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March 28, 2024

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

The Honorable Kathy Kirkpatrick, Mayor
City of Rockport
PO Box 151
Rockport, IN 47635

Dear Mayor Kirkpatrick:

Re: Long Term Control Plan Amendment Review
City of Rockport
NPDES Permit No. IN0061662 and IN0021067
Agreed Order No. 2007-16747-W
Spencer County

The Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) Office of Water Quality (OWQ) has reviewed the City of Rockport's Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) Long Term Control Plan (LTCP) Amendment received February 12, 2024, with the latest revision submitted March 19, 2024.

The LTCP Amendment includes a revised Phase IV that will include construction of a new 9.5 MGD 5th Street Lift Station with new 30-inch sewer from CSO 002 to 5th Street Lift Station which will negate the need for a 700,000-gallon storage that was approved in the 2019 Amendment, construction of a new 1.24 Million Gallon Daily (MGD) average daily flow Sequential Batch Reactor (SBR) wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) with a peak daily flow of 3.18 MGD and peak hourly flow of 12.42 MGD replacing the North Plant, and implementation of other collection system improvements, including sewer televising and rehabilitation, manhole rehabilitation, lift station improvements, and force main replacement.

The LTCP update does not change the original level of control approved on August 1, 2007, which is no untreated CSO discharge below the ten-year, one-hour design storm, or an equivalent event. The amended LTCP implementation schedule will be implemented 5 Months sooner than the existing schedule and is anticipated to be finished December 31, 2025. Based on this information, IDEM has determined that the plan update is acceptable. IDEM CSO Staff shall coordinate this amended plan with IDEM OWQ Enforcement Staff. The amended LTCP implementation schedule (attached) shall supersede the schedule contained in the previously approved LTCP, and the City of Rockport shall implement the LTCP in accordance with the amended LTCP implementation schedule. With this letter, IDEM grants approval of the revised CSO projects and implementation schedule

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Please 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: Brady Dryer, Commonwealth Engineers, Inc.
Tessa Scalzo, IDEM Enforcement Case Manager
DuWayne Johnson, Certified Operator
Jeremy Ferguson, IDEM Wastewater Inspector

**Table 0-3
Proposed CSO LTCP Update Schedule**

Phase	Completion Date
Completed Milestones	
Phase I	September 2010
Phase II	February 2014
Phase III	December 2015
Additional Work after Phase III*	December 2016
LTCP Amendment*	February 2019
City Approves Phase IV Preliminary Engineering Report*	March 2023
Finalize Phase IV Project Funding Package (USDA RD)*	August 2021
Commence Phase IV Design*	September 2021
City Approves Phase IV Preliminary Engineering Report for Submittal to the Indiana Finance Authority (IFA) State Revolving Fund (SRF)*	March 2023
Future Milestones	
LTCP Phase IV	
Division A - North WWTP	
Construction of a new 1.24 MGD ADF, 3.18 MGD PDF, and 12.42 MGD PHF SBR WWTP	
Division B – Collection System	
New 30-inch Sewer from CSO 002 to 5 th Street Lift Station; New 24” Effluent Line at WWTP; REO Rehabilitation; Install New 9.5 MGD 5th Street Lift Station and 24-inch Force Main to North WWTP; Ike’s Street Lift Station Upgrades; Country Ridge Lift Station and Force Main Replacement; REO Lift Station Rehabilitation; Base Road Lift Station Upgrades; & Silverdale Lift Station Upgrades	
Design / Permitting	March 2024
Bidding	April-May 2024
Construction Starts	June 2024
Construction Completion	December 2025