INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT



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August 26, 2011

Mr. Lindsay C. Lindgren, Vice President, Water Operations CWA Authority, Inc. 1220 Waterway Boulevard Indianapolis, Indiana 46202

Dear Mr. Lindgren:

Re:

Final Modification of NPDES Permit

No. IN0023183 for the Belmont & Southport Advanced

Wastewater Treatment Plants

Marion County

Your request for modification of the above-referenced discharge permit has been processed in accordance with Section 402 and 405 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251, et seq.), and IDEM's permitting authority under IC 13-15 (formerly IC 13-7).

The enclosed Page 1 of 76 is intended to replace the corresponding page of the existing permit. This modification, as requested in a letter dated June 22, 2011, is to reflect the transfer of ownership of the facilities and the NPDES permit from the City of Indianapolis and its contract operator United Water Services Indiana to CWA Authority, Inc.

The enclosed NPDES permit amendment covers your existing NPDES Permit No. IN0023183. All discharges from the referenced facility shall be consistent with the terms and conditions of this permit, as amended.

Please note that this permit modification can be appealed. An appeal must be filed under procedures outlined in IC 13-15-7, IC 4-21.5, and the enclosed public notice. The appeal must be initiated by you within 18 days from the date this letter is postmarked, by filing a request for an adjudicatory hearing with the Office of Environmental Adjudication (OEA), at the following address:

Office of Environmental Adjudication Indiana Government Center North 100 North Senate Avenue, Room 501 Indianapolis, IN 46204 Mr. Lindsay C. Lindgren, Vice President, Water Operations Page 2

Please send a copy of any such appeal to me at 100 North Senate Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2251.

If you have any questions concerning this modification, please contact Jason House at 317/233-0470. Questions concerning appeal procedures should be directed to the Office of Environmental Adjudication at 317/232-8591.

Sincerely,

Paul Higginbotham, Chief Permits Branch Office of Water Quality

Enclosures

cc:

Marion County Health Department

U.S. EPA, Region 5

The Honorable Gregory Ballard, Mayor, City of Indianapolis

Ann McIver, Citizens Energy Group

David Sherman, DPW, City of Indianapolis

Timothy A. Blagsvedt, United Water Services Indiana

STATE OF INDIANA

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

AMENDED AUTHORIZATION TO DISCHARGE UNDER THE

NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM

In compliance with the provisions of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq., the "Act"), Title 13 of the Indiana Code, and regulations adopted by the Water Pollution Control Board, the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) is issuing this permit to

CWA AUTHORITY, INC.

hereinafter referred to as "the permittee." The permittee owns and/or operates the following major municipal wastewater treatment plants:

Facility Name:

Address:

Belmont Advanced Wastewater Treatment (AWT) Plant

Indianapolis, Indiana

2700 South Belmont Ave.

Receiving Water:

West Fork of the White River

Southport Advanced Wastewater Treatment (AWT) Plant

> 3800 West Southport Rd. Indianapolis, Indiana

West Fork of the White River

The permittee is hereby authorized to discharge from the outfalls identified in Part I of this permit to receiving waters named the West Fork of the White River in accordance with the effluent limitations, monitoring requirements, and other conditions set forth in the permit. The permittee is also authorized to discharge from combined sewer overflow outfalls listed in Attachment A of this permit, to receiving waters named listed in this permit in accordance with the effluent limitations, monitoring requirements, and other conditions set forth in this permit. This permit may be revoked for the nonpayment of applicable fees in accordance with IC 13-18-20.

The permit, as issued on February 1, 2008, is hereby amended as contained herein. The amended provisions shall become effective August 26, 2011. All terms and conditions of the permit not modified at this time remain in effect. Further, any existing condition or term affected by the modifications will remain in effect until the modified provisions become effective.

This permit and authorization to discharge, as amended, shall expire at midnight, January 31, 2013. In order to receive authorization to discharge beyond the date of expiration, the permittee shall submit such information and forms as are required by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management no later than 180 days prior to the date of expiration.

Issued on

August 26, 2011

for the Indiana Department of Environmental

Management.

