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REPLY TO ATTENTION OF

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Dear Ms. Brown:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency approved the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) Southern Whitewater River Watershed (SWRW) Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) report for bacteria, phosphorus and total suspended solids on September 30, 2015. A revision to the SWRW TMDL was made on June 19, 2019 regarding how IDEM explained its approach for calculating bacteria TMDLs. In the winter of 2019, IDEM informed EPA that it had assigned an incorrect wasteload allocation (WLA) to the Lake Santee Regional Waste and Water District Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) (IN0060704) for its total phosphorus TMDL for the Righthand Fork Salt Creek (050800030502) subwatershed. IDEM corrected this miscalculation in a revised SWRW TMDL report shared with EPA on March 11, 2020.

EPA reviewed the corrected WLA for the Lake Santee Regional Waste and Water District WWTP and the total phosphorus TMDL calculations for the Righthand Fork Salt Creek (050800030502) subwatershed. In response to these revisions, EPA has corrected Table 7 and Section 5 of its revised TMDL Decision Document of June 19, 2019 to reflect these updates to the WLA and total phosphorus TMDL for the Righthand Fork Salt Creek (050800030502) subwatershed. I am enclosing a copy of the updated TMDL Decision Document for your records.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Paul Proto, at 312-353-8657.

Sincerely,

THOMAS SHORT

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