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CERTIFIED MAIL

Nathan Hayward III, Secretary
State of Delaware Department of Transportation
800 Bay Road
Dover, DE 19903

Re: NPDES Permit DE 0051144
Discharges from DelDOT's Storm Sewers in
Kent County, Delaware

Dear Secretary Hayward:

Enclosed please find a copy of the referenced NPDES/State permit authorizing the discharge of storm water from the Department of Transportation's portion of the municipal separate storm sewer system or "MS4" in Kent County, within the area designated by the United States Census Bureau as the "Dover, DE Urbanized Area".

In addition, please note that a number of minor changes were made to the May 7, 2003, draft permit. The changes are primarily editorial. They were made either to address comments we received or to elaborate on the proposed provisions in the draft permit. The specific changes are as follows along with an explanation for each:

1. "Delaware Department of Transportation" was substituted for "permittee" in Parts I.A. and I.B.1. on page two to allow for easier reading and better understanding.
2. The second sentence of the first paragraph of Part II on page 5 of the permit was edited to allow for easier reading and better understanding. The phrase, "including the employment of pollution prevention measures, best management practices, treatment technologies or pollutant removal techniques, storm water monitoring, the exercise of legal authority, requiring compliance with ordinances, permits, contracts or orders and other appropriate means" was deleted. The phrase, "variety of techniques" is sufficient, recognizing the phrase encompasses everything from pollution prevention to treatment devices or structural best management practices.

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