Paul Higginbotham, Chief

Permits Branch

Office of Water Quality

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Belmont and Southport Advanced Wastewater Treatment (AWT) Plants located at:

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Belmont AWT Plant

Southport AWT Plant

Address:

2700 South Belmont Ave.

3800 West Southport Rd.

Indianapolis, Indiana

Indianapolis, Indiana

Receiving Water:

West Fork of the White River

West Fork of the White River

NPDES Permit No. IN0023183

Background

This is the transfer of the NPDES permit for the Belmont and Southport Advanced Wastewater Treatment Plants. The facilities' current permit was issued on February 1, 2008, and has an expiration date of January 31, 2013. A request for permit transfer was received from the City of Indianapolis and its contract operator United Water Services Indiana (previous permittee) and CWA Authority, Inc. (current permittee) on July 22, 2011. The permit transfer is to reflect the transfer of ownership of the facility from the City of Indianapolis to CWA Authority, Inc. effective on August 26, 2011.

Modification

The following changes have been made for the modification of the NPDES permit:

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This page has been modified to reflect the modification effective date for

the permit and to reflect the transfer of the permit from the City of

Indianapolis to CWA Authority, Inc.

Expiration Date

The expiration date of the permit has not changed. The permit, as modified, will expire at midnight on January 31, 2013.

Drafted by:

Jason House

August 2011

STATE OF INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

PUBLIC NOTICE NO: 2011 - 8J - F

DATE OF NOTICE: AUGUST 26, 2011

The Office of Water Quality issues the following NPDES FINAL PERMIT.

MAJOR - MODIFICATION

BELMONT & SOUTHPORT AWTP, Permit No. IN0003183, MARION COUNTY, 2700 S Belmont, Indianapolis, IN. This municipal permit modification reflects the transfer of ownership from the City of Indianapolis to CWA Authority Inc. Permit Manager: Jason House at 317-233-0470, jahouse@idem.in.gov.

APPEAL PROCEDURES FOR FINAL PERMITS

The Final Permits are available for review & copies at IDEM, Indiana Government Center, North Bldg, 100 N Senate Ave, Indianapolis, IN, Rm 1203, Office of Water Quality/NPDES Permit Section, from 9 − 4, M − F (copies 10¢ per page). Each Final Permit is available at the respective, local County Health Department. **Please tell others you think would be interested in this matter.** Regarding your rights and responsibilities pertaining to the Public Notice process and timeframes, please refer to IDEM websites: http://www.in.gov/idem/5474.htm and IDEM Permit Guide (Public Participation): http://www.in.gov/idem/4172.htm. **To view the Citizen Guide go to:** http://www.in.gov/idem/4172.htm.

Appeal Procedure: Any person affected by the issuance of the Final Permit may appeal by filing a Petition for Administrative Review with the Office of Environmental Adjudication <u>within</u> eighteen (18) days of the date of this Public Notice. Any appeal request must be filed in accordance with IC 4-21.5-3-7 and must include facts demonstrating that the party requesting appeal is the applicant; a person aggrieved or adversely affected or is otherwise entitled to review by law.

Timely filing: The Petition for Administrative Review must be received by the Office of Environmental Adjudication (OEA) **within** 18 days of the date of this Public Notice; either by U.S. Mail postmark or by private carrier with dated receipt. This Petition for Administrative Review represents a request for an Adjudicatory Hearing, therefore must:

- > state the name and address of the person making the request;
- identify the interest of the person making the request;
- identify any persons represented by the person making the request;
- > state specifically the reasons for the request;
- > state specifically the issues proposed for consideration at the hearing;
- identify the Final Permit Rule terms and conditions which, in the judgment of the person making the request, would be appropriate to satisfy the requirements of the law governing this NPDES Permit rule.

If the person filing the Petition for Administrative Review desires any part of the NPDES Final Permit Rule to be stayed pending the outcome of the appeal, a Petition for Stay must be included in the appeal request, identifying those parts to be stayed. Both Petitions shall be mailed or delivered to the address here: **Phone:** 317/232-8591.

Environmental Law Judge
Office of Environmental Adjudication
IGC – North Building- Rm 501
100 N. Senate Avenue
Indianapolis IN 46204

Stay Time frame: If the Petition (s) is filed <u>within</u> eighteen (18) days of the mailing of this Public Notice, the effective date of any part of the permit, within the scope of the Petition for Stay is suspended for fifteen (15) days. The Permit will become effective again upon expiration of the fifteen (15) days, unless or until an Environmental Law Judge stays the permit action in whole or in part.

Hearing Notification: Pursuant to Indiana Code, when a written request is submitted, the OEA will provide the petitioner or any person wanting notification, with the Notice of pre-hearing conferences, preliminary hearings, hearing stays or orders disposing of the Petition for Administrative Review. Petition for Administrative Review must be filed in compliance with the procedures and time frames outlined above. Procedural or scheduling questions should be directed to the OEA at the phone listed above.