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: J. Leslie Wright  
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Indianapolis, IN 46204

2. Agent: Jeff Williams  
Environmental Resources Management, Inc.  
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Holland, MI 49424

3. Project location: NE ¼ of Section 13, Township 7 South, Range 14 West in Posey County, Mt. Vernon USGS Quadrangle  
The project is located immediately to the north of the West County Road 850 South and Old 69 South intersection in Mount Vernon (Lat. 37.91561, Long. -87.92943).

4. Affected waterbody: Ohio River and Two (2) Unnamed Tributaries to the Ohio River

5. Project Description: The applicant proposes to construct a new fertilizer plant. The applicant proposes to encapsulate approximately 663 linear feet of unnamed tributaries to the Ohio River to construct railroad crossings. In addition, 93 linear feet of the right bank of the Ohio River will be impacted to construct a water intake facility and an outfall pipe. To compensate for these impacts, the applicant proposes to remove accumulated debris from streams on-site, and construct a forested riparian corridor along streams on-site. For additional information please visit the following webpage address: http://www.in.gov/idem/6393.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 Mr. Tom Sowinski, Project Manager, at 317-234-5647 or by email at Tsowinsk@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 -

Indiana Department of Environmental Management  
100 North Senate Avenue  
MC65-42 WQS IGCN 1255  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2251  
FAX: 317/232-8406
This information is for environmental review purposes only.

Figure 3. Construction Plan and Mitigation Features
Midwest Fertilizer Corporation
Hagemann Property
Posey County, Indiana
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ST-01 PROFILE
SECTION A-V3
SCALE AS NOTED

1. Area impacted = 2,520 square feet.
2. Linear feet impacted by pipe installation = 310 linear feet.
3. Linear feet impacted by scour protection installation = 32 linear feet upstream, 38 linear feet downstream.
4. Total linear feet impacted = 380 linear feet.
5. Turf reinforcement material shall be installed at least 3 times culvert diameter in length.
6. Turf reinforcement shall also be placed on 1:2 slopes to the top of pipe elevation.
7. Total area below the OHWM to receive material = 14,917 square feet.

ST-01 CROSSING FIGURE 0
DATE: 12-13-13
REV. 0

STANLEY CONSULTANTS INC.

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PERMITTING FIGURES
STREAM ST-01 CROSSING
Figure 4
Figure 6a– Proposed stream impacts and compensation

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Mount Vernon, Indiana, Fertilizer Plant Project
Figure 6b– Proposed stream impacts and compensation

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Figure 6c– Proposed stream impacts and compensation

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