

# New Hanover quarry hearing eyes permit

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Although Patankar admitted to having conversations with Paulukonis, he said he did not request the waiver. He also said he did not question it after receipt of the letter, which was marked as an exhibit.

Patankar testified that Gibraltar's completed permit application would be pertinent to the zoning hearing board's decision upon cross-examination by Andrew S. Levine, counsel for adjacent landowner the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

Patankar also admitted under Levine's questioning that an Environmental Protection Agency Title V operating permit could be obtained for the facility. With a Title V, the EPA, not the DEP, would have authority over operations.

Patankar testified previously during the hearing that "DEP standards for particulate matter (dust) are somewhat more tighter than EPA standards."

Levine also questioned whether Gibraltar would use "emission credits" from the former medical waste incinerator owned by New Hanover Corp. and run by James, Albert and John Marinari.

"We will make full use of those credits at another place at the site,"

said Patankar. He also said that the nitrous oxide emissions generated by the facilities will not exceed 25 tons per year.

Patankar said he did not know whether the emissions of mobile sources (such as diesel trucks) would be included in the total emissions inventory for the proposed facilities.

He agreed that even if they were not part of the required emissions inventory mobile emission sources do affect the quality of air.

Patankar also said he did not believe the proposed site was part of an environmental justice area, although he said the greater Pottstown area is a part of it.

The operation permits would undergo additional scrutiny if the site is part of such an area, said Patankar.

During township solicitor Robert Brant's examination, Patankar said that if a resident living adjacent to the site ran out of water, it was up to the resident to contact the quarry owner or DEP via a hotline number.

"At midnight on a Saturday night, a resident is suppose to call the DEP hotline if he is out of water?" said Brant.

The next hearing is scheduled for Thursday, September 27, at 7 p.m. at the Boyertown Junior High East.

## Around Town



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David Spohn, assistant engineer (far), and T. Patrick Davis, Chairman of the Earl Supervisors, inspect an Earl Township fire truck.

# Thieves take \$700 from gun club

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#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Please take notice that the Zoning Hearing Board of Hereford Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania, will hold a public hearing on Thursday, September 27, 2001, at 7:45 p.m. in the Hereford Township Municipal Building, Seisholtzville Road and Hereford Roads, Hereford, PA 18056, to consider three applications of Richard and Carol Mack for variances from Article 3, Sections 301.3, 302-A2, 304, 305, 803.4 and 803.5 to allow a building tank permit for stream discharge tank in a flood zone area; a variance from Ordinance No. 1998-6 & 1987-5 and Article 8, Sections 803.4 and 803.5; a variance to permit the maintaining of a trailer on an existing lot; and a variance from Ordinance No. 1998-5 and Article 8, Section 803.4 and 803.5 to allow for the erection of an additional store on property to wit: an ice cream stand, all on property owned by the applicants approximately 5.3628 acres located at the northwest corners of Seisholtzville Road and Old Route 100 (Star Road) Hereford Township, BC, PA.

All interested parties are invited to attend and participate at the hearing.

Eugene Orlando, Jr., Esquire  
Solicitor Hereford Township  
Zoning Hearing Board  
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