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Ms. Jennifer Gadzala
MS4 Operator
Town of Chesterton
726 Broadway
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Dear Ms. Gadzala:

**Re: Rule 13 Permit Evaluation & Inspection
327 IAC 15-13
INR040036 MS4 Permit Number
Porter County**

The Rule 13 Permit Evaluation and Inspection conducted by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) on 7/30/2009 is authorized by 327 IAC 15-13-22 of the rule. The primary goals of the evaluation and inspection process are to (1) determine permit compliance status, (2) provide a compliance assistance tool, (3) help to correct deficiencies in the SWQMP, and (4) provide technical assistance for continued adequate control measure performance during subsequent permit terms.

The Evaluation-Inspection Report provides a cumulative overview of the MS4 permit that includes review of the submitted Part C Storm Water Quality Management Plan (SWQMP), annual reports, municipal facility site inspections, documentation verification, and review of other materials provided to IDEM during the first five year permit period and the permit evaluation.

This correspondence includes the Evaluation Report, Facility Inspection Reports and the regional public education review report for the Town of Chesterton. The reports provide observations, recommendations, requirements, recognitions, and permit compliance for public education and outreach, public participation and involvement, illicit discharge (mapping), and municipal pollution prevention and good housekeeping. The reports identify program areas that are satisfactory and meet the compliance requirements along with marginal, unsatisfactory and/or violations of the permit that will require you to respond or address with specific timelines.

The construction site (MCM #4) audit/inspection will be provided to you by the IDEM Storm Water Specialist under separate cover.

Please review the enclosed reports and respond in writing to IDEM **only for** those items that are identified as marginal, unsatisfactory, and/or violations of the permit within thirty (30) days of the receipt of the evaluation with a plan to correct deficiencies. If you have any questions regarding this letter, require clarification on any issue or would just like to review the evaluation with me, please contact me at 317-234-1601 or by e-mail at rkorthal@idem.IN.gov.

Sincerely,

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cc: Project File