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INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
STATE OF INDIANA

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF KNOX COUNTY, INDIANA TO ESTABLISH A REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT PURSUANT TO IC 13-26	**BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER IDEM, STATE OF INDIANA**

PETITION TO ESTABLISH REGIONALSEWER DISTRICT

Knox County, Indiana, by its Board of County Commissioners and Council, tenders its Petition to the Commissioner, Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM), pursuant to I.C. 13-26, for an order directing that a regional sewer district be organized as an independent political entity of the State of Indiana, and as a body corporate and politic. In support of this Petition, petitioner alleges:

1. Proposed Name. The proposed name of the regional sewer district shall be the Freelandville Regional Sewer District.

2. Designated Representative. The designated representative for the petitioner for additional information and amendments shall be Fred Thompson, Knox County Commissioner (work: 812.887.0026).

3. Principal Office. The principal office of the district shall be located at the Widner Township Trustee's Office, Freelandville, Indiana, which has a physical address of 7 Highway 159 South, Freelandville, Indiana 47535 and a mailing address of P. O. Box 247, Freelandville, Indiana 47535.

4. Approval by the County Commissioners. The petition has been approved by the Knox County Commissioners as required by I.C. 13-26-2-2. (See Exhibit "A")

5. Approval by Fiscal Body. The Petition has been approved by the Knox County Council as required by I.C. 13-26-2-2. (See Exhibit "B")

6. Territory in District. The territory to be included in the District will include all of the unincorporated area of Freelandville, Indiana, which is located in Northern Knox County. It is approximately six miles North of Bicknell and approximately five miles West of Westphalia. State Road 58 splits Freelandville in the Northwest to Southwest direction and State Road 159 intersects State Road 58 near the central portion of Freelandville from the South and is located in Widner Township. The territory to be included in the District is more particularly detailed on the map attached to the Petition as Exhibit "C" detailing the District's proposed boundaries. The following governmental entities are in the proposed district or have jurisdiction in the District: Knox County Board of Commissioner's, Knox County Council, Widner Township Trustee of Knox County, Township Advisory Board of Knox County, and Knox County Soil and Water Conservation District.

7. State Land in District. There is no state park or recreation area, forest, land or reservoir, nor any land owned by the Indiana Department of Natural Resources in the proposed District.

8. Need. The need for the proposed District has long been recognized by residents and businesses in the area, and by the Knox County Commissioners, the Petitioner herein and the public generally for the reason that water distribution and sanitary sewage disposal is provided in the area by each homeowner or business through an on-site septic tank, many of which leak, have failed, or will fail. The absence of public sanitary sewer service has contributed to the suppression of development, public health hazard, and environmental contamination in the proposed District, as demonstrated in the letters of support for the project. (See Exhibit "D")

9. Purpose. The purpose to be accomplished by the formation of the District is reduction of pollution of the environment by elimination of inadequate septic systems and the construction of a sanitary sewer collection system and appropriate treatment of collected sewage.

10. Establishment. Establishment of the district will be conducive to the public health, safety, convenience and welfare of the residents of the District for the following reasons:

(A) No sanitary sewer system exists in the proposed District.

(B) Sewage collection, disposal and treatment in the proposed District are currently being provided by individual septic tanks or other on-site systems at each residence or place of business. Those on-site systems that have failed or are failing are contributing to the pollution of the environment in the proposed District and create a hazard to the health, welfare, and safety of the residents of the proposed District. In many instances replacement of the failed or failing septic tanks or other on-site systems is not feasible due to the cost, condition of the soil or parcel size.

(C) There are no publicly or privately owned sewage treatment works in the proposed District for treatment of sanitary sewage, which situation inhibits the ability of the residents to alleviate environmental and public health concerns created by failed and failing septic systems.

(D) Residents of the Proposed District currently have a potable water source by the Freelandville Water Assocation.

11. Indebtedness. There is no outstanding indebtedness for the purpose proposed in the proposed District. The absence of sanitary sewers and adequate potable water hinders property values and has limited residential growth in the proposed District which currently contains the following businesses: Freelandville Community Home, Freelandville Mining Company, Ruth's Beauty Boutique, Kixmiller Implement Sales, Brock's Crossroads Market,

Dutchman Café, Ken's Barber Shop, Wider Mutual Insurance, Merit Engineering, Telligman's Tax Service, Curl Up and Dye, Moore's Welding, and the Freelandville Water Association. The proposed District has available all other necessary utility services for development of the real estate except sanitary sewers. The absence of sanitary sewers has limited residential growth in the proposed District because of the requirements of the Knox County and the Indiana Department of Health, as they apply to septic tanks and other on-site systems, prohibit, in many instances, construction of economically viable residential subdivisions.

12. Board of Trustees. The number, manner of selection and terms of the Board of Trustees of the District is recommended as follows:

(A). The District Board shall be five Trustees.

