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Officials to Sign Partnering Agreement for North Union Township Waterline Extension Project

- WHO:** North Fayette County Municipal Authority and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- WHAT:** The North Fayette County Municipal Authority and the Corps will hold a Project Cooperation Agreement Signing Ceremony for the North Union Township Waterline Extension Project.
- WHEN:** Tuesday, April 8 at 3:00 p.m.
- WHERE:** North Union Township Municipal Building, 7 South Evans Station Road, Lemont Furnace, PA
- WHY:** The North Union Township Waterline Extension Project will provide water service to the residents of Mount Independence in North Union Township via the extension of the North Fayette County Municipal Authority's supply system. The extension will be constructed by North Union Township with technical and project management support from the Corps of Engineers. The completed project will be turned over to the North Fayette County Municipal Authority for operation and maintenance.

"I'm pleased that we were able to get the funding that completed the financial package so that Mount Independence residents will have improved water service," said Congressman Murtha, who secured \$800,000 for the project through the Corps' South Central Pennsylvania Environmental Improvement Program. This Program, often referred to as the Section 313 Program, covers an 18 county area in South Central Pennsylvania providing for design and construction oversight to communities for projects involving wastewater treatment and related facilities, water supply, storage treatment and distribution facilities and surface resource protection and development.

Construction contract is expected to go out for bids in August 2008 with construction completion scheduled for early 2009.

- MEDIA:** Corps Officials will be available for media interviews after the signing ceremony.