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Dearborn County RSD
215 B West High Street
Lawrenceburg, IN 47025

Dear Board of Trustees:

Re: Regional District Plan

Pursuant to Indiana Code (IC) 13-26, and as required in the Order forming the Regional District (District), a district plan (Plan) was required to be submitted by the District to the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM).

IDEM has received and reviewed the District Plan and determined the Plan to be complete. No further action regarding the Plan is required at this time. Please note that the District should send updates to the Plan to IDEM as they occur.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 800-451-6027, extension (3-0476) or at lnewlon@idem.in.gov.

Sincerely,

Lynne Newlon

Lynne Newlon
Regional District Coordinator
Indiana Department of Environmental Management

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September 20, 2013

Ms. Lynne Newlon
Regional District Coordinator
Office of Water Quality
Indiana Department of Environmental Management
100 North Senate Avenue
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Re: Dearborn County Regional Sewer District

Dear Ms. Newlon:

Thank you for your letter of September 5, 2013 requesting a copy of the District Plan which was to be completed in accordance with Indiana Code 13-26-6.

I was not on the Board when the District was formed, and a search of the records does not reveal a District Plan ever being created.

The Dearborn County Regional Sewer District ("DCRSD") was formed to address environmental problems in Highridge Estates Subdivision located near Dillsboro, Indiana. That effort resulted in the construction of a sewage treatment plant that serves the subdivision as well as adjoining neighborhoods. The collection system is currently being expanded to serve Mt. Tabor Road, a portion of U.S. #50 as well as Hoffman Road. Patrick Callahan, CPA from Indianapolis, assisted the District in conducting a rate study which is currently in effect. All of the funds to complete this project were advanced by Dearborn County Council to be repaid by the respective customers through a separate infrastructure charge payable in a lump sum or over a period of years.

As you know, DCRSD was granted county-wide status by your department several years after its formation, and DCRSD has completed projects in other areas of the County including Stewart Road/Cole Lane, Hueseman Road, Serenity Ridge and West Harrison. DCRSD installed collection systems in these areas and the customers are served by nearby treatment providers. Stewart Road/Cole Lane and Hueseman Road are served by Aurora Utilities and are now customers of Aurora Utilities. Serenity Ridge is served by the treatment plant at LMH Utilities and West Harrison is served by the treatment plant of Harrison Utilities in Harrison, Ohio. Serenity Ridge

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was funded by cash advances from the customers in the subdivision. The other projects were funded by Dearborn County Council and are subject to a separate infrastructure charge being billed to the respective customers to allow repayment to the County over a period of years.

There are other areas of the County with environmental problems and DCRSD is exploring solutions through engineering studies. These areas include Guilford, New Alsace, Outer Drive and Wilmington. An engineering study was also performed at Lake Dilldear which is located in Clay Township.

Dearborn County Council, as well as the Dearborn County Commissioners, have been very cooperative and continue to support the efforts of DCRSD and we are grateful to them for helping to resolve these issues. The funding provided by the County has enabled us to address these problems without imposing a "forced hook-up" policy.

If there is additional information you will require, please let me know.

Very truly yours,

DEARBORN COUNTY REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT

Steve Renihan, Chairman

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