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DAN WYANT
DIRECTOR

November 12, 2012

Mr. William Byl
Kent County Drain Commission
1500 Scribner Avenue, NW
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49504

Dear Permittee:

**SUBJECT: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES)
Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4)
Notification to Reapply for Permit Coverage**

Our records indicate that the Kent County Drain Commission was issued Certificate of Coverage No. MIG610130, under an MS4 General Permit, pursuant to Part 31, Water Resources Protection, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended. In order to retain the authorization to discharge, the Kent County Drain Commission shall submit a complete Application to the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Water Resources Division, Permits Section, no later than **April 1, 2015**.

To fulfill the application requirements, you need to complete a State of Michigan NPDES MS4 Permit Application Form. The Application may be downloaded from the internet at www.michigan.gov/deqstormwater. Under the "Information" heading, click on **Municipal Program / MS4 Compliance Assistance**. The Application Form is available by clicking on **MS4 Permit Application**. If you do not have access to the internet, please contact the Permits Section at 517-284-5568, and an Application Form will be sent to you. You must complete all the items on the form that are applicable to your discharge. An incomplete Application does not fulfill the application provisions of your permit.

Please be advised our records indicate that the following Total Maximum Daily Load(s) includes a pollutant load allocation assigned to the discharge from your MS4: Buck Creek (*E. coli*); Grand River (*E. coli*); Plaster Creek (Biota and *E. coli*); Sand Creek (Biota); Strawberry Creek (Biota); Unnamed Tributary to the Grand River (Biota); and York Creek (Biota).

The DEQ will be hosting two workshops to provide information on completing the application. The workshops are scheduled for December 8, 2014, in Troy and December 9, 2014, in Grand Rapids. The workshop details and registration information are available on the internet at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops.

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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Amanda St.Amour at 616-356-0215.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Christine Alexander".

Christine Alexander, Chief
Lakes Erie and Huron Permits Unit
Permits Section, Water Resources Division

cc: File