(B) The Board shall be composed of one appointee from the Widner Township Trustee and the Widner Township Advisory Board of Knox County, two members shall be appointed by the Knox County Commissioners, and two members shall be appointed by the Knox County Council.

The above initial appointments will then be limited in duration as follows:

- Widner Township Trustee Appointee 1 year
- One Knox County Commissioner Appointee 2 years
- One Knox County Council Appointee 2 years
- One Knox County Commissioner Appointee 3 years
- One Knox County Council Appointee 3 years

Upon the expiration of the above appointments, all appointments by the appointing body shall be for terms of four (4) years.

Upon a vacancy on the Board of Trustees, for any reason, the appointing authority for that Trustee shall appoint a replacement Trustee to complete the term of the Trustee who vacated his office within 30 days of the Notice of Vacancy.

13. Plans for Future. The plan for financing the cost of operations of the District until it is in receipt of revenue from its operations or proceeds from the sale of bonds includes all available public funds and private contributions.

14. Estimate of Cost. According to the Preliminary Engineering Study, the total probable cost of construction is $4,997,000.00; the total probable cost of annual Operation and Maintenance is $84,000.00; preliminary monthly user rates have been estimated and rates vary from $94.95 to $54.21, depending on the funding sources utilized. The preliminary estimates of the cost of accomplishing the purpose of the District, of operating and maintaining the works, the source of funding of such costs and a copy of the preliminary feasibility study recommendation and conclusion are attached hereto in summary form. (See Exhibit "F") Information will be given to the Agency as further studies become available.

15. Filing of Petition. A copy of this Petition has been filed in the office of Knox County Commissioners, Knox County Council, and the Trustee of Widner Township who are executives of the only governmental entities having territory within the proposed district, on the date of filing herein.

16. This Petition and Exhibits are available for review at the Knox County Public Library, which has a mailing address of 502 North 7th Street, Vincennes, Indiana 46591.

WHEREFORE, Petitioners request:

1. That a public hearing be conducted on this Petition by IDEM after the giving of the proper notice thereof;

2. That the relief requested in the Petition be granted by the Commissioner; and

3. That the Commissioner issue his order creating the Freelandville Regional Sewer District.

Submitted this 21 day of June, 2010.

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF KNOX COUNTY, INDIANA

By: _____

By: _____

By: _____

Counsel for Petitioner:
Dale Webster
P.O. Box 1300
27 N. 3rd Street
Vincennes, Indiana 46591

EXHIBIT "A"

KNOX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
RESOLUTION NO. _____

WHEREAS, the Knox County Commissioners and Council have petitioned the Commissioner, Indiana Department of Environmental Management, for an order directing that the Freelandville Regional Sewer District by formed:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE KNOX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, that it approves the formation of the Freelandville Regional Sewer District and authorizes it's President to file a Petition therefore, in the form attached hereto, with the Commissioner, Indiana Department of Environmental Management.

ADOPTED ON THIS 21 DAY OF June, 2010.

BOARD OF KNOX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

By: _____
President

_____
Vice President

_____
Member

ATTEST:

_____
Auditor

EXHIBIT "B"

KNOX COUNTY COUNCIL
RESOLUTION NO. 3-2010

WHEREAS, the Knox County Commissioners and Council, have petitioned the Commissioner, Indiana Department of Environmental Management, for an order directing that the Freelandville Regional Sewer District be formed:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE KNOX COUNTY COUNCIL, that it approves the formation of the Freelandville Regional Sewer District and concurs with and approves the filing of a Petition therefore by the Board of Commissioners of Knox County, in the form attached hereto, with the Commissioner, Indiana Department of Environmental Management.

ADOPTED ON THIS 8TH DAY OF JUNE, 2010.

