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April 3, 2020

Violation Notice No. VN-010555

VIA E-MAIL

Mr. Jeffrey Sears
Grand Blanc Charter Township
G-5371 South Saginaw Road
Grand Blanc, Michigan 48439

Dear Mr. Sears:

SUBJECT: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES)
Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4)
NPDES Certificate of Coverage No. MIG610076
Designated Name: Grand Blanc Twp MS4-Genesee
Violation Notice

The Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Water Resources Division (WRD), has determined that Grand Blanc Charter Township (Township), located at G-5371 South Saginaw Road, Grand Blanc, Genesee County, Michigan, is operating in violation of Part 31, Water Resources Protection, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (NREPA); NPDES General Permit No. MIG610000 (Permit); and Certificate of Coverage No. MIG610076 for failing to submit MS4 progress reports.

The MS4 General Permit authorizes the Township to discharge storm water through an MS4 to waters of the state and requires progress reports be submitted biennially on November 1st.

On March 23, 2020, WRD staff performed a file review. Results of the file review concluded that the Township failed to submit three MS4 progress reports due November 1st in the following years: 2015, 2017, and 2019. Failing to submit these MS4 progress reports is a violation of the Permit.

The violations identified in this Violation Notice are continuing. The Township shall take immediate action to achieve and maintain compliance with the terms and conditions of the Permit.

The Township is required to submit a written response to this Violation Notice in MiWaters by **May 26, 2020**. At a minimum, the MS4 progress reports due in 2015, 2017, and 2019 shall be submitted in MiWaters along with a written response certifying that future progress reports will be submitted on time.

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Individual MS4 progress reports may be submitted documenting implementation for the two years prior to each due date (i.e., 2014-2015, 2016-2017, and 2018-2019) or one comprehensive MS4 progress report may be submitted to cover the timeframe from 2014-2019.

The certification statement can be submitted in MiWaters by clicking on "Dashboard," clicking on "Upcoming," and then clicking on "Begin" next to "Submit Corrective Action Report." The MS4 progress reports can be completed by clicking on the "Priority" tab on the Dashboard.

In addition to the above items, if the Township has any information it would like the WRD to consider regarding the violations identified in this Violation Notice, please provide it with the written response.

EGLE anticipates and appreciates your cooperation in resolving this matter. Should you require further information regarding this Violation Notice or you would like to arrange a meeting to discuss it, please contact me at 517-290-4597; boyerb2@michigan.gov; or EGLE, WRD, Lansing District Office, 525 West Allegan Street, Constitution Hall, 1st Floor South, P.O. Box 30242, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7742.

Sincerely,



Barney Boyer
Lansing District Office
Water Resources Division

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cc: Ms. Christe Alwin, EGLE, WRD