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Dear Mr. Short,

The TMDL accompanying this letter is the Revised TMDL submission from the state of Indiana for the Kankakee/Iroquois River Watershed Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) report for *E. coli* approved by U.S. EPA on September 29, 2009. During IDEM's internal permit renewal and review process, it was discovered that the South Haven Sewer Works WWTP (IN0030651) was included in the Kankakee/Iroquois River Watershed TMDL by mistake due to errors in mapped outfall locations for this facility at the time that the TMDL was developed. Therefore, IDEM has made revisions to the 2009 TMDL report to remove any references to this facility. Additionally, IDEM has proposed to reallocate the Wasteload Allocation (WLA) given in error to this facility as a reserve capacity for the impacted subwatersheds. A 30-day public comment period on the revised document was initiated on January 17, 2020 and ended on February 17, 2020. IDEM received no public comments regarding this notice.

Revisions to the 2009 report:

- Table 17 (page 39): Removal of South Haven Sewer Works WWTP reference. Recalculation of Total Average Design Flow (MGD) for all facilities to exclude South Haven Sewer Works WWTP contribution.
- Figure 12 (page 41): Removal of the South Haven Sewer Works WWTP map location
- Table 61 (page 93): Removal of South Haven Sewer Works WWTP reference.
- Figure 67 (page 174): Removal of the South Haven Sewer Works WWTP map location
- Section 7.1.2.4 (page 176): Addition of language describing the reserve capacity for impacted subwatersheds and how it may be applied for this TMDL.
- Table 127 (page 176): Removal of South Haven Sewer Works WWTP reference. Addition of a reserve capacity line item in the TMDL calculations. Recalculation of the overall WLAs as a result of removing the WLA for South Haven Sewer Works WWTP and applying as a reserve capacity.
- Table 128 (page 177): Removal of South Haven Sewer Works WWTP reference. Addition of a reserve capacity line item in the TMDL calculations. Recalculation of the overall WLAs as a result of removing the WLA for South Haven Sewer Works WWTP and applying as a reserve capacity.
- Table 276 (page 324-331): Removal of South Haven Sewer Works WWTP reference.



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Please direct any questions or comments on the Revised TMDL for the Kankakee/Iroquois River Watershed to Angie Brown at 317-308-3102.

Sincerely,



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