THE KNOX COUNTY COUNCIL

By: _____
President

Robert H. Bolin
Vice President

Emily A. Heuchan

Michael A. Thomas

Steve M. Vaal

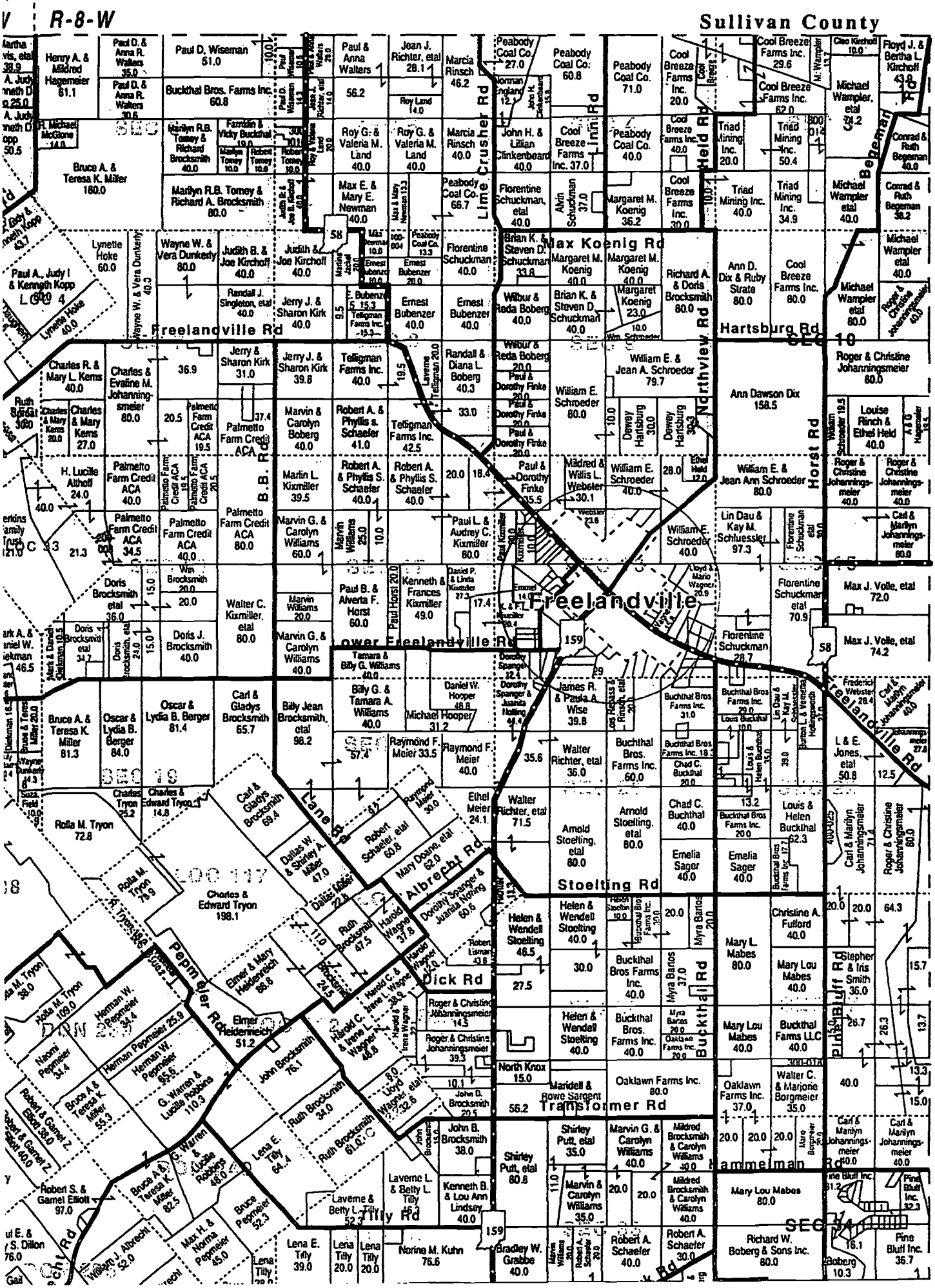
J. D. Beeny

ATTEST:

Sherri K. Duke
Auditor

EXHIBIT "C"

