



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

WN-16J

Kimberlee Wright, Executive Director
Midwest Environmental Advocates, Inc.
612 West Main Street
Madison, Wisconsin 53703

Re: Petition for Corrective Action or Dedeclegation of Wisconsin's
Authority to Administer the NPDES Permitting Program

Dear Ms. Wright:

This letter confirms the receipt by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency of Midwest Environmental Advocates, Inc.'s "Petition for Corrective Action or Dedeclegation of Wisconsin's Authority to Administer the NPDES Permitting Program," submitted by you on October 20, 2015. EPA is currently reviewing the petition and will contact you to schedule a conference call to discuss the claims presented in the Petition and the Agency's expected process.

Please contact Barbara Wester at (312) 353-8514, or wester.barbara@epa.gov if you have any questions about this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tinka G. Hyde".

for Tinka G. Hyde
Director, Water Division

cc: Cathy Stepp, Secretary, WDNR
Patrick Stevens, Water Division, WDNR