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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:
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Martha Clark Mettler, Deputy Assistant Commissioner
Office of Water Quality
Indiana Department of Environmental Management
MC 65-40 IGCN1255
100 North Senate Avenue
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2251

Dear Ms. Clark Mettler:

Thank you for your letter of March 26, 2015, submitting Indiana's revised water quality standards to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. This rule revision package, Final Rule LSA Document #13-290F, contains changes to the antidegradation classification and use designation rules under Title 327.

As specified in 40 CFR 131.21, EPA is required to review and approve new and revised water quality standards. EPA has reviewed Indiana's antidegradation rules and the supporting information provided by Indiana. EPA approves under section 303(c) of the Clean Water Act (CWA) all of the changes to Title 327 with the exception of those to section 327 IAC 2-6.1-5 pertaining to spills because those are not revisions to Indiana's water quality standards subject to EPA review and approval under section 303(c) of the CWA.

If you have questions regarding this action, please contact Pete Jackson of my staff at (312) 886-3894 or jackson.peter@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tinka G. Hyde".

Tinka G. Hyde
Director, Water Division