Map of the proposed District.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Sullivan County
Vigo Township
Freelandville
Freelandville Rd
Hartsburg Rd
Max Koenig Rd
Northview Rd
Horst Rd
Lime Crusher Rd
Linn Rd
Held Rd
Beggeman Rd
B.B. Rd
Lane St
Albrecht Rd
Stoelting Rd
Dick Rd
Buckthal Rd
Transformer Rd
Hammelmann Rd
Pine Bluff Rd
Tilly Rd
Pepmeier Rd
See Page 36 & 26
Henry A. & Mildred Hagemeier 61.1
Paul D. & Anna R. Walters 35.0
Paul D. & Anna R. Walters 30.6
Paul D. Wiseman 51.0
Buckthal Bros. Farms Inc. 60.8
Paul & Anna Walters
Jean J. Richter, etal 28.1
56.2
Roy Land 14.0
Marcia Rinsch 46.2
Peabody Coal Co. 27.0
Peabody Coal Co. 60.8
Peabody Coal Co. 71.0
Cool Breeze Farms Inc. 20.0
Cool Breeze Farms Inc. 29.6
Cool Breeze Farms Inc. 62.0
Floyd J. & Bertha L. Kirchoff 43.8
Michael Wampler, etal 24.2
Bruce A. & Teresa K. Miller 180.0
Marilyn R.B. Tomey & Richard A. Brocksmith 80.0
Roy G. & Valeria M. Land 40.0
Roy G. & Valeria M. Land 40.0
John H. & Lillian Clinkenbeard 40.0
Cool Breeze Farms Inc. 37.0
Peabody Coal Co. 40.0
Cool Breeze Farms Inc. 40.0
Triad Mining Inc. 20.0
Triad Mining Inc. 50.4
Conrad & Ruth Begeman 40.0
Max E. & Mary E. Newman 40.0
Florentine Schuckman, etal 40.0
Alvin Schuckman 37.0
Margaret M. Koenig 36.2
Cool Breeze Farms Inc. 30.0
Triad Mining Inc. 40.0
Triad Mining Inc. 34.9
Michael Wampler etal 40.0
Conrad & Ruth Begeman 38.2
Lynette Hoke 60.0
Wayne W. & Vera Dunkerly 80.0
Judith B. & Joe Kirchoff 40.0
Judith & Joe Kirchoff 40.0
Peabody Coal Co. 66.7
Florentine Schuckman 40.0
Brian K. & Steven D. Schuckman 33.8
Margaret M. Koenig 40.0
Margaret M. Koenig 40.0
Richard A. & Doris Brocksmith 80.0
Ann D. Dix & Ruby Strate 80.0
Cool Breeze Farms Inc. 80.0
Michael Wampler etal 40.0
Paul A., Judy I & Kenneth Kopp 43.7
Randall J. Singleton, etal 40.0
Jerry J. & Sharon Kirk 40.0
Ernest Bubenzer 40.0
Ernest Bubenzer 40.0
Wilbur & Reda Boberg 40.0
Brian K. & Steven D. Schuckman 40.0
Margaret Koenig 23.0
Michael Wampler etal 80.0
Roger & Christine Johannings-meier 40.0
Charles R. & Mary L. Kems 40.0
Charles & Evaline M. Johanning-smeier 80.0
Jerry & Sharon Kirk 31.0
Jerry J. & Sharon Kirk 39.8
Telligman Farms Inc. 40.0
Randall & Diana L. Boberg 40.3
Wilbur & Reda Boberg 20.0
Paul & Dorothy Finke 20.0
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Paul & Dorothy Finke 20.0
William E. & Jean A. Schroeder 79.7
Ann Dawson Dix 158.5
Roger & Christine Johannings-meier 80.0
Ruth Sondat 30.0
Charles & Mary Kems 27.0
Palmetto Farm Credit ACA
Marvin & Carolyn Boberg 40.0
Robert A. & Phyllis S. Schaefer 41.0
Telligman Farms Inc. 42.5
33.0
William E. Schroeder 80.0
Louise Rinch & Ethel Held 40.0
H. Lucille Althoff 24.0
Palmetto Farm Credit ACA 40.0
Palmetto Farm Credit ACA 80.0
Martin L. Kixmiller 39.5
Robert A. & Phyllis S. Schaefer 40.0
Robert A. & Phyllis S. Schaefer 40.0
Paul & Dorothy Finke 35.5
Mildred & Willis L. Webster 30.1
William E. Schroeder 40.0
William E. & Jean Ann Schroeder 80.0
Roger & Christine Johannings-meier 40.0
Roger & Christine Johannings-meier 40.0
Palmetto Farm Credit ACA 34.5
Palmetto Farm Credit ACA 40.0
Marvin G. & Carolyn Williams 60.0
Paul L. & Audrey C. Kixmiller 80.0
William E. Schroeder 40.0
Lin Dau & Kay M. Schluessler 97.3
Carl & Marilyn Johannings-meier 80.0
Doris Brocksmith etal 36.0
Walter C. Kixmiller, etal 80.0
Paul B. & Alverta F. Horst 60.0
Kenneth & Frances Kixmiller 49.0
Florentine Schuckman etal 70.9
Max J. Volle, etal 72.0
Doris J. Brocksmith 40.0
Marvin G. & Carolyn Williams 40.0
Max J. Volle, etal 74.2
Tamara & Billy G. Williams 40.0
Billy G. & Tamara A. Williams 40.0
Daniel W. Hooper 48.8
Michael Hooper 31.2
James R. & Paula A. Wise 39.8
Florentine Schuckman 28.7
Frederick Webster 28.4
Bruce A. & Teresa K. Miller 81.3
Oscar & Lydia B. Berger 84.0
Oscar & Lydia B. Berger 81.4
Carl & Gladys Brocksmith 65.7
Billy Jean Brocksmith, etal 98.2
Raymond F. Meier 33.5
Raymond F. Meier 40.0
35.6
Walter Richter, etal 36.0
Buchthal Bros. Farms Inc. 60.0
Buchthal Bros Farms Inc. 31.0
Buchthal Bros Farms Inc. 18.3
Chad C. Buchthal 20.0
L & E. Jones, etal 50.8
Rolla M. Tryon 72.8
Charles & Edward Tryon 198.1
Carl & Gladys Brocksmith 69.4
Robert Schaefer, etal 60.8
Mary Doane, etal 62.0
Dallas W. & Shirley A. Miller 47.0
Dallas Miller 22.8
Ethel Meier 24.1
Walter Richter, etal 71.5
Arnold Stoelting, etal 80.0
Arnold Stoelting, etal 80.0
Chad C. Buchthal 40.0
Emelia Sager 40.0
Emelia Sager 40.0
Louis & Helen Buckthal 62.3
Carl & Marilyn Johannings-meier 71.4
Roger & Christine Johannings-meier 80.0
Rolla M. Tryon 75.9
Dorothy Spanger & Juanita Notting 60.6
Helen & Wendell Stoelting 40.0
Helen & Wendell Stoelting 46.5
Christine A. Fulford 40.0
Mary L. Mabes 80.0
Mary Lou Mabes 40.0
Stephen & Iris Smith 36.0
Herman W. Pepmeier 109.0
Herman W. Pepmeier 34.4
Elmer & Mary Heidenreich 66.8
Harold C. & Irene L. Wagner 37.8
Harold C. & Irene L. Wagner 38.9
Harold C. & Irene L. Wagner 46.8
30.0
Buckthal Bros Farms Inc. 40.0
Myra Banos 37.0
27.5
Roger & Christine Johannings-meier 14.5
Roger & Christine Johannings-meier 39.3
Helen & Wendell Stoelting 40.0
Buckthal Bros. Farms Inc. 40.0
Myra Banos 20.0
Mary Lou Mabes 80.0
Buckthal Farms LLC 40.0
Naomi Pepmeier 34.4
Herman W. Pepmeier 25.9
Herman W. Pepmeier 85.6
Elmer Heidenreich 51.2
John Brocksmith 76.1
G. Warren & Lucille Robbins 110.3
Bruce A. & Teresa K. Miller 55.3
Robert & Garnet Z. Elliott 39.0
Robert & Garnet Z. Elliott 40.0
North Knox 15.0
Maridell & Rowe Sargent 56.2
Oakdawn Farms Inc. 80.0
Oakdawn Farms Inc. 37.0
Walter C. & Marjorie Borgmeier 35.0
40.0
Ruth Brocksmith 34.0
Ruth Brocksmith 61.0
John B. Brocksmith 38.0
Shirley Putt, etal 35.0
Marvin G. & Carolyn Williams 40.0
Mildred Brocksmith & Carolyn Williams 40.0
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Bruce Pepmeier 52.3
Max H. & Norma Pepmeier 45.0
Lena E. Tilly 39.0
Lena Tilly 20.0
Lena Tilly 20.0
Norine M. Kuhn 76.6
Bradley W. Grabbe 40.0
Robert A. Schaefer 40.0
Robert A. Schaefer 30.0
Richard W. Boberg & Sons Inc. 80.0
Boberg 10.3
Pine Bluff Inc. 35.7
SEC 10
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Township

