STATE OF INDIANA)
) SS:
COUNTY OF MARION)

BEFORE THE INDIANA DEPARTMENT
OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

IN THE MATTER OF:)
THE FORMATION OF THE)
ADAMS COUNTY)
REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT)

ORDER ADOPTING THE FINDINGS OF FACT
AND RECOMMENDED ORDER OF THE HEARING OFFICER
FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF THE
ADAMS COUNTY REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that the Hearing Officer has filed with the Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (Commissioner) the "FINDINGS OF FACT AND RECOMMENDED ORDER" relative to the petition requesting organization of the Adams County Regional Sewer District (RSD). Said FINDINGS and RECOMMENDED ORDER are attached to this ORDER, and consist of five (5) pages.

And the Commissioner, having reviewed the attached "FINDINGS OF FACT AND RECOMMENDED ORDER" of the Hearing Officer, now determines that the organization of the proposed RSD complies with the conditions of Indiana Code 13-26 et seq., and that the proposed RSD appears capable of accomplishing its purpose in an economically feasible manner.

IT IS NOW ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONER that the Adams County Regional Sewer District be organized as an independent municipal corporation pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth in the attached "FINDINGS OF FACT AND RECOMMENDED ORDER" which are adopted and approved, and deemed incorporated in this ORDER.

Pursuant to IC 13-26-2-11, IC 4-21.5-3-2 and IC 4-21.5-5-5, this ORDER becomes effective thirty-three (33) days after service through the United States mail, unless a petition for judicial review is filed before or on the thirty-third (33rd) day. Standing and substantive requirements of the verified petition for review are specified in IC 4-21.5-5-3 and IC 4-21.5-5-7, respectively. Pursuant to IC 4-21.5-5-9, a person seeking judicial review of this ORDER may, by filing a verified petition, request an order of the court staying this ORDER, pending a decision by the court.

All of which is ORDERED at Indianapolis, Indiana this 24th day of SEPTEMBER, 2009.

Thomas W. Easterly, Commissioner
Indiana Department of
Environmental Management

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Notice of Decision

You are hereby notified that the Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Environmental Management signed on September 24, 2009, the final Order creating the Adams County Regional Sewer District pursuant to IC 13-26-2-10, and based upon the Findings of Fact and Recommended Order of the hearing officer in this matter.

The Final Order, as well as the hearing officer's Findings of Fact and Recommended Order, are on file at the Geneva Public Library, Geneva Public Library, 307 E. Line Street, Geneva, Indiana, Decatur Public Library, 128 S. Third Street, Decatur, Indiana and the Berne Public Library, 166 Sprunger Street Berne, Indiana, for public viewing. Additionally, upon effectiveness of the Final Order, these documents will be on file at the principal office of the District licated at the office of the auditor of Adams county, Adams County Administration Street, Decatur, Indiana, 46733.

Pursuant to IC 13-26-2-11, IC 4-21.5-3-2, and IC 4-21.5-5-5, the Final Order becomes effective thirty-three (33) days after service through the United States mail, unless a petition for judicial review is filed before or on the thirty-third (33rd) day. If you wish to challenge this decision, standing and substantive requirements of the verified petition for review are specified in IC 4-21.5-5-3 and IC 4-21.5-5-7, respectively. Pursuant to IC 4-21.5-5-9, a person seeking judicial review of the final Order may, by filing a verified petition, request an order of the court staying the Order pending a decision by the court.

Contact person:

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September 24, 2009

The Berne Tri-Weekly News
154 S. Jefferson Street
Berne, IN 46711
Phone: 260-589-2101
Fax: 260- 589-8614

Dear Jessica,

Re: Public Notice

Enclosed please find a copy of a Notice of Deciaion regarding the formation of a Regional Sewer District. Please publish during once as soon as possible in the Berne Tri-Weekly News.

For billing, please send a notarized 99P form and clippings showing the date of publication to me at Indiana Department of Environmental Management, 100 N. Senate Ave., IGC-N 1255 Indianapolis, IN 46204-2251. On the reverse side of your publisher claim, please be sure to include your Social Security or Federal Identification Number on the first line below the statement: "In the sum of $..."

If you have any questions, please contact me at (317) - 233-0476.

Thank-you,

Lynne Newlon

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September 24, 2009

The Decatur Daily Democrat
The Extra
141 S. Second
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Phone: 260-724-2121
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Dear Ruth,

Re: Public Notice

Enclosed please find a copy of a Notice of Deciaion regarding the formation of a Regional Sewer District. Please publish once as soon as possible in the Decatur Daily Democrat and publish in the Extra.

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