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BEFORE THE INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

COUNTY OF MARION

IN THE MATTER OF:

PETITION OF CLAY COUNTY, INDIANA FOR AN ORDER ESTABLISHING THE CLAY COUNTY (COALMONT) REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT PURSUANT TO IC § 13-26

ORDER ADOPTING THE FINDINGS OF FACT AND RECOMMENDED ORDER OF THE HEARING OFFICER FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CLAY COUNTY (COALMONT) REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT

Upon the conclusion by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) that a sufficient Petition To Establish A Regional Sewer District has been filed in accordance with IC § 13-26 *et seq.* for the establishment of the Clay County (Coalmont) Regional Sewer District (District) and after the holding of a public hearing by the department, the Commissioner has received the "FINDINGS OF FACT AND RECOMMENDED ORDER OF THE HEARING OFFICER", attached to this order and consisting of four (4) pages.

Having reviewed the "FINDINGS OF FACT AND RECOMMENDED ORDER OF THE HEARING OFFICER" regarding the establishment of the District, the Commissioner now determines that the establishment of the District complies with the conditions of IC § 13-26 *et seq.* for the establishment of a district and appears capable of accomplishing the purposes of the district in an economically feasible manner.

The Commissioner of IDEM hereby adopts and approves the "FINDINGS OF FACT AND RECOMMENDED ORDER OF THE HEARING OFFICER", which is attached to and incorporated into this order.

IT IS NOW ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONER that the Clay County (Coalmont) Regional Sewer District be established as an independent municipal corporation in Clay County, Indiana according to the findings and recommendations in the "FINDINGS OF FACT AND RECOMMENDED ORDER OF THE HEARING OFFICER"

Pursuant to IC § 13-26-2-11, this order is subject to judicial review as provided in IC § 4-21.5-5-5. Pursuant to IC § 4-21.5-5-5, a petition for judicial review of this order is timely only if it is filed with a civil court of competent jurisdiction within thirty (30) days after the date notice of the order is served.

IT IS SO ORDERED this _14_ day of December 2023 in Indianapolis, IN

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Brian Rockensuess, Commissioner Indiana Department of Environmental Management