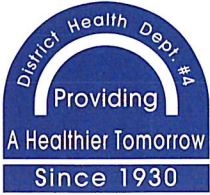


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RE: Proposed Expansion  
Indian River Municipal Sewer System  
Tuscarora Township  
Cheboygan County, MI.

Mr. Kramer,

This letter is in reference to the proposed expansion of the Indian River Municipal Sewer System. The proposed expansion location, delineated as Phase I and Phase II, encompasses the residential area west of the existing commercial sewer district. This area is a historic residential plat recorded prior to subdivision rules promulgation and thereby established without input or oversight by District Health Department #4 (DHD4) regarding onsite sewage disposal and water supply use. This residential area is unique in nature due to a high number of flowing wells, three sides bordered by surface water, extremely dense development on very small lots and a sometimes elevated seasonal high groundwater table, all which present very real issues when considering onsite sewage disposal. Were this area to be considered for new construction or development the majority (>50%) of these properties could not meet current code requirements and a much greater percentage could never meet the Subdivision Act Administrative Rules for onsite sewage disposal. An expansion of the Municipal System would remedy many of these specific site limitations in the residential area specified.

If you have any further questions or concerns don't hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,  
  
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