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November 12, 2014

Ms. Carrie Rivette, Project Engineer
City of Grand Rapids
1120 Monroe, NW
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503

Dear Ms. Rivette:

SUBJECT: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES)
Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4)
Notification to Reapply for Permit Coverage

Our records indicate that the City of Grand Rapids was issued Certificate of Coverage No. MIG610371, under an MS4 General Permit, pursuant to Part 31, Water Resources Protection, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (Act 451). In order to retain the authorization to discharge, the City of Grand Rapids shall submit a complete Application to the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Water Resources Division, Permits Section, no later than **April 1, 2015**.

To fulfill the application requirements, you need to complete a State of Michigan NPDES MS4 Permit Application Form, including Appendix B. Enclosed is a table to assist with completing Appendix B. The Application and Appendix B may be downloaded from the internet at www.michigan.gov/deqstormwater. Under the "Information" heading, click on **Municipal Program / MS4 Compliance Assistance**. The Application Form and Appendix B are available by clicking on **MS4 Permit Application** and **MS4 Permit Application Appendix B – Required for Phase I Permittees Only**. If you do not have access to the internet, please contact the Permits Section at 517-284-5568, and an Application Form and Appendix B will be sent to you. You must complete all the items on the form and appendix that are applicable to your discharge. An incomplete Application does not fulfill the application provisions of your permit.

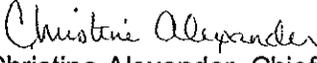
Please be advised our records indicate that the following Total Maximum Daily Loads include a pollutant load allocation assigned to the discharge from your MS4: Plaster Creek (Biota and *E. coli*); Unnamed Tributary to the Grand River (Biota); Buck Creek (*E. coli*); and the Grand River (*E. coli*).

The DEQ will be hosting two workshops to provide information on completing the application. The workshops are scheduled for December 8, 2014, in Troy and December 9, 2014, in Grand Rapids. The workshop details and registration information are available on the internet at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops.

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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Amanda St. Amour at 616-356-0215.

Sincerely,


Christine Alexander, Chief
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