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December 21, 2010

Mr. Mark Policinski

Executive Director

OKI Regional Council of Governments

720 East Pete Rose Way, Suite 420

Cincinnati, OH 45202

Re: West Harrison TIF

Dear Mr. Policinski:

On behalf of the Dearborn County Commissioners, I am writing to request an amendment to OKI's Regional Water Quality Management Plan (WQM Plan) related to the wastewater facility planning area (FPA) status and the designated management agency (DMA) status identified for an area in rural Dearborn County, Indiana.

As indicated in the attached Resolution, the Dearborn County Commissioners have charged the Dearborn County Regional Sewer District with the responsibility of resolving wastewater issues in rural Dearborn County, Indiana.

The West Harrison TIF District is located along US 52 at its intersection with I-74 in northeast Dearborn County, Indiana. The Dearborn County Chamber of Commerce, Economic Development Initiative and the Redevelopment Commission are currently in negotiations to attract development to the TIF district.

There are currently no sewer collection facilities or treatment facilities serving the eastern portion of the TIF district; however, the Dearborn County Council has provided the funds to install a collection system and the Dearborn County Regional Sewer District has an Interlocal Agreement with Harrison, Ohio to provide treatment service, subject to the approval of OKI. The Dearborn County Economic Development Initiative has been given a timetable to complete construction of the sewer line by mid-summer 2011 from a potential new business in the TIF district with a potential for 140 new jobs.

Enclosed is a Resolution adopted by the Dearborn County Commissioners to designate the area shown on the attached Exhibit as a wastewater facility planning area (FPA) and to designate the Dearborn County Regional Sewer District as the agency for management of that area.

We, therefore, recommend and urge OKI to amend the WQM Plan in accordance with our request.

Very truly yours,

DEARBORN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

*Thomas Orschell*  
*Jeff L. Hughes*

**RESOLUTION NO. 2010-4**

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
DEARBORN COUNTY, INDIANA**

WHEREAS, the Governors of Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana have designated OKI as the agency to carry out the planning requirements of Section 208 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972 for Hamilton, Butler, Clermont and Warren Counties in Ohio; Kenton, Campbell and Boone Counties in Kentucky; and, Dearborn and Ohio Counties in Indiana; and,

WHEREAS, OKI has prepared a Regional Water Quality Management Plan in accord with directives and guidelines furnished by the United States Environmental Protection Agency and in cooperation with the States of Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana; and,

WHEREAS, there are no sewer collection or treatment facilities serving the area from West Harrison, Indiana along US 52 to the I-74 interchange (hereafter the "service area") and this service area is more particularly described on Exhibit A attached hereto; and,

WHEREAS, the Dearborn County Regional Sewer District has been formed by the Dearborn County Commissioners to provide sewer service to areas of rural Dearborn County, Indiana, including the TIF District and the service area; and,

WHEREAS, the service area is located in the West Harrison TIF District ("the TIF District"); and,

WHEREAS, the Dearborn County Council has approved the funding for the Dearborn County Regional Sewer District to install a sewer collection system in the service area; and,

