



**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS**  
**WILLIAM S. MOORHEAD FEDERAL BUILDING**  
**1000 LIBERTY AVENUE**  
**PITTSBURGH, PA 15222-4186**

REPLY TO

June 10, 2013

**ILF PROJECT APPROVAL**

Operations Division  
Regulatory Branch  
2010-1440

Glenn McLernon  
In Lieu Fee Coordinator (Stream & Wetland Mitigation)  
WV DEP Division of Water and Waste Management  
601 57th Street, SE  
Charleston, WV 25304

Dear Mr. McLernon:

I refer to the LaMothe Hollow In-Lieu Fee project, received in this office on April 16, 2013 regarding your proposal to restore 490 linear feet (lf) of stream channel and replace a 40 lf single barrel culvert 2 lf in diameter with a 40 lf single barrel culvert 5 ft in diameter and two 40 lf culverts 3 ft in diameter on each side to carry high flow. In addition to the above mentioned channel enhancement, the project will also restore wild trout migration upstream into Unnamed Tributary to Upper Shavers Fork River.

**NOTICE TO PROCEED:**

We have received your conceptual mitigation plan and proposed budget on April 29, 2013. Your conceptual plan was previously approved. You are requesting a total of \$178,000 from the WVILF fund which includes development of the mitigation plan, construction and 5 years of monitoring. Your requested funding is approved.

**PUBLIC NOTICE:**

On March 22, 2013, Public Notice 13-12 was issued for the LaMothe Hollow ILF project. We have not received any additional Public and/or IRT comments.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY PERMIT:

A Nationwide Permit 27 has been previously issued for this project on February 8, 2013. Please note that you must comply with all of the conditions outlined in your Nationwide 27 Permit 2010-1440.

APPROVAL OF IN-LIEU FEE FINAL MITIGATION PLAN:

Your proposal is consistent with the mitigation In-Lieu Fee procedures outlined in Section 332.8 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). In addition, all IRT (Internal Review Team) comments have been resolved; therefore, your In-Lieu Fee Project is authorized. Please note that stream credits will be expressed in linear feet of stream restoration in-lieu of stream credits associated with fish passage. If you have any questions, please contact Donald Bole by phone at 412-395-7576 or email at Donald.R.Bole@usace.army.mil.

Sincerely,

/SIGNED

Jon T. Coleman  
Chief, Southern Section  
Regulatory Branch

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