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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
SAGINAW BAY DISTRICT OFFICE



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June 15, 2016

Mr. Grant Trigger
Michigan Cleanup Manager
RACER Trust
2930 Ecorse Road
Ypsilanti, MI 48198

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Dear Mr. Trigger:

SUBJECT: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit MI0059042
Proposal to lower the discharge pipe at outfall 021

The Department of Environmental Quality, Water Resources Division received your memo that describes the construction sequence to install the modified outfall pipe at outfall 021 on June 13, 2016.

As expressed in our phone conversations and emails there were concerns about the lowering of the discharge pipe at outfall 021, specifically the stirring up of the contaminated sediments and the structural integrity of the pond berm during construction. The proposed construction sequence to address the berm integrity appears to be acceptable, but please take all precautions to ensure the integrity of the berm is maintained during construction and restored completely after construction.

To address our concerns regarding the potential for the stirring up of the contaminated sediments, the reduced monitoring for NPDES permit MI0059402 will be revoked. Daily monitoring of the discharge according to the permit requirements will be necessary. The reduced monitoring revocation letter is attached.

If you have any questions regarding this authorization, please contact Mr. Keith Noble of this office at 989-385-4242.

Sincerely,

Charles Bauer
Saginaw Bay District Supervisor

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