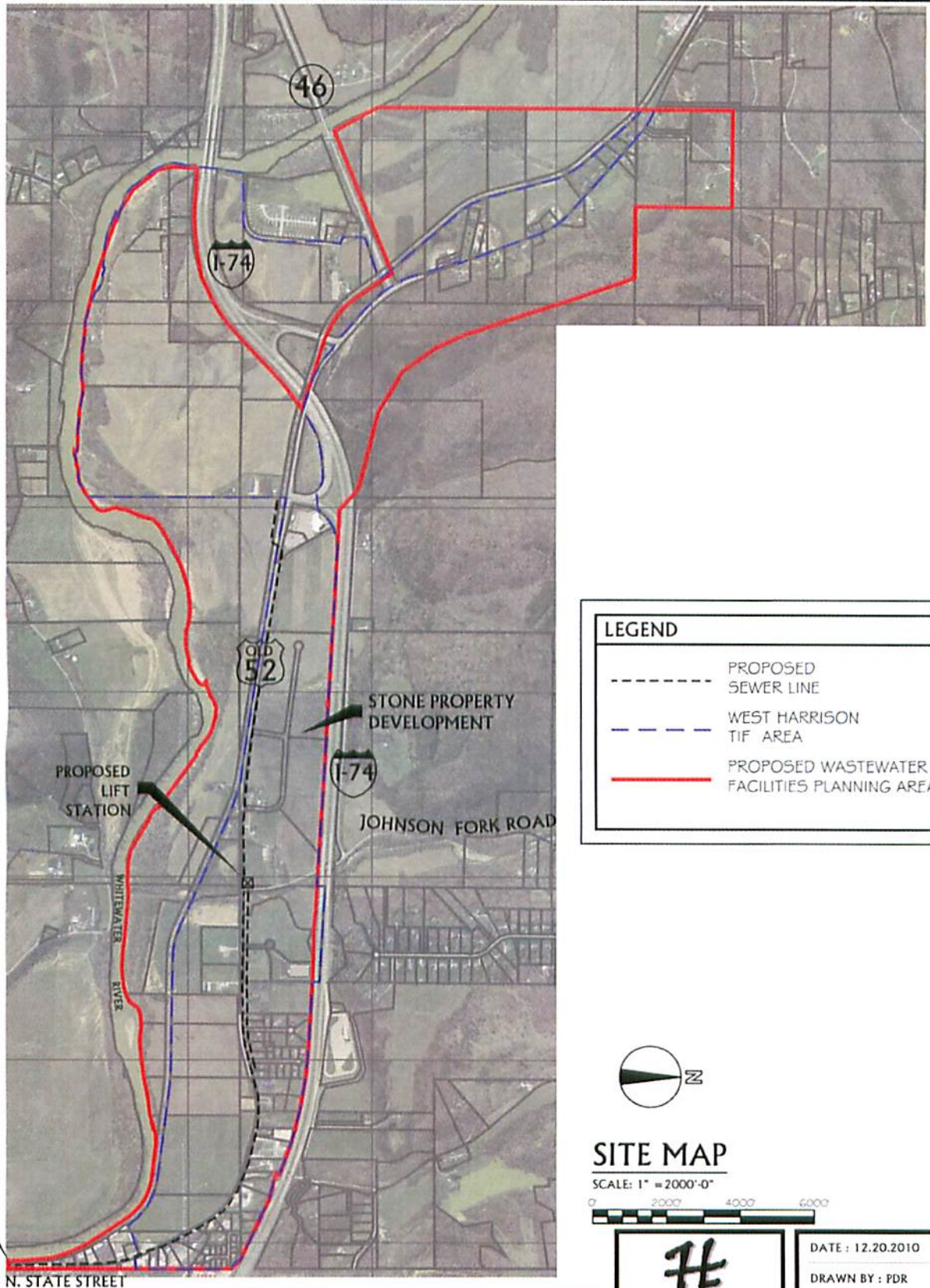
WHEREAS, the Dearborn County Regional Sewer District entered into an Interlocal Agreement with Harrison, Ohio to provide sewage treatment for the service area, subject to the approval of OKI; and,

WHEREAS, the Dearborn County Economic Development Initiative has been given a timeline to complete construction of the sewer line by mid-summer 2011, from a potential new business in the TIF District with a potential for 140 new jobs;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Dearborn County Commissioners make a request to OKI to amend its Regional Water Quality Management Plan related to the wastewater facility area planning status and the designated management agency status identified for rural Dearborn County, Indiana to designate the service area described in Exhibit A as a wastewater facility planning area and to designate the Dearborn County Regional Sewer District as the agency for management of that area.

Dated at Lawrenceburg, Indiana this 21<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2010.

*Thomas Crockett*  
*Jeff L. Hughes*  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,  
DEARBORN COUNTY, INDIANA



**LEGEND**

- PROPOSED SEWER LINE
- WEST HARRISON TIF AREA
- PROPOSED WASTEWATER FACILITIES PLANNING AREA



**SITE MAP**

SCALE: 1" = 2000'-0"  
 0 2000 4000 6000

EXISTING MANHOLE, CITY OF WEST HARRISON

PROPOSED LIFT STATION

STONE PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT

JOHNSON FORK ROAD

N. STATE STREET

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**PROPOSED WASTEWATER FACILITIES PLANNING AREA**  
 HARRISON TOWNSHIP, DEARBORN COUNTY, INDIANA  
 DEARBORN COUNTY REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT

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