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April 12, 2024

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

The Honorable Chad Frank, Mayor
City of Connersville
500 North Central Avenue
Connersville, Indiana 47331

Dear Mayor Frank:

Re: Long Term Control Plan
Implementation Schedule
City of Connersville
NPDES Permit No. IN0032336
Agreed Order No. 2008-18084-W
Fayette County

The Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) Office of Water Quality (OWQ) has conducted a review of the City of Connersville's letter and revised Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) Long Term Control Plan (LTCP) Implementation Schedule dated March 20, 2024. With this letter, IDEM grants approval of the revised LTCP Implementation Schedule (copy enclosed).

Projects within the revised LTCP Implementation Schedule will not change; however, dates associated with the LTCP Update and Project A2 - CSO 004 Downstream Improvements will change. Connersville anticipates their CSO headworks and storage facility being operational in June 2024, which will likely impact the LTCP Update, thus the delay in the LTCP Update submittal. As for the Project A2 - CSO 004 Downstream Improvements, the City would like to complete the LTCP Update before commencing the downstream improvements to confirm it is the appropriate project.

The revised LTCP Implementation Schedule does not change the overall schedule length or the level of control approved in the LTCP, which is four or fewer untreated overflows per typical year. IDEM staff will share the revised LTCP Implementation Schedule with the Water Enforcement Section to have the schedule enforceable under the current Agreed Order Case No. 2008-18084-W. The City of Connersville shall implement the schedule accordingly. All other terms and conditions of the Agreed Order remain in effect.

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Please contact Kara Wendholt at 317-233-5961 or by e-mail at kwendhol@idem.in.gov if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Leigh Voss". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "L" and "V".

Leigh Voss, Chief
Municipal NPDES Permits Section
Office of Water Quality

Enclosure

cc: Jason House, IDEM Compliance and Enforcement Branch Chief
Becky Ruark, IDEM Wastewater Inspector
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March 20, 2024

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Re: City of Connersville - LTCP Schedule Revision

Dear Kara

The City of Connersville wishes to provide the attached revised schedule making the following changes to their Long Term Control Plan implementation:

- Modification of the LTCP Update to be completed in the latter half of 2024. The City anticipates putting their CSO headworks and storage facility online in June of 2024 and believes this facility will significantly reduce the occurrence of combined sewer overflows and this impact should be addressed in the LTCP Update.
- Modification of the CSO 004 downstream improvements to begin in January 2025 and complete construction in the middle of 2026. The City wishes to complete their LTCP Update prior to commencing this project to confirm this is the appropriate project.

The City believes these schedule revisions will allow it to move forward with additional LTCP controls in the most effective manner and understand the impact of newly completed infrastructure. We have attached a revised schedule to this letter. Please feel free to contact Brad Colter at 765-825-2158 with any questions you have.

Sincerely,

CITY OF CONNERSVILLE

Chad Frank, Mayor

Enclosure(s)

c/enc.: Matthew Smith, Strand Associates, Inc

Project No.	Project Name	CSO Area	Component	Design		Construction		Cost
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2	CSO 005 Sewer Separation	005	CSO 005 Sewer Separation		Complete		7/2007 (Complete)	\$ 687,627.00
3	CSO 006 Sewer Separation	006	20th Street Drainage Project		Complete		11/2010 (Complete)	\$ 2,072,825.00
		006	20th Street and Vermont Separation CSO 006, Phase 1		Complete		12/2011 (Complete)	\$ 595,869.00
		006/003	Grand Avenue Separation, Phase 1		Complete		9/2015 (Complete)	\$ 2,577,959.00
		006	21st Street Sewer Separation, CSO 006, Phase 2		Complete		8/2015 (Complete)	\$ 483,500.00
4	CSO 003 Sewer Separation	003	Virginia/Indiana St. Separation, Phase 1		Complete		11/2012 (Complete)	\$ 958,322.00
A1	Memorial Drive Sewer Separation		Memorial Drive Sewer Separation	1/2020	5/2020	5/2020	12/2020 (Complete)	\$ 1,343,400.00
A2	WSLS Service Area Improvements	004	Upstream Improvements	11/2019	6/2020	8/2020	12/2020 (Complete)	\$ 938,700.00
		004	Post Construction Monitoring	1/2021	12/2021	N/A	N/A	
		004	Improvements Study	1/2022	4/2022	N/A	N/A	
		004	Downstream Improvements	1/2025	5/2025	8/2025	6/2026	\$ 1,038,300.00
		All	LTCP Update	9/2024	12/2024	N/A	N/A	
A3	Wet Weather Pumping, Headworks Facility and Storage Facility - Phase 1	All	Pumping Station, WWTP Headworks and Wet Weather Storage	7/2021	4/2022	7/2022	12/2024	\$14,838,600.00
A4	Wet Weather Pumping, Headworks Facility and Storage Facility - Phase 2	All	Pumping Station, WWTP Headworks and Wet Weather Storage	10/2025	4/2025	6/2025	12/2027	\$ 3,434,150.00
A5	72-inch Interceptor Sewer Extension	All	72-inch Interceptor Sewer Extension	12/2028	5/2029	8/2029	6/2030	\$ 4,783,900.00
		All	LTCP Update	10/2028	2/2029	N/A	N/A	
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