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Wells County Regional Sewer District  
c/o Mr. Glenn A. Ryan – President  
1001 Sycamore Lane  
Bluffton, IN 46714

Dear Mr. Ryan:

Re: Wells County Regional Sewer District Plan

Pursuant to Indiana Code (IC) 13-26, the Recommended Order forming a county wide district, known as the Wells County Regional Sewer District (RSD), was issued by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM), on June 03, 2009. The RSD includes all of the unincorporated areas throughout Wells County. As stated in IC 13-26-6-1, the Plan for the operation of a district must include: (1) engineering reports; (2) plans and specifications; and (3) a feasibility study in a form that the department requires.

IDEM received a partial Plan pertaining to the McKinney/Paxson area on June 8, 2011. IDEM has reviewed the submittal and determined it to be incomplete. A Plan should include a detailed time schedule detailing the steps to be taken to achieve the collection, treatment and disposal of sewage to solve the pollution problem in the McKinney/Paxson ditches. The information submitted in the Plan in June of 2011, is deficient. The Plan must be revised to show how and when the illegal discharge of inadequately treated septage will cease. The Plan must also include an implementation schedule.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Lynne Newlon, Regional District Coordinator at 317-233-0476 or myself at 317-233-0275.

Sincerely,

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