

SUSQUEHANNA RIVER BASIN COMMISSION

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SRBC TO MEET, PRESENT INFORMATION ON NY'S CLEAN AND SAFE WATER INFRASTRUCTURE INITIATIVE AND NATURAL GAS DEVELOPMENT IN THE SUSQUEHANNA BASIN, ACT ON 20+ WATER WITHDRAWAL AND USE APPLICATIONS

WHAT: The Susquehanna River Basin Commission (SRBC) will hold its regular quarterly business meeting, which is open to the public. SRBC will: review current hydrologic conditions throughout the Susquehanna River Basin; hear presentation on New York State's Clean and Safe Water Infrastructure Initiative; provide update on natural gas well development throughout the Susquehanna basin; act on proposed consumptive use mitigation fee increase; act on 20+ water withdrawal and consumptive use applications, including several applications for natural gas well development in the Chemung Subbasin.

WHEN: Thursday, June 12, 2008, 8:30 a.m.

WHO: SRBC commissioners and alternates voting at the meeting:

Kenneth Lynch, Director, Region 7
NYS Department of Environmental Conservation

Col. Peter Mueller, Commander, Baltimore District
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Sue Weaver, Chair of SRBC, and Chief, Division of Water Use Planning
PA Department of Environmental Protection

Dr. Robert Summers, Deputy Secretary
MD Department of the Environment

SRBC officers participating in the meeting:

Paul Swartz, Executive Director

Thomas Beauduy, Deputy Director

Duane Friends, Chief Administrative Officer

Deborah Dickey, Secretary to the Commission

WHERE: Holiday Inn Elmira-Riverview, 760 East Water Street, Elmira, New York

SRBC: The Susquehanna River Basin Commission is the governing agency established under a 100-year compact signed on December 24, 1970 by the federal government and the states of New York, Pennsylvania and Maryland to protect and wisely manage the water resources of the Susquehanna River Basin. The Susquehanna River starts in Cooperstown, N.Y., and flows 444 miles to Havre de Grace, Md., where the river meets the Chesapeake Bay.

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