EXHIBIT "D"

Letters of Support from:

- Knox County Health Department
- Indiana State Department of Health
- Knox County Board of Commissioners
- Knox County Council
- Knox County Planning Commission
- Widner Township Trustee

Phone (812) 885-8404 Fax (812) 882-5625

Knox County Health Department

GSH Memorial Building
520 S. 7th Street
Vincennes, IN 47591

To: Lynne Newlyon 9/11/09
IDEM - Office of Water Quality
100 W. Senate IGCN
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Re: Freelandville

Dear Ms. Newlyon:

Freelandville, like a lot of other small communities throughout the state are faced with an on going issue of failing on site sewage disposal systems and open discharges to ditches and drainage ways. The majority of the residential lots in our small towns are too small to allow an adequately sized on site sewage disposal system as required by ISDH Rule 410 IAC 6-8.1. These problems pose a significant health risk to the public through possible contamination of wells, surface and ground waters.

Due to these health hazards, this office strongly supports the town of Freelandville and the work of the Waste Water Committee in its efforts to bring a waste water collection and treatment system to their community.

Respectfully,

Mike Beaman

Mike Beaman
Environmentalist

Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr.
Governor

Judith A. Monroe, M.D.
State Health Commissioner

Indiana State Department of Health

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September 21, 2009

Lynne L. Newlon
Indiana Department of Environmental Management
100 N. Senate Ave
MC 65-40 LN IGCN-1255
Indianapolis, IN 46204-2251

Dear Ms. Newlon:

Re: Sewage Disposal
Freelandville
Knox County

The information provided to this agency by Mike Beaman (Knox Co. Health Dept.), and visits to the area by my staff, indicates that inappropriate sewage system construction or lack of any individual sewage disposal systems are the major reasons for the sewage disposal problems acknowledged in the Freelandville area. Poor soil conditions, density of development, lot size, and lot configuration preclude the possibility of using individual onsite sewage systems as a means of eliminating the existing sewage disposal problems in most of this area.

A community approach for collection of wastewater from the residences and businesses to a central or decentralized treatment and disposal system is the optimal approach. System type will have to be determined after an engineered study is conducted and approved. However, as you know, if there is to be any application for obtaining grants or loans, the area has to become a legal entity, such as a Regional Water and Sewer District, Conservancy District, or a municipality.

