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Mr. Peter Swenson, Chief Watershed and Wetlands Branch
United States Environmental Protection Agency
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Dear Mr. Swenson:

RE: Addendum to Indiana's 2016 Integrated
Report and 303(d) List of Impaired Waters

This letter accompanies IDEM's submission of an addendum to its 2016 Integrated Report and 303(d) List of Impaired Waters submitted to U.S. EPA on April 1, 2016. At that time, the state-mandated public comment period on Indiana's draft 2016 303(d) had not yet begun. On April 6, 2016, IDEM published its draft 2016 303(d) List of Impaired Waters with a ninety (90) day public comment period from April 6 through July 5, 2016. IDEM is submitting this addendum now in keeping with U.S. EPA guidance (U.S. EPA, 2006), which recommends that states provide a summary of comments received along with the state's responses.

This addendum includes four new appendices to Indiana's 2016 Integrated Report, which are described below:

Appendix M includes the following information:

- Full text copies of all public comments received on the 2016 303(d) list and the Consolidated Assessment and Listing Methodology (CALM) used to develop it.
- A summary of the public comments received on the 2016 303(d) list and CALM published on April 6, 2016 with IDEM's responses.
- IDEM's responses to U.S. EPA's comments on Indiana's 2016 Integrated Report and 2016 303(d) list, which were received on August 3, 2016.
- IDEM's responses to U.S. EPA's additional comments on Indiana's 2014 303(d), which were received on October 19, 2016.

Appendix N includes a revised version of the 2016 Consolidated Assessment and Listing Methodology, which will supersede that included in Appendix L of the Integrated Report submittal to U.S. EPA on April 1, 2016 (the Notice of Public Comment Period).

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Appendix O provides a summary of the changes made to the 2016 303(d) list since April 1, 2016 along with a full set of listing tables in spreadsheet format to facilitate sorting and searching the information they contain. These tables supersede those provided with IDEM's April 1, 2016 Integrated Report submittal.

Appendix P provides IDEM's revised and finalized 2016 303(d) List of Impaired Waters, also in spreadsheet format, that reflects all the changes made to the 303(d) list since April 1, 2016 and which supersedes the 303(d) list included in Appendix L of the Integrated Report submittal to U.S. EPA on April 1.

With this addendum, IDEM is also providing a revised version of the Integrated Report narrative and revised versions of the following appendices, all of which will supersede those submitted to U.S. EPA on April 1, 2016:

- Appendix A (Integrated Report Tables)
- Appendix C (Metadata and Definitions)
- Appendix D (Status of Category 4 Waters)
- Appendix I (Indiana's Consolidated List)
- Appendix H (Comprehensive Use Support Assessment Results)
- Appendix J (Trend and Trophic State of Indiana Lakes)

We look forward to receiving U.S. EPA's formal decisions regarding the disposition of Indiana's 2012 and 2014 303(d) lists and have provided U.S. EPA the materials in this addendum to facilitate its review and approval for the 2016 303(d) list. If you have any questions please contact Jody Arthur (317-308-3179) or me (317-308-3235).

Sincerely,



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