

February 15, 1946

Mr. Norman Foster  
Chester Pike and High Street  
Sharon Hill, Delaware County,  
Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Foster:

I have looked into the status of application of Marple Township for a Commission grant for sharing planning costs for a sewer project, and find that the application is being screened and investigated. The application should be ready for consideration by the Commission in the near future.

It is unfortunate for the applicant that Delaware County requests exceed the County allocation, and Marple Township filed at a relatively late date. In such situations the Commission must make its grants on (1) the desirability of a given project; (2) the amount of employment to be created by a specific project; (3) the ability of the local government to finance the construction of the project; and, (4) whether the application was received on or before October 1, 1945, the dead line set by the Commission for primary consideration.

It should be kept in mind that some of the earlier-filed applications may be denied because of financial inability of the local sub-divisions, etc. Should such contingency come to pass, the position of your client would, of course, be improved.

Whatever the decision, you will be notified just as soon as the Commission takes action on Delaware County applications.

Sincerely yours,

Mark S. James, Director  
Post-War Planning Commission

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