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October 2, 2025

Ms. Aletha Lenahan, Case Manager  
Water Enforcement Section  
Surface Water, Operations and Enforcement Branch  
Office of Water Quality  
Indiana Department of Environmental Management  
100 N. Senate Ave, IGCN 1255  
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Re: Town of Farmersburg – Wastewater Compliance Plan Update  
Agreed Order – Case No. 2016-23833-W

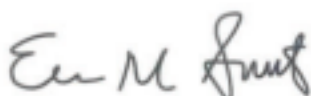
Dear Aletha:

As you are aware, the above referenced Agreed Order was preparing for commencement of a demonstration period for the wastewater treatment facility given the completion of all items included/required in the previous compliance plan with the exception of a Preventative Maintenance Plan that was requested during a March 2025 inspection. However, given some sanitary system overflows which occurred in July and August of this year, an additional action plan (AAP) was prepared and submitted by HWC Engineering (HWC) on behalf of the Town as required. The AAP submitted in early September is currently being revised to be compliant with IDEM required formats. The following summarizes actions taken by the Town and HWC during the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2025:

1. Sanitary Sewer Overflow Investigation – Coordinated with the Town's operator regarding the source and causes of the reported sanitary sewer overflows, each of which were near to and just upstream of the Sawmill Road Lift Station. Reviewed potential investigative work near the overflows to further identify problems/sources and in the system in general to continue to reduce inflow/infiltration.
2. Agreed Order Additional Action Plan – AAP developed to document the sources of SSO's and the plan/steps proposed by the Town to address the problems. As noted above, AAP is currently being reformatted for re-submittal to IDEM.
3. Wastewater Treatment Facility Capital Improvement Plan & Preventative Maintenance Plan – The plans are nearing completion and recommendations will be presented and reviewed with the Town in October. The anticipated plan is to apply for funding from the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs in Round 1 of 2026, unless additional match is required from additional sources such as IFA's SRF program. If the budget requires SRF funding, amendments to the schedule included in the AAP will be made and submitted for approval.

We appreciate IDEM's continued assistance and cooperation in this matter. If you should have any questions or concerns regarding this progress report, please contact me at 812-234-2551 Ext. 410, or [esmith@hwcengineering.com](mailto:esmith@hwcengineering.com).

Sincerely,



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Vice President/Director Water Resources

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cc: Town Board, Town of Farmersburg

