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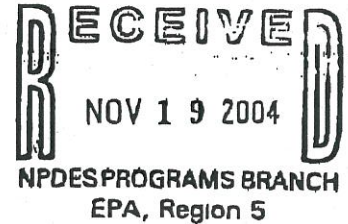
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Dear Ms. Traub:

Subject: Termination of Project XL Agreement

The Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (District), acknowledges receipt of your letter dated September 9, 2004 advising the District of the United States Environmental Protection Agency's intent to terminate the XL Final Project Agreement. The District is in agreement with this decision.

The enclosed report entitled "Participation in Project XL - Final Project Agreement" explains the District's experience with Project XL. The report was presented to the District's Board of Commissioners at the Board meeting of November 4, 2004.

On November 4, 2004, the District's Board of Commissioners granted authority to amend the Sewage and Waste Control Ordinance (Ordinance) by deleting Appendix G to the Ordinance in its entirety to reflect the termination of Project XL.

Pursuant to Section XI Termination of Agreement, Article C Post-Project Compliance Period of the Final Project Agreement, the District will revise the Discharge Authorizations for the 32 Significant Industrial Users who currently have reduced reporting and self-monitoring requirements granted under Project XL and Appendix G to the Ordinance within the Interim Compliance Period of 15 months from the date of this letter.

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If you have any questions, you may contact Mr. Louis Kollias, Assistant Chief Engineer,  
at (312) 751-3040.

Very truly yours,



Richard Lanyon

Director

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Enclosure

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