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December 17, 2013

Brent Schleisman, City Administrator
City of Mount Pleasant
220 W. Monroe St.
Mount Pleasant, IA 52641

SUBJECT: Two Downtown Sump Pump Connections
Facility #6-44-53-0-01

Dear Mr. Schleisman:

I have received your letter dated 12-3-2013 requesting to temporarily reconnect two sump pumps to the sanitary sewer system in downtown Mt. Pleasant.

Your letter states there is presently no storm sewer in the vicinity for them to connect to, and running their discharge out into the alley is creating a safety concern.

As requested in your letter, this office is extending permission for the temporary connection of these particular two sump pumps until 7-1-2014.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at this office, 319-653-2135 or e-mail, paul.brandt@dnr.iowa.gov

Sincerely,

FIELD SERVICES & COMPLIANCE BUREAU

Paul Brandt

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Environmental Specialist Senior

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December 3, 2013

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Mr. Brandt:

Last year the City reconstructed an alley in the downtown. In doing so we found two buildings' sump pumps that were connected to the sanitary sewer line so we had them disconnected. These two buildings are now running their sump pump discharge onto the alley surface which is creating a safety concern with buildup of ice over the sidewalk corridor (pictures included).

Unfortunately, the nearest storm sewer is half a block away. I would like temporary permission from your office to allow these sump pumps to be hooked back into the sanitary sewer line until we can budget for and have sufficient time to plan to bring a storm sewer to this area.

The City has been aggressively eliminating storm water from our sanitary sewer system over the last five years and has seen a significant decrease. These two small lines would not have a great impact on the City's wastewater treatment capabilities. I would request permission that they be hooked into the storm sewer until July 1, 2014.

Sincerely,

Brent Schleisman
City Administrator

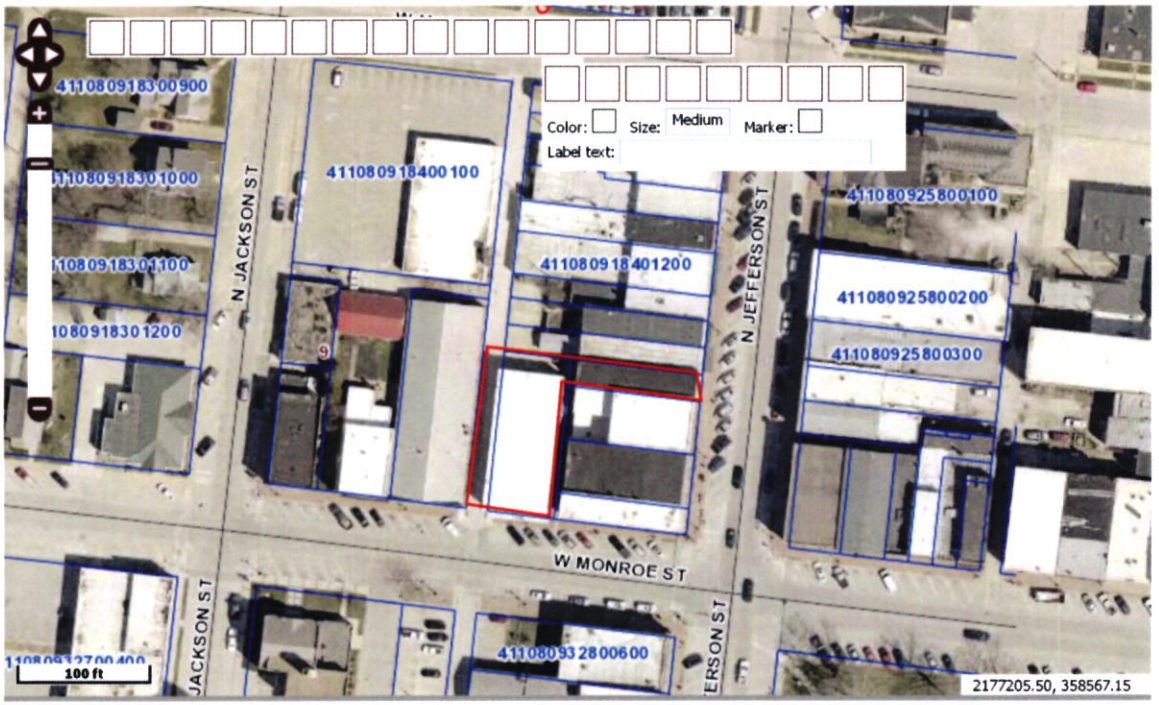
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