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March 15, 2024

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

The Honorable Todd Jones, Mayor
City of Elwood
1505 South B Street
Elwood, Indiana 46036

Dear Mayor Jones:

Re: Combined Sewer Overflow
Long Term Control Plan Milestone
City of Elwood
NPDES Permit No. IN0032719
State Judicial Order: 48C01-0810-PL00999
Madison County

The Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) Office of Water Quality (OWQ) conducts routine implementation tracking of projects/milestones identified in approved Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) Long Term Control Plans (LTCPs). The approved LTCP for the City of Elwood is enforced through State Judicial Order No. 48C01-0810-PL00999. A recent review indicated that IDEM has no record of receiving notification of completion of the following milestone:

- Beginning Construction of the CSO Treatment Facility which was part of Phase III and was due to begin January 1, 2024.

It is a requirement of your State Judicial Agreement that IDEM be notified, in writing, of each milestone's completion. If the listed milestone has been completed, provide written correspondence within 30 days from the date of this letter which includes the completion date for the milestone as well as any information pertaining to the beginning of construction.

If the listed milestones was not completed, please provide within 30 days from the date of this letter, a written explanation as to why the milestone was not completed. Also, provide a proposed new completion date, along with justification, for IDEM review as well as a statement indicating whether subsequent milestones will be affected as a result of the missed milestone. Failure to provide the aforementioned information may result in a referral to the Office of Water Quality's Enforcement Section.

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Please submit correspondence and/or direct any questions regarding this letter to Nicholas Eilerman at 317/232-8619 or by e-mail at neilerma@idem.in.gov.

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

cc: Sierra Alberts, IDEM Attorney
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