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Dr. Andi Hodaj, Environmental Engineer
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Water Enforcement Compliance Assurance
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Subject: **Combined Sewer Overflow Characterization Report**
Consent Decree No. 2:16CV512-PPS
NPDES Permit No. IN0022977

Dear Dr. Hodaj:

On July 17, 2018, the Gary Sanitary District (GSD) submitted a CSO Characterization Report in accordance with Consent Decree No. 2:16CV512-PPS, specifically Section VIII, Paragraphs 19 and 21, and Appendix 3 Item I, which stipulates that GSD must submit to the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) this CSO Characterization Report no later than 120 days after the effective date of the Consent Decree.

USEPA subsequently provided comments to GSD on 11/29/2018. A call was held between GSD, USEPA, IDEM, and USDOJ on 12/19/2018 to discuss the agencies comments and a resubmission date of this CSO Characterization Report of 1/31/2019. The enclosed revised CSO Characterization Report addresses all comments in the 11/29/2018 letter.

I certify under penalty of law that I have examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this document and all attachments and that this document and its attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in a manner designed to ensure that qualified and knowledgeable personnel properly gather and present the information contained therein.

I further certify, based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, that I believe that the information

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is true, accurate and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fines and imprisonment.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at the Gary Sanitary District at 219-944-0595, Ext. 1816.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure:
1. CSO Characterization Report, electronic submittal

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