It is critical that the sewage disposal problems in the community be addressed as soon as possible. Any further delays will: 1) continue the existence of a public health hazard; 2) decrease the property values in the area; 3) hinder further development in this area; 4) increase project costs to the property owners due to inflation and the probability of further reductions in government funding and low-cost loans; and 5) may force the local health department to address health hazards individually through enforcement of state codes and local ordinances. These considerations will ultimately add to the cost and delay a comprehensive approach to the problem. In addition, several residents have voiced concerns

regarding the health and safety around or near the ditches and drainage ways that contain documented sewage contamination. As you are aware, several infectious diseases can be contracted from contact with improperly treated sewage such as: Salmonellosis, Shigellosis, Dysentery, Polio, Hepatitis (Type A), Amebiasis, and Giardiasis to name a few. Pools of sewage can also provide ideal breeding places for the mosquitoes most likely to be responsible for the spread of St. Louis Encephalitis and West Nile Virus.

According to information from the United States Department of Agriculture, Natural Resource Conservation Service's Soil Survey and this agency, the opportunity to correct many of the individual sewage disposal problems on site is stringently limited by such conditions as a limiting layer and/or seasonal high water table within 34 inches of the soil surface.

It is obvious from our interpretation of the findings that the public health and economic impact that accompanies the resolution of a problem of this magnitude is far reaching and will affect most, if not all, of the residents living in the Freelandville community. We recognize that the local project steering committee and the county health department can provide the catalyst needed to generate awareness and provide the focus that will be required in order to resolve this matter. We will continue to offer our support when needed and requested.

Please do not hesitate to contact this office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Michael Mettler, Director
Environmental Public Health Division
Phone 317/233-7173
FAX 317/233-7047
mmettler@isdh.in.gov

cc: Mike Beaman, Knox County Health Department.
Gib Vance
Debbie Barnhizer, ISDH

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August 23, 2010

Ms. Lynn Newlon
100 N. Senate
MC 65-40
IGCN 1255
Indianapolis, IN 46204-2251

RE: Freelandville Regional Sewer District Petition

Dear Lynn:

Enclosed please find the original copy of Amendments to Petition to Establish Regional Sewer District, signed by Fred Thompson; Exhibit E, signed by Fred Thompson; and Exhibit G, signed by Sara M. Kixmiller. These are the outstanding exhibits to the Freelandville Regional Sewer District Petition.

We are still tentatively planning on a public hearing on November 9, 2010 and are working to secure the necessary guest speakers.

Should you need anything else, please do not hesitate to contact me at 317.638.9302.

Sincerely,

Betsy Blosser, MSW

1845 West 18th Street || Indianapolis, IN 46202 || **TOLL** 1.800.382.9895 || **PH** 317.638.4232 || **FAX** 317.634.7947 || *www.incap.org*

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
STATE OF INDIANA

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION)	
OF KNOX COUNTY, INDIANA)	
TO ESTABLISH A REGIONAL SEWER)	**BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER**
DISTRICT PURSUANT TO IC 13-26)	**IDEM, STATE OF INDIANA**

AMENDMENTS TO PETITION TO ESTABLISH REGIONALSEWER DISTRICT

Fred Thompson, Designated Representative for the Proposed Freelandville Regional Sewer District, tenders these Amendments to Petition to Establish Regional Sewer District to the Commissioner, Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM). The Amendments are as follows:

1. Designated Representative. The designated representative for the petitioner for additional information and amendments shall be Fred Thompson, Knox County Commissioner (work: 812.887.0026). Sara M. Kixmiller, Widner Township Trustee, has been added as a secondary designated representative for the petitioner for additional information and amendments (work: 812.328.2396).

2. Territory in District. The territory to be included in the District will include all of the unincorporated areas of Widner Township, which is located in Northern Knox County.

Submitted this 26 day of Aug, 2010.

By: _____

Fred Thompson, Designated Representative of the Proposed Freelandville Regional Sewer District

EXHIBIT "E"
REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT AFFIDAVIT OF GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY NOTIFICATION

Fred Thompson, being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says:

1. I live in Knox County, State of Indiana, and being of sound mind and over twenty-one (21) years of age, I am competent to give this affidavit.

2. I hold the position of Agent and Representative for the Knox County Commissioners (name of the eligible entity petitioning for establishment of district).

3. By virtue of my position with the Knox County Commissioners, I am authorized to make the representation contained in this affidavit on behalf of the petitioning eligible entity.

4. As required by Ind.Code § 13-26-2-1, the petitioning eligible entity will or has filed a copy of its petition with the executive of each governmental entity having territory in the district not later than ten (10) days after filing its petition with the Indiana Department of Environmental Management.

