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Dearborn County Council
Elizabeth Moore, President
County Administration Building,
165 Mary Street
Lawrenceburg, Indiana 47025

Dear Elizabeth Moore, President

You are receiving this letter because your jurisdiction has been identified as meeting the designation criteria and requirements as a municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4) in accordance with 40 C.F.R. §122.32(a)(1). The program webpage is available at: <https://www.in.gov/idem/stormwater/municipal-separate-storm-sewer-systems-ms4/>

Your jurisdiction may be eligible for a waiver from this program if it specific criteria in 40 C.F.R. 122.32(d) and (e) and/or the MS4 General Permit Section 7.0 are met (https://www.in.gov/idem/stormwater/files/mgp_ms4_final.pdf). Unless a waiver is granted, the owner/operator of a newly designated MS4 must obtain stormwater permit coverage under the MS4 General Permit and develop and implement a program to minimize the discharge of pollutants.

The first step for the newly designated MS4 operator is to submit a notice of intent (NOI), unless you choose to submit a request for a waiver from permit coverage to IDEM. Upon receipt of this letter, you will have 365 days to submit your NOI or request for waiver. The NOI form MS4: Notice of Intent (NOI) – 51270 may be downloaded at https://www.in.gov/idem/forms/idem-agency-forms/#owq_stormwater (please use the fillable pdf form). Once you submit your NOI and receive notice that your MS4 has permit coverage under the MS4 General Permit you will be required to begin developing your MS4 Stormwater Quality Management Plan (SWQMP). It is expected that by the end of the first five-year permit term you will have fully developed and implemented your SWQMP and a stormwater management program.

Please contact the following IDEM staff to confirm contact information for your proposed MS4 and with any questions. Staci Goodwin, MS4 Coordinator, at 317-234-1601 sgoodwin@idem.IN.gov or Randy Braun, Wetlands and Stormwater Section Chief, at 317-234-3980 or rbraun@idem.IN.gov.

Sincerely,

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