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Lorenzo Wallace
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Dear District:

Re: Regional District Plan

The Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) sent a letter to the District in September 2013, requesting the District's Plan be submitted to IDEM. To date, IDEM has not received a response to this letter from the District.

Indiana Code (IC) 13-26-2-10 states, in part, that a district plan must be submitted within nine (9) months from the date of the Order that formed the district. As stated in IC 13-26-6-1, a district plan for the operation of a district must include: (1) engineering reports; (2) plans and specifications; and (3) a feasibility study in a form that the department requires.

A district plan should look at a twenty-year time period to address future works and needs of the District, as well as address existing works related to a district's purpose. This includes a detailed plan for project improvements and other matters related to the general scope of a district. In addition, a district plan should address the economic feasibility of providing that service to their customers.

The District must provide to IDEM either a petition to expand the time for submitting its district plan or submit their district plan by January 15, 2014. If you have any questions, please contact me at 800-451-6027 extension (3-0476) or at lnewlon@idem.in.gov. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Lynne Newlon

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