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Dept. of Environmental Management
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Re: Petition - regional sewer district

Dear Mr. Boyko:

Please find enclosed the petition before the Stream Pollution Control Board - Dept. of Environmental Management to establish a regional sewer district for Hendricks County.

If there are any questions or problems or if I can be of any assistance, please contact me at the above referenced number. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Walter F. Reeder III, P.E.
Hendricks County Engineer

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Enclosure

BEFORE THE STREAM POLLUTION BOARD
INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

IN THE MATTER OF:)
)
HENDRICKS COUNTY REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT)

PETITION FOR ORGANIZATION OF A REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT

The Hendricks County Commissioners petition the Stream Pollution Control Board of the State of Indiana's Department of Environmental Management for the establishment of a regional sewer district pursuant to IC 13-3-2-1 as follows:

1. The regional sewer district shall be known as: "Hendricks County Regional Sewer District."

2. The principal offices of the district will be located at: Hendricks County Health Department Courthouse Annex P.O. Box 310 Danville, Indiana 46122.

3. It is necessary for the improvement of the health and welfare of a majority of residents in the district now connected to septic systems to provide for the centralized collection and treatment of waste water and to provide for the distribution of potable water to households served by individual wells. At present, all areas within the district outside of municipal service areas have substantial sewer and water problems resulting from the area's hydrology not being conducive to septic systems. Development of the areas has been heavily impacted by the lack of sewer services.

4. The area to be contained within the regional sewer district includes all of Hendricks County excluding those areas currently served by private, semi-public, or public sanitary sewer utilities or water utilities; these existing systems having the option to join this district at any time.

5. The members of the Board of Trustees shall number three (3) and be appointed by the Hendricks County Commissioners for a term of four (4) years.

6. The district intends to contract with a private party for the provision of waste water collection and treatment services and/or potable water. The private party will be responsible for financing all project costs, designing, construction, owning, and operating the system under the oversight of the trustees who will be responsible for assuring that the contract's requirements for service are maintained and that sufficient service charges are established and collected to meet contractual obligations.

7. Preliminary estimates for Phase I of the project are four million dollars ($4,000,000) with an annual operating cost of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000). There will be no hook-up fee for normal residential hook-ups and monthly user fees are estimated to be less than thirty dollars ($30) per month. All capital costs will be financed by the private service provider without use of public funds or EPA construction grants.

The undersigned petitioners request that the Indiana Department of Environmental Management determine this petition to be sufficient and pursuant to IC 13-2-2-4 appoint a hearing officer to act upon this petition as required by law.

Signed this 9th day of November, 1987 by the HENDRICKS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Herschel Gentry, Jr.

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Raymond Andrews

ATTEST: Mary Jane Weathers
Mary Jane Weathers, Auditor

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