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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to inform you of the upcoming timetable concerning the Village of Springport's discharge of treated effluent through its pipeline into the south branch of Rice Creek. This notice is being given pursuant to a settlement agreement between the Village of Springport and Parma Township signed August 15, 2001.

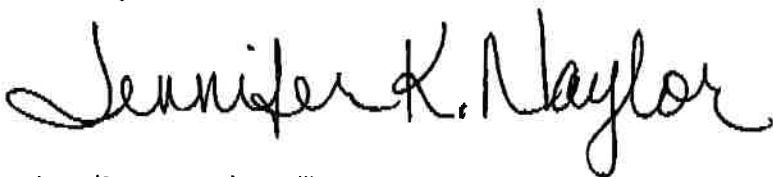
The Village will pull samples from one treatment lagoon on or about March 25, 2020. These samples will be sent out for immediate laboratory analysis, and within approximately five (5) days, the results will be known and will be faxed to the Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy (EGLE). If the results indicate that the samples are within the parameters of approval for discharge, EGLE will fax to the Village pre-discharge approval. If the results are not within the parameters, discharge will not be allowed.

Assuming EGLE does give pre-discharge approval, discharge must commence within fifteen (15) working days from when the samples were pulled. Thus, it is anticipated that discharge will begin on or about April 2, 2020.

The permit under which the Village is authorized to discharge allows for a window of discharge between April 1, 2020 and June 30, 2020. Assuming that discharge begins on April 2, 2020, the protocol is for discharge to proceed for ten (10) days. During these ten days, samples will be taken and again immediately analyzed. If the lab results indicate that the parameters are not being met, discharge will cease. Assuming parameters are being met, discharge will proceed at ten (10) days out of a fourteen (14) day period until the lagoon is drained.

The same procedure will start all over again for the Village's second lagoon, but again, the overall window for discharge will close on June 30, 2020.

Thank you.



Jennifer K. Naylor, Village Manager

Cc: Village Council