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MEMO

**TO** AQ Case File SOOP-32-00203  
Sharp Paving Incorporated / Shelocta Asphalt Plant

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**DATE** July 12, 2011

**RE** Comment and Response Document  
Armstrong Township, Indiana County  
APS 744754 AUTH 871866 PF 511660

This application is for Sharp Paving Incorporated / Shelocta Asphalt Plant located in the Township of Armstrong, Indiana County. On August 29, 1985 Sharp Paving was authorized to construct and operate a batch asphalt plant under a plan approval, 32-303-003. The plan approval was incorporated into an Operating Permit, 32-303-003, on August 11, 1986. A State Only Operating Permit was issued on August 25, 2006 and expires on August 25, 2011 which incorporated the operating permit 32-303-003. On February 28, 2011, a State Only Operating Permit renewal application was submitted to the Department and determined Administratively Complete on March 28, 2011.

A draft State Only Operating Permit was submitted on May 19, 2011 to Sharp Paving for review. In accordance with PA Code Title 25 §127.424, notice of intent to issue the operating permit was published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* on June 4, 2011. The comment period ended July 4, 2011. Mr. Tim Kuntz, Air Quality District Supervisor, requested the removal of the pressurized water truck, speed limit requirements and the daily road maintenance log. Mr. Kuntz informed me that based on the location, access to the site and location of the roadways, the facility never has an issue with road conditions. Per Mr. Kuntz request, I have removed the conditions related to maintaining a pressured water truck on site, daily roadway maintenance log and speed limit requirements. No further comments were received.

It is my recommendation that the State Only Operating Permit for Sharp Paving Incorporated / Shelocta Asphalt Plant, SOOP 32-00203, be issued.