

# SRBC Extends Drought Warning 30 Days

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.)—The Susquehanna River Basin Commission (SRBC) today voted to lift basinwide drought warning, effective in 30 days (Dec. 16), provided that hydrolog-

ic conditions continue to improve. The basinwide drought warning, which calls for voluntary water conservation measures, has been in effect since Sept. 14, 1995.

"With the above average rainfall amounts in Oct. and now the

snowfall, we are seeing stream flows returning to normal levels in most portions of the basin," said Paul Swartz, SRBC's Executive Director.

"In fact, stream flow data from many stream gages are showing that flows are now actually above normal for this time of the year. We also expect ground water levels to begin recovering, if recent precipitation patterns continue."

The Susquehanna River Basin Commission is the governing agency established under a 100-year compact signed on Dec.

24, 1970 by the federal government and the states of New York, Pennsylvania and Maryland to protect and wisely manage the water resources of the Susquehan-

na River basin. The Susquehanna river starts in Cooperstown, N.Y. and flows 444 miles to Havre de Grace, Md., where the river meets the Chesapeake Bay.

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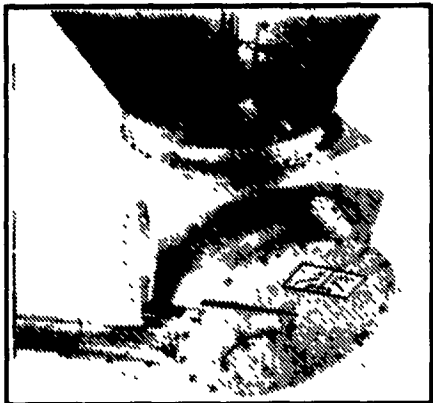


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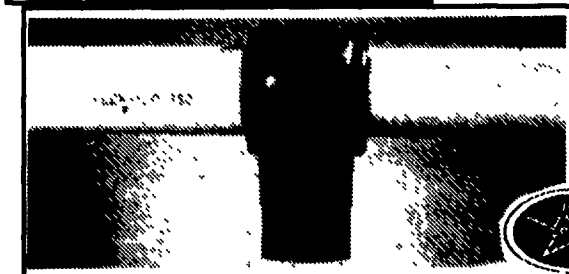
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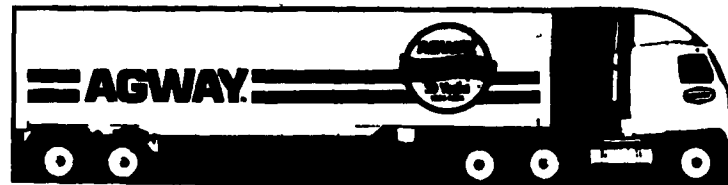
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