Further Affiant Saith Not.

I affirm under the penalty for perjury that the representations contained in this affidavit are true, to the best of my information and belief.

6/12/10
date

x Fred Thompson
signature of affiant

FRED THOMPSON
Printed Name

STATE OF INDIANA)
) SS:
COUNTY OF KNOX)

Before me a notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Fred Thompson, and being first duly sworn by me upon oath, says that the fact stated in the foregoing statements are true. Signed and sealed this 12 day of July, 2010.

Signature: Margie J. McCormack My commission expires: July 13, 2014

Printed Name: MARGIE J. McCormack Residence of: Knox County Knox

NOTARY PUBLIC SEAL STATE OF INDIANA
MARGIE J. MC CORMACK
Knox County
My Commission Expires
July 13, 2014

EXHIBIT "G"
REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT AFFIDAVIT OF GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY NOTIFICATION

Sara M. Kixmiller, being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says:

1. I live in Knox County, State of Indiana, and being of sound mind and over twenty-one (21) years of age, I am competent to give this affidavit.

2. I hold the position of Widner Township Trustee.

3. By virtue of my position with Widner Township, I am authorized to make the representation contained in this affidavit on behalf of the petitioning eligible entity.

4. As required by Ind.Code § 13-26-2-1, the petitioning eligible entity will or has filed a copy of its petition with the executive of each governmental entity having territory in the district not later than ten (10) days after filing its petition with the Indiana Department of Environmental Management.

Further Affiant Saith Not.

I affirm under the penalty for perjury that the representations contained in this affidavit are true, to the best of my information and belief.

