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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL:

February 9, 2022

Ms. Pat Ebetino
Papakeechee Protective Association
P.O. Box 261
Syracuse, IN 46567

Dear Ms. Ebetino:

Re: Mitigation Monitoring Release
Project: Spillway and Dam
IDEM No.: 2011-083-43-JPS-A
Corps No.: LRE-1992-1430791-11
County: Kosciusko

The Office of Water Quality has reviewed the Year 5 monitoring report received January 2, 2017, from Williams Creek Consulting, requesting release from further monitoring of the compensatory mitigation site as required in the Section 401 Water Quality Certification 2011-083-43-JPS-A, dated April 20, 2011.

Based on a site inspection on October 8, 2020, and a review of the monitoring report dated December 2017, we have determined additional mitigation monitoring and the submittal of monitoring reports are not required. IDEM's release does not obviate the need to obtain release under any approval or permit from the Indiana Department of Natural Resources. Based on the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers correspondence dated February 2, 2018, you have been released from monitoring by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Condition 13 of your Section 401 Water Quality Certification requires the submittal of a protective instrument for the compensatory mitigation site. In electronic mail correspondence dated February 5, 2021, your consultant Landon Vine, V3 Companies, submitted the Declaration of Restrictions on the compensatory mitigation site.

Although we are releasing the compensatory mitigation from additional monitoring, we will make additional on-site inspections to determine if the mitigation site is being maintained and protected in accordance with the Section 401 Water Quality Certification No. 2011-083-43-JPS-A, dated April 20, 2011.



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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Randy J. Braun". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned to the right of the word "Sincerely,".

Wetlands and Stormwater Section
Office of Water Quality

cc: Landon Vine, V3 Companies