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RE: Answer to Complaint
Docket Number: CWA-06-2014-1774
NPDES Facility Number LAR041016
City of Breaux Bridge, Louisiana

Attention,

In answer to the referenced complaint, the City of Breaux Bridge herein provides the following information:

- On April 28, 2014, the City transmitted to the US EPA the plan to implement the SWMP in the shortest time possible. The plan included the following milestone dates:
 - Preparation and development of SWMP August 1, 2014
 - Adoption of SWMP by Breaux Bridge City Council August 12, 2014
 - Complete Implementation of SWMP August 31, 2014
 - Monitoring, Recordkeeping, and Reporting OngoingNo response to this submittal has been received by the City.
- The City's progress toward these milestones is as follows:
 - Preparation and development of SWMP: The City has developed a draft SWMP. The City has made the draft Plan available to the public for comment until July 31. Once all comments are received and considered, the final SWMP will be completed.
 - Adoption of SWMP by Breaux Bridge City Council: The SWMP adoption will be on the agenda of the City Council meeting to be held August 12, 2014.
 - Once adopted, the SWMP will be implemented by August 31, 2014.

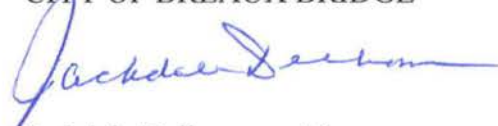
- Monitoring, recordkeeping, and reporting will ensue accordingly.

Given the information above, and that the City is vigorously pursuing correction of the deficiencies noted, we respectfully request waiver or reduction of the proposed civil penalty.

We appreciate your consideration of this answer and request. Should you have any questions, please contact our engineers, Domingue, Szabo & Associates, Inc. at (337) 232-5182 and speak with Chris Richard, P.E.

Sincerely,

CITY OF BREAUX BRIDGE



Jackdale Delhomme, Mayor

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