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REPLY TO:

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GRAND RAPIDS MI 49503-2341

March 29, 2001

Mr. Myron Erickson, Environmental Services Supervisor
City of Wyoming Clean Water Plant
2350 Ivanrest SW
Grandville, Michigan 49418-1197

SUBJECT: Biosolids Land Application Program – Residuals Management Program
(RMP) for the City of Wyoming Clean Water Plant,
NPDES # MI0024392

Dear Mr. Erickson:

This letter is in response to your submittal of a Residuals Management Program (RMP) to the Surface Water Quality Division, Grand Rapids District Office received June 9, 2000 for biosolids generated at the City of Wyoming Clean Water Plant, NPDES # MI0024392. Revisions received November 14, 2000 and February 5, 2001 are now incorporated.

Your RMP has been reviewed and is hereby approved with the following condition:

- Land application site MDEQ #05N10W16-GK02, owned by Mr. Gerald Kayser and located in the N1/2 of the S1/2 of Section 16, Caledonia Township, Kent County shall be removed from the land application site list of approved sites for the City of Wyoming Clean Water Plant. It has been determined that this site is not suitable for the land application of biosolids for the following reason:

Topography, slope and the location of a wetland, an intermittent stream and tile drains from the field to surface waters of the state are not conducive to the protection of water quality in both Emmons Creek and the Thornapple River.

Effective immediately, you are authorized to land apply biosolids in accordance with the conditions found in the City of Wyoming Clean Water Plant's Residual Management Program. By this authorization, the City of Wyoming shall also comply with the standards and requirements contained in Part 24 Land Application of Biosolids, of Administrative Rules promulgated pursuant to Part 31 of 1994 PA 451, as amended.

This authorization shall immediately be revoked if: (a) either the NPDES Permit or RMP is revoked; (b) application for an NPDES Permit is denied; (c) there is any change in the chemical composition of the biosolids that cause them to no longer be acceptable for land application; (d)

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the permittee or any contractor or subcontractor fails to comply with the aforementioned terms and conditions of this approval; (e) additional information indicates the biosolids are no longer acceptable for land application or are causing environmental contamination; or (f) new state or federal regulations are promulgated which would cause this authorization to be invalid.

Adverse environmental impacts resulting from the use of land application sites are subject to the enforcement provisions of Parts 17, 31, 55, 111, 115, and 201 of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act (NREPA), 1994 PA 451, as amended, and other applicable state and federal laws.

If you have questions, please contact Laura Rauwerda at 616-356-0250.

Sincerely,



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cc: PCS Unit, DEQ
Ms. Chris Veldkamp, DEQ
Biosolids File