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January 30, 2014

John Anderson
City of Arden Hills MS4
1245 West Hwy 96
Arden Hills, MN 55112-5743

RE: Public Notice of Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System General Permit SWPPP
Document: City of Arden Hills MS4

Dear Mr. Anderson:

The staff of the Municipal Division of the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) has finished its technical review of your Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Permit Application (Application) and Stormwater Pollution Prevention Program (SWPPP) Document for coverage under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System/State Disposal System General Permit MNR040000 for MS4s (Permit). MPCA staff has determined that your application is complete and ready to move into the next stage of the re-application process.

Pursuant to the requirements of a Minnesota Court of Appeals ruling, the MPCA is required to provide public notice and opportunity for hearing on each MS4's proposed SWPPP Document. Based on the technical review, the MPCA has determined that your SWPPP Document meets or exceeds the minimum permit requirements; therefore, it is ready for public notice. Accordingly, the MPCA plans to place the Application and SWPPP Document for City of Arden Hills MS4 on a 30-day public notice comment period from February 4, 2014 to March 6, 2014.

As a reminder, you are required to have your Application and SWPPP Document available locally for public review. The MPCA recommends that a hard copy be made available at more than one location, including your office, public library, or other supervised public facility. The MPCA will also post a copy of the SWPPP Document on the MPCA's Stormwater Wiki. A link to this website will be included in the notice placed on the MPCA's public notice webpage.

The MPCA will receive all comments and forward them to you immediately. Following the public notice period, you will be required to provide resolution, including justification of why or why you are not modifying your SWPPP Document, for all comments submitted. These responses will be sent to the MPCA, which will review the responses and any SWPPP Document modifications before forwarding responses to commenters and issuing Permit coverage. The MPCA requests that responses be returned to the MPCA within one week of the public notice period end date. For any complex or difficult comments, the MPCA requests that at least a schedule for resolution is submitted within one week of the public notice period end date.

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More information on the public notice process for MS4 SWPPP Documents is available on the MPCA website at: <http://www.pca.state.mn.us/bkzqa7d>.

Please contact Claudia Hochstein at 651-757-2881 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Duane Duncanson

This document has been electronically signed.

Duane Duncanson
Supervisor, Municipal Compliance Unit I
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Municipal Division

cc: City of Arden Hills MS4 File