IV. PREVIOUS WASTEWATER PLANNING

2007 Ludgate Report Chapter IV – Previous Wastewater Planning

This Chapter is retained unaltered with the following exceptions:

1. *Section 3 – It is noted that the 2007 report spends a considerable quotation of the 1992 Act 537 Plan Update in regard to making the case that the distance to the Tamaqua Borough WWTP is too great and would be too costly. Recent advancements in directional drilling construction have dramatically reduced the cost of pressure pipelines over traditional trench excavation methods. In addition, specifically the 2007 report cites 1992 opinions for construction costs which are not applicable in 2013.*

2. *Section 5 – It is again noted that West Penn Township was part of the ESP Planning at the time of the 2007 report, but since that time the township has opted out of participation.*