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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF: WN-16J

Richard Lanyon, Director  
Research and Development  
Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago  
100 East Erie Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60611-3154

Subject: Termination of Project XL Agreement

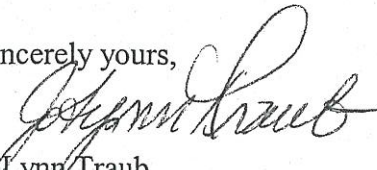
Dear Mr. Lanyon:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) Region 5 acknowledges receipt of your November 16, 2004, letter agreeing to the termination of the Project XL Final Project Agreement (FPA) that the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (District) had entered into with the U.S. EPA and the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) on August 30, 2000. It is our understanding that the District has amended its Sewage and Waste Control Ordinance to delete the provisions, authorized under the FPA, which had allowed for reduced Industrial User self-monitoring and reporting.

As a result of the termination of this Project, and in accordance with Section XI.C. of the FPA, the District has indicated that it will revise the Discharge Authorizations for the Significant Industrial Users with reduced reporting and self-monitoring requirements authorized by the Project within the Interim Compliance Period of 15 months from the date of your letter. At that time, the District is expected to be fully implementing its original approved Pretreatment Program.

Please contact Matt Gluckman, Pretreatment Program Manager, at (312) 886-6089 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely yours,

  
JoLynn Traub,  
Director, Water Division

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