



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 5
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JUN 24 2009

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF: WC-15J

The Honorable Rich Blankenship
Mayor of Ironton
Ironton City Building
301 South 3rd Street
Ironton, Ohio 45638

Subject: Civil Action No. 1:09-cv-11 (L) and 1:09-cv-12 consol.
Plan for Ongoing Program to Identify and Eliminate Sources of Inflow and
Infiltration into the Sanitary Sewer System

Dear Mayor Blankenship:

In accordance with Section V.D of the subject consent decree, the City of Ironton's plan for an ongoing program to identify and eliminate sources of Inflow and Infiltration into the Sanitary Sewer System (I/I Plan) was submitted on March 4, 2009.

The I/I Plan has been discussed in several conference calls with you and Doug Cade of E.L. Robinson Engineering Company. The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) has participated in the conference calls, and thus has been provided with reasonable opportunity for consultation under Section VI of the consent decree. Based on those discussions, a revised I/I Plan was submitted on June 16, 2009.

EPA and Ohio EPA concur that the revised I/I Plan adequately evaluates the measures specified in Section V.D of the consent decree. As such, the report is hereby approved pursuant to Section VI of the consent decree.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Duane Heaton of my staff at (312) 886-6399.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen M. Jann".

Stephen M. Jann, Acting Chief
Enforcement Section 1

cc: David J. Schmitt, Cors & Bassett
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