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REPLY TO ATTENTION OF

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Dear Ms. Brown:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency approved the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) Kankakee/Iroquois River Watershed (KIRW) Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) report on September 29, 2009. In the summer of 2019, IDEM informed EPA that it had included a wasteload allocation (WLA) for a facility which was not located in the KIRW. A WLA for the South Haven Sewer Works Wastewater Treatment Plan (WWTP) (IN0030651) was mistakenly included in bacteria TMDLs for the Dehann Ditch subwatershed (Table 127, p. 176 of the September 2009 KIRW TMDL report) and the Brown Levee Ditch-Kankakee River subwatershed (Table 128, p. 177 of the September 2009 KIRW TMDL report).

IDEM explained the corrections it made to the September 2009 KIRW TMDL within a cover letter to EPA dated March 11, 2020 and shared a revised KIRW TMDL (dated March 2020). EPA reviewed the corrected TMDL tables (Tables 127 and 128) and other edits made by IDEM to the revised KIRW TMDL (March 2020). EPA has updated its TMDL Decision Document signed on September 29, 2009, specifically Table 2, p. 27 of the Decision Document to remove the reference to the South Haven Sewer Works WWTP.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Paul Proto, at 312-353-8657.

Sincerely,

DAVID WERBACH

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