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Re: Administrative Order CWA-02-2011-3022;
Quarterly Report for quarter ending February 28, 2015
Request to lift Administrative Violation; Continued compliance

Dear Mr. Ciotola:

I am writing to submit the Village's quarterly report for the quarter ending February 28, 2015. Due to the snow and extremely cold temperatures, the Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination (IDDE) investigation work had generally been put on hold until the Spring and the return of the warm temperatures. During the reporting period, however, ARCADIS did conduct an outfall inspection and sampling event on January 15, 2015 in the vicinity of the Rye Neck High School, which is located on Beaver Swamp Brook. The school is located at the Village's east boarder with Town of Harrison and the City of Rye. Historic sampling conducted by ARCADIS and Save the Sound showed elevated fecal coliform concentrations in the Brook adjacent to the school. The sampling results from outfalls and the Brook during this event did not show elevated concentrations and dye testing the storm sewers was not possible as snow was covering the tops of the manholes. Follow-up investigations will be conducted in the Spring.

We are presently working with our consultant ARCADIS on the IDDE plan for 2015. It will include, at a minimum, investigating sewersheds that drain to outfalls with elevated fecal coliform concentrations as identified in Table 1, Village of Mamaroneck - 2014 Outfall and Stream Samples, in the November 30, 2014 report. One correction to that table that should be noted, the sewershed for outfall location HD 19 is actually located in the adjacent Town of Harrison. The Village will provide the sampling data to the Town of Harrison, for their further investigation. The Village will provide a copy of the 2015 IDDE investigation plan to the EPA once completed.

As previously discussed, the Village has entered into a Consent Order with the NYSDEC to reduce infiltration and inflow (II) and eliminate sanitary sewer overflows. The Village and our consultant ARCADIS have begun the II study in the West Basin Pump Station drainage area. Since the last reporting period, ARCADIS has continued the Illegal Connection Inspection Program. This program inspects properties for illegal connections to the sanitary sewer such as driveway drains, sump pumps, gutter downspouts, and foundation drains. As of the date of this letter, 369 letters have gone out to residents and

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179 inspections have been completed. There have been 13 illicit connections confirmed. A second letter will be sent to those property owners who have not yet responded to the Village.

In addition to the IDDE investigations and the I/I investigations, the Village plans to complete the following non-point source remediation in 2015.

1. Continue services of a goose-chasing dog company to scare away geese and reduce goose waste in parks. The goose-dog service makes daily visits year round to scare away geese;
2. Resume field vacuuming of goose waste for the season in April, when field use resumes and continued it through the end of November, 2015;
3. Deploy “scare-crow” eagle kites to scare away the geese, which have been deployed and found very effective in Harbor Island Park on the shore of Mamaroneck Harbor and Long Island Sound. They have not worked in Columbus Park due to the tree canopy;
4. Continue an egg-oiling program with the USDA in Spring, 2015, to continue progress eliminating new generations of geese along the shorefront, both in the parks and along private property of cooperating homeowners, through population control;
5. The Village is continuing to implement an aggressive sanitary sewer lining program having lined 22,000 l.f. since 2013. Overall, the Village has lined approximately 16% of its total system within the last 10 years; and
6. Our next quarterly report will be due for the period ending May 28, 2015.

Request:

Since the Village has shown satisfactory progress, has committed to a 5-year I & I program and is remaining diligent and will continue its IDDE program on an annual basis, the Village respectfully requests that Administrative Order CWA-02-2011-3022 be lifted, or converted into a long-term agreement. If you would like, as part of a consent agreement, we can continue these quarterly reports to the EPA so that we can provide you with regular updates and show our continued progress.

I would be happy to speak with you to answer any questions, and to discuss any portion of this report.

Very truly yours,



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