The Final Plan will address all written comments received prior to the Plan's adoption. Any necessary revisions will be incorporated into the Final Plan, which will be formally adopted by resolution for submission to DEP. Originals of the Resolutions for Adoption will be enclosed with the Final Plan.

Table VII-1

**Upgrade and Expansion of Lynn Township Wastewater Treatment Plant
Implementation Schedule**

Event	Time	Frame
Submit Final 537 Plan to Township	April	2007
Public Comment/Review Period	June	2007
Public Hearing of Final Plan	June	2007
Supervisors and Council Approve Final 537 Plan	June	2007
Submit Final Plan Draft to DEP	July	2007
Receive DEP Comments on Final Draft	October	2007
Respond to DEP Comments	November	2007
DEP Approves Final 537 Plan	December	2007
Initiate Design	February	2008
Prepare & Submit Permit Applications	June	2008
Complete Design	September	2008
Submit PENNVEST Funding Application	September	2008
Notice of Funding Approval	November	2008
Open Bids on WWTP Construction Project	February	2009
Construction Notice to Proceed	May	2009
Complete Construction	December	2009

The treatment plant could be bid under one general contract, or separated by trades, with Electrical, Heating Ventilation and Air Conditioning and Plumbing separated from the General Contract. Control of the project is best maintained if bid as one general contract, and the costs will be lower.