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## **SENT VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

February 1, 2023

Ryan Boyce, Flood Control Systems Engineer City of Cedar Rapids 500 15<sup>th</sup> Ave SW Cedar Rapids, IA 52404

RE: NPDES Final Permit #5715007

Dear Mr. Boyce:

Enclosed is the final National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit that authorizes the discharge of groundwater from thirty dewatering wells as part of the Cedar Lake levee construction project located in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. This final permit is the same as the draft permit emailed on December 29, 2022.

The issuance date of this permit is March 1, 2023; please become familiar with all limits and requirements in the enclosed final permit. The facility will be required to use new discharge monitoring report (DMR) forms once the final permit is issued. Electronic DMR forms are available from your regional Field Office. Please contact Michele Smith at 563-927-2640 (Field Office 1) or <a href="michele.smith@dnr.iowa.gov">michele.smith@dnr.iowa.gov</a> for more information.

An invoice for a prorated annual fee for Fiscal Year 2023 is also enclosed. You are required to submit the prorated annual fee of \$100.00 by March 31, 2023. Failure to submit the required amount by the due date is a violation of Iowa Administrative Code 567-64.16(455B) and may result in revocation or termination of the facility's NPDES permit as noted in 567-64.3(11). The annual fee must be paid in full. If you have any questions about the annual fee, please contact Courtney Cswercko at 515-322-2157 or courtney.cswercko@dnr.iowa.gov.

Please contact me at 515-217-0873 or melinda.mccoy@dnr.iowa.gov if you have any questions.

Melinda Mccoy Date: 2023.02.01 14:55:12 -06'00'

Sincerely,

Melinda McCoy NPDES Section

Enclosures: Final NPDES Permit

NPDES Annual Fee Invoice

C: DNR Field Office 1

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John Christiansen, HDR Engineering, Inc. (via email)