To all interested parties:

This letter shall serve as a formal notice of the receipt of an application for Section 401 Water Quality Certification by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM). The purpose of the notice is to inform the public of active applications submitted for water quality certification under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. § 1341) and to solicit comments and information on any impacts to water quality related to the proposed project. IDEM will evaluate whether the project complies with Indiana’s water quality standards as set forth at 327 IAC 2.

1. Applicant: Michigan City Sanitary District
   1100 E. 8th Street
   Michigan City, IN 46360
2. Agent: V3 Companies
   619 North Pennsylvania Street
   Indianapolis, IN 46204
3. Project location: 509 North Roeske Avenue, Michigan City, IN 46386
   Latitude: 41.71150, Longitude: -86.85885
4. Affected waterbody: Cheney Run and Trail Creek
5. Project Description: The applicant proposes to place fill material into 0.062 acre of scrub shrub wetland to create a vegetated berm and with 0.14 acre of stream impacts associated with weirs (0.102 acre) and stream habitat structures (0.034 acre). The purpose of the project is to reduce stormwater related impairments to Trail Creek water quality by constructing stormwater treatment areas within the existing wetlands along Cheney Run and Trail Creek. The existing 4.85 acres emergent and forested wetland and 2.84 acres of floodplain forest will be enhanced through the control of invasive species and establishment of higher quality vegetation. An additional 1.36 acres of new emergent, forested, and/or scrub shrub wetlands will be created in a low flow channel, multiple micro-pools, and floodplain forest. Stream impacts will include a sediment trap rock weir and pedestrian rock weir in Cheney Run, a temporary low water crossing in Trail Creek, and a rock cross vane and a rock J-hook in Trail Creek. The temporary low water crossing in Trail Creek will be built above the proposed cross vane and removed following construction. Additional information may be found online at https://www.in.gov/idem/5474.htm

Comment period: Any person or entity who wishes to submit comments or information relevant to the aforementioned project may do so by the closing date noted above. Only comments or information related to water quality or potential impacts of the project on water quality can be considered by IDEM in the water quality certification review process.

Public Hearing: Any person may submit a written request that a public hearing be held to consider issues related to water quality in connection with the project detailed in this notice. The request for a hearing should be submitted within the comment period to be considered timely. The request should also state the reason for the public hearing as specifically as possible to assist IDEM in determining whether a public hearing is warranted.
Questions?

Additional information may be obtained from Marty Maupin, Project Manager, by phone at 317-233-2471 or by e-mail at mmaupin@idem.in.gov. Please address all correspondence to the project manager and reference the IDEM project identification number listed on this notice. Indicate if you wish to receive a copy of IDEM’s final decision. Written comments and inquiries may be forwarded to -

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