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New Budget Extends Permits Under Act 46

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The new state budget signed by Governor Corbett this past weekend includes additional time on the permit extensions established under Act 46 of 2010. All permits and approvals extended under Act 46 are now extended until **July 2, 2016**.

Applicable approvals and permits include:

- ◆ On-Lot System permits and approvals issued by local agencies
- ◆ Act 167 Stormwater Management Plan approvals
- ◆ Part II NPDES permits for construction of sewage treatment plants
- ◆ Water obstruction and encroachments under Chapter 105 (with exceptions)
- ◆ A number of General Permits for the beneficial use of residual waste (with exceptions)
- ◆ Deadlines to commence construction of public water supply facilities

If a person holds an approval or permit issued by The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, there is a formal extension procedure and form that must be submitted to the agency. If you have not submitted this form, you should do so in order to have documentation and state verification of the extension.

If you hold approval or a permit issued by a local agency, contact that local agency to determine what documentation they have required for extension. Some local governments have set up a formal confirmation process, others have not done so.

If you are a local government, consider creating some confirmation or notice to permit or approval-holders to confirm the additional extension period.

If you have further questions related to Act 46 and the most recent legislative extension, please contact the municipal group at Stock and Leader.