Aug 13, 2010
date

Sara M Kixmiller
signature of affiant

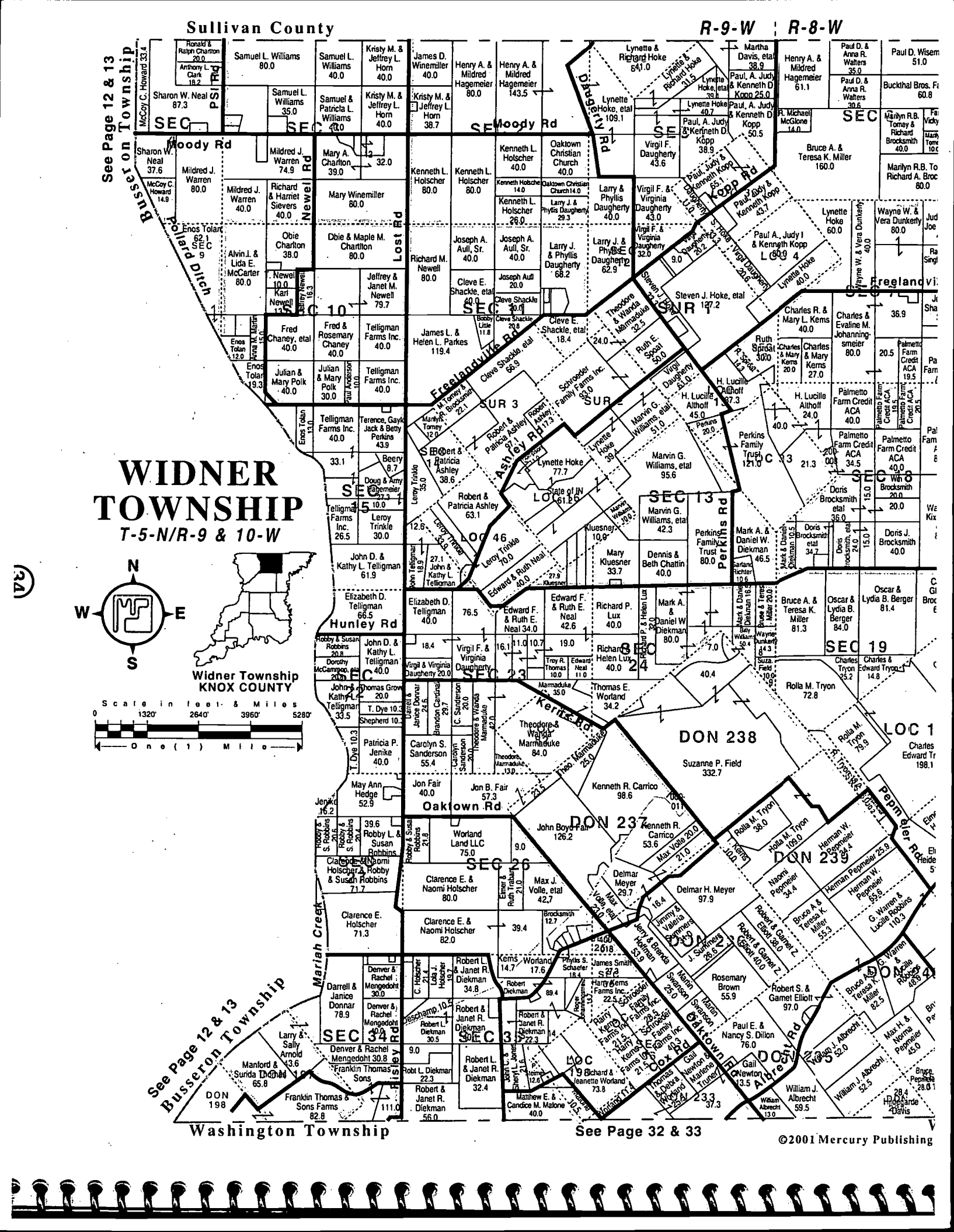
Sara M Kixmiller
Printed Name

STATE OF INDIANA)
) SS:
COUNTY OF KNOX)

Before me a notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Sara M Kixmiller, and being first duly sworn by me upon oath, says that the fact stated in the foregoing statements are true. Signed and sealed this 13 day of August, 2010.

Signature: Sara M Kixmiller My commission expires: Aug 13, 2018

Printed Name: Sara M Kixmiller Residence of: Knox County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KNOX COUNTY COUNCIL

October 16, 2009

Office of Water Quality
Indiana Department of Environment Management
100 W. Senate
Suite IGCN 1255
Indianapolis, Indiana 4620-2251

Dear Lynne Newlyon

The town of Freelandville, Indiana is in the process of applying for grant funds to your department for a Waste Water Treatment System. Freelandville as well as many small towns have little resources to complete a major capital project of this type. It is important that the families and residents of Freelandville enjoy the highest quality of life possible, and have the security for their environment that a Waste Water Treatment System would provide.

The Knox County Council is in full support of this project and hopes that they will be provided the necessary funds to complete their project. We all know that resources are in short supply in this tight economical environment, but the Town of Freelandville is need of this project and the Knox County Council is please to support it.

If I can be of any further assistance to you or the Town of Freelandville please contact me at 812-882-3300. Thank you for your efforts and assistance.

Sincerely yours

Tim Ellerman

Tim Ellerman
President of the Knox County Council

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January 6, 2010

Ms. Lynn Newlyon
Office of Water Quality
Indiana Department of Environmental Management
100 West Senate, IGCN
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Dear Ms. Newlyon:

I am writing concerning the support for the community waste water system proposed to be located in Freelandville, Widner Township, Knox County, IN

This office regulates construction of new homes and businesses in this community and with most of the septic systems in place now being so old the problem of breakdowns and maintenance on those existing systems can cause delays in new development not to mention the cost to customers. A new community system would be a welcome relief for both this office and those living in the community.

We absolutely give our full support to this project and will do anything we can to help it go forward. If we can be of further help please let us know.

Respectfully,

Dixie Shouse
Executive Director

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Freelandville, In 47535

Ms Lynne Newlyon
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This is a letter of support for the Freelandville Sewer project. As Trustee of Widner Township, I see a lot of places where old sewers are giving way and standing wastewater is very prevalent. Also, the smell from the open ditches is very distracting.

We are trying to keep our town and township as clean and acceptable as possible to attract new residents and a sewer system would be a big help.

Again, I support the project wholeheartedly.

Widner Township Trustee

Sara M Kixmiller

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Lynne Newlyon
Office of Water Quality
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Dear Lynne,

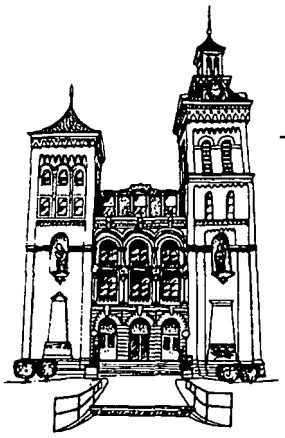
We have talked before and I need to add my letter of support for the sewer project for Freelandville, In. We own property that has an open ditch that runs through it from a sewer tile at the edge of our field. This field is right across from several houses and between two other houses that drain into it and is at the edge of town. The smell when you walk by it very strong as it is in several other places in Freelandville.

Our home place has sewer drains that run across our back yard and side yard that has on occasion had broken tile that we have had to dig up and fix. These drains come from houses above us along hiway 58 as we are topographically below them.

Therefore, I am fully in support of this project in Freelandville.

Thank you,

Sara M Kixmiller
206 Henry St
Freelandville, In 47535



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September 18, 2009

Lynne Newlyon
Office of Water Quality
Indiana Department of Environmental Management
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Indianapolis, IN 46204

Dear Gentlepersons:

This letter is on behalf of the Knox County Commissioners in support of the Freelandville waste water project.

The Commissioners are in full support of this project and will take all actions necessary to see that the project is completed.

If you have any questions, please contact us at any time.

Yours Truly,

Jimmy Parish
President Knox County Commissioners