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Subject: FW: MS4 Progress Report review letter

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Ms. Rivette:

On September 25, 2015, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) Water Resources Division (WRD) received the 2015 Progress Report for permittees in the Lower Grand River Watershed. The deadline for the Progress Report submission outlined in the COC was October 1, 2015. General Permit No. MIG619000 authorizes discharges of storm water from municipal separate storm sewers to the surface waters of the state, and thus you are subject to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq; the "Federal Act"), Part 31 of the Michigan Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (NREPA), and Michigan Executive Orders 1991-31, 1995-4 and 1995-18.

The purpose of the Progress Report is to describe the status of compliance with the general permit conditions. The Progress Report should cover, at a minimum, the status of the Illicit Discharge Elimination Program (IDEP), Public Education Program (PEP), and the Storm Water Pollution Prevention Initiative (SWPPI) as well as information related to special reporting requirements outlined in the permit.

Overall, the 2015 Progress Report shows that the Lower Grand River Watershed permittees continued to meet goals that were set in order to improve storm water quality. No corrections or resubmissions are necessary. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to contact me at 616-356-0215; stamoura@michigan.gov; or at the Department of Environmental Quality, Water Resources Division, Grand Rapids District Office, 350 Ottawa Avenue N.W., Unit 10, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503-2341.

Sincerely,

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