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VIA EMAIL

Dan Bennett, President
Village of Bellaire
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Dear Dan Bennett:

SUBJECT: Village of Bellaire, Administrative Consent Order, Deadline Extension Request Partial Approval

The Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Water Resources Division (WRD), is in receipt of a deadline extension request dated March 15, 2026, for deadlines described in Paragraphs 3.6, 3.7, 3.8 and 3.9 of Administrative Consent Order (ACO) No. ACO-05873, entered into by EGLE and the Village of Bellaire on July 26, 2023. Specifically, the letter requested the following deadlines be amended:

Paragraph	Existing Deadline	Requested Deadline
3.6: Submittal of a Corrective Action Plan (CAP) for WRD review and approval.	March 1, 2025	June 1, 2026
3.7: Implementation of the CAP	30 days after approval of the CAP	July 1, 2026
3.8: Submittal of an updated Asset Management Plan (AMP) to WRD for review and approval.	December 1, 2025	December 1, 2026
3.9: Implementation of the AMP	30 days after approval of the AMP	January 1, 2027

The request for extensions was attributed to delays due to equipment delivery and weather conditions in 2025.

The deadline of Paragraph 3.6 of the ACO was previously extended in extension approval letters dated August 8, 2024, and April 16, 2024, and the deadline of Paragraph 3.8 of the ACO was previously extended in extension approval letters dated June 5, 2025, and April 16, 2024. In consideration of the information provided, EGLE hereby grants the requested deadline extensions to Paragraphs 3.6 and 3.8 of the ACO.

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The deadlines for Paragraphs 3.7 and 3.9 of the ACO will be unchanged and will remain 30 days after approval from the WRD of the applicable plans. In all other respects, the ACO remains unchanged and in full force and effect.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this deadline extension, please contact me at 517-512-9390 or ChidambaramP@Michigan.gov.

Sincerely,

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