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September 25, 2023

Robert Kramer
P.O. Box 220
South Straits Highway
Indian River, MI 49749

Dear Robert Kramer:

**SUBJECT: ACTION REQUIRED: Groundwater Discharge Permit No. GW1810271;
Designated Name: Tuscarora Twp WWTF**

Attached is the draft Groundwater Discharge Permit prepared under the provisions of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (NREPA), for the discharge of wastewater from Tuscarora Township WWTF located in Indian River, Michigan in accordance with the Part 22 Rules, Groundwater Quality, promulgated under Part 31, Water Resources Protection, (Part 31) of the NREPA. The draft Groundwater Discharge Permit is based on the information provided in your application received January 25, 2017, as amended through August 31, 2023.

The public notice for the proposed permitting action is also attached. The Part 21 Rules, Wastewater Discharge Permits, promulgated under Part 31 requires that a public notice be posted in accordance with one of the following options:

1. **Posting of the notice in the post office or other public buildings** of the municipality nearest the premises of the applicant in which the discharge is or will be located.
2. **Posting of the notice at the entrance** to the applicant's premises or nearby.
3. **Publishing the notice in one or more newspapers** of general circulation in the area of the applicant, or if appropriate, in an applicable periodical.

The draft permit must be public noticed for a minimum of 30 days. You can choose to public notice your permit using one or more of the above options. The public notice will begin **September 27, 2023**, and last until **October 27, 2023**. A public notice posted in the post office, other public buildings, or at the entrance to the applicant's premises or nearby, shall remain posted for the entire public notice period. If the public notice is not posted or published by September 27, 2023, or does not remain posted until October 27, 2023, please contact me.

Beginning on September 27, 2023, and ending on October 27, 2023, the draft permit, public notice, basis for decision memo, and groundwater discharge permit application will be available on the internet at <https://mienviro.michigan.gov/ncore/external/home>.

Please note that after you have public noticed your permit, **on the day you post the public notice, please send me an e-mail containing the following information:** name of the facility, permit number, dates the public notice will be posted, location of the public notice posting, and name and title of the person sending the e-mail.

Please contact me at pungj2@michigan.gov if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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