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SWPPP General

July 31, 2007

Big Lake City MS4
Mr. Scott Johnson, City Administrator
City of Big Lake
160 Lake Street North
Big Lake, MN 55309

AUG 9 2007

RE: Public Notice of Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System General Permit Application:
Big Lake City MS4

Dear Mr. Johnson:

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) for coverage under the General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System/