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Dear LTC Secrist:

This letter reaffirms our interests in pursuing a flood damage reduction feasibility study for Cheltenham Township under the Section 205 of the Flood Control Act of 1948, as amended. We expressed our original interest in this effort in a letter addressed LTC Thomas Chapman, dated July 17, 2003.

In accordance with the provisions of **Section 205 of the Flood Control Act of 1948**, as amended, which authorizes the Federal government to initiate investigations and studies in the interest of flood control, Cheltenham Township hereby makes formal application for a study of Tookany Creek (Montgomery County, Pennsylvania).

Based on the effects of the Hurricane Floyd and Tropical Storm Allison in 1999 and 2001 respectively, the Township experienced significant flooding throughout the Community, particularly along Tookany Creek in Glenside, Wyncote, and Elkins Park neighborhoods of the Township. Most recently, the Township experienced severe flooding during the summer/fall of 2011 following the tropical events of Lee and Irene. Damage regularly occurs to public and private property through the community.

Cheltenham Township understands that the problem will be assessed through the conduct of a Feasibility Study. The Federal government will pay 100 percent of the costs for the Feasibility Study up to the Federal-funding limit of \$100,000. If the cost exceeds \$100,000, Cheltenham Township can provide 50 percent of this amount in excess of \$100,000 to complete the Feasibility Study. If Federal interest is determined during the Feasibility Study and the project proceeds into the Design and Implementation Phase, then Cheltenham Township will be required to share 35% of the Design and Implementation cost.

In addition, Cheltenham Township will provide the following local cooperation and participation:

1. Provide without cost to the Government, during the period of construction, all lands, easements, rights of way, and utility and facility alterations and relocations necessary for the construction and maintenance of the project, regardless of their value.
2. Makes a cash payment of not less than 5% of the total project cost during the period of construction, regardless of the value of the items in (1) above. If the value of the items in (1) above is less than 30% of the total project cost, the local sponsor, shall, during the period of construction, make such additional cash payments as are necessary to bring its total contribution in cash and value of lands, easements, rights of way, and utility and facility alterations and relocations, to an amount equal to 35% of the total project cost.
3. If the sum of items (1) and (2) above exceeds 50% of the total project cost, local contributions in excess of 50% will be reimbursed by the Federal government.
4. Hold and save the Government free from damages that may result from construction and subsequent maintenance of the project except damages due to the fault or negligence of the Government or its contractors.
5. Operate, maintain, and rehabilitate the project upon completion without cost to the Government, in accordance with regulations and directives prescribed by the Secretary of the Army.
6. Prevent future encroachment that might interfere with proper functioning of the project of flood control.
7. Assume responsibility for all cost in excess of the Federal cost limitations of \$7,000,000.

8. Provide guidance and leadership in preventing unwise future development of the flood plain by use of appropriate flood plain management techniques to reduce flood losses.

Sincerely,

David G. Kraynik  
Township Manager