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CONSENT ORDER
DOCKET NO. CWA-07-2008-0053

2016 ANNUAL REPORT

On December 31, 2010, the Environmental Protection Agency and the City of Keokuk entered into an Administrative Consent Order (Docket Number CWA-07-2008-0053) to address the City's Combined Sewer Overflows and Sanitary Sewer Overflows. Paragraph 38.c.i of the Order requires the City to submit a progress report prior to April 15, 2016. In accordance with paragraph 38 of the Order, the City of Keokuk is submitting this letter as a report of work that has been completed since March 31, 2015.

The City of Keokuk has been working diligently to meet all requirements set forth in the Order. Since signing the order, the City has completed all work under paragraph 38.b.i. as summarized in the 2013 Annual Report letter. The City recently completed the work under paragraph 38.b.ii and 38.b.iii. These projects can be summarized as follows:

CSO #	Location	Status
005	5th Street	Completed with Victory Park
006, 013, 014, 015	Victory Park	Eliminated by December, 2015

The Victory Park sewer separation project (Paragraph 38.b.iii) was bid on July 15, 2013. The construction for this project began on October 2, 2013. Construction was completed prior to the December 31, 2015 deadline set forth in the Order.

With the Victory Park project completed, the next phase of sewer separation identified in the long term control plan near Rand Park is being planned. The City is evaluating the collection system based on information gathered during televising. Repairs were prioritized and the City has submitted a report to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources with a plan to address those areas. The City has applied to the State Revolving Fund Intended Use Plan (IUP) for the priority repairs. Environmental studies were recently

conducted and a letter of agreement was drafted for the sewer repairs. The City anticipates submitting an application to the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program to seek additional funding for the priority repairs. The City plans to complete some of the repairs with City crews.

The City received bids on November 18, 2014 for improvements to the Water Pollution Control Facility. The improvements are under construction and are scheduled to be completed by June, 2016.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Dave Schechinger of Veenstra & Kimm, Inc. at 319-466-100 or Mark Bousselot, Keokuk Public Works Director at 319-524-2050 Ext. 106.

CITY OF KEOKUK

Tom Marion

Enclosures
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I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing submissions of false information.

Tom Marion, Mayor
City of Keokuk, Iowa