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DIRECTOR

January 28, 2015

Mr. Grant Trigger
Michigan Cleanup Manager
RACER Trust
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Ypsilanti, Michigan 48198

Dear Mr. Trigger:

SUBJECT: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES)
Permit No. MI0059042
Designated Name: RACER-Saginaw Nodular Indust

Per Part I. Section A.3. of NPDES Permit No. MI0059042 Conestoga Rovers & Associates on behalf of RACER submitted a request for reduced monitoring via an email on January 8, 2015. The Department of Environmental Quality, Water Resources Division (WRD) staff has evaluated the Revitalizing Auto Communities Environmental Response (RACER) reduced monitoring request. Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) data, file information, and other site-specific information were considered during this review.

Based on this evaluation, the WRD agrees to reduce the monitoring frequencies at outfall 022A of the Flow, Total Suspended Solids, Turbidity, outfall observation and pH in accordance with the following:

Flow	From daily to weekly
Total Suspended Solids	From daily to weekly
Turbidity	From daily to weekly
Outfall Observation	From daily to weekly
pH	From daily to weekly

Based on this evaluation, the WRD agrees to reduce the monitoring frequencies at outfall 021A of the Flow, Total Suspended Solids, Turbidity, Ammonia Nitrogen and outfall observation in accordance to the following:

Flow	From daily to weekly
Total Suspended Solids	From daily to weekly
Turbidity	From daily to weekly
Ammonia Nitrogen	From daily to weekly
Outfall Observation	From daily to weekly

The new monitoring frequencies are effective as of March 1, 2015. The monitoring frequency reduction approval may be revoked or modified at any time upon notification by the Saginaw Bay District Supervisor.

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Based on this evaluation, the WRD denies the request to reduce the monitoring frequencies at outfall 021A of the Carbonaceous Biochemical Oxygen Demand (CBOD5), pH and Dissolved Oxygen. The request is denied because the effluent concentrations for these parameters were above or near the discharge limitations listed in Permit No. MI0059042.

All other provisions of the MI0059042 remain unaffected. If you have any questions regarding this authorization, please contact Mr. Keith Noble of this office at 989-894-6282.

Sincerely,



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Water Resources Division

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