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DIRECTOR

January 17, 2014

Ms. Sue McCormick, Director
City of Detroit Water and Sewerage Department
735 Randolph Street
Detroit, Michigan 48226-2830

Dear Ms. McCormick:

SUBJECT: Asset Management Approval with Conditions
National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES)
Permit No. MI0022802

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has completed its review of the 'Asset Management Program for the Detroit WWTP' submitted in accordance with the requirements of Part I.A.12.c.1 of NPDES Permit No. MI0022802.

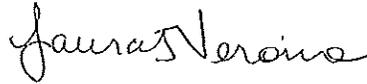
Overall, the DEQ is impressed with the asset management (AM) program as detailed in the submittal. We anticipate that the AM program will be a valuable tool moving forward to ensure sustainable plant operations and regulatory compliance. The DEQ hereby grants approval of the AM program with the following conditions:

1. Table 2 lists 9 AM initiatives that fulfill NPDES permit requirements and includes other DWSD AM initiatives to be completed in the future in conjunction with the identified initiatives. These initiatives are listed in various stages of completeness. A schedule for completion of each initiative shall be submitted to the DEQ for review and approval by no later than February 21, 2014.
2. Upon approval of the schedules, the DWSD shall submit quarterly status update reports of progress made towards completion the AM initiatives listed in Table 2. Reports will be due by the first day of each calendar quarter beginning the calendar quarter after schedule approvals.
3. Remaining DWSD AM initiatives listed in Appendix C shall be completed as the AM program is implemented. A timeframe for completion of these initiatives shall be provided by no later than March 17, 2014. Completion of these initiatives shall be reported on in the quarterly reports.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 586-601-7693;
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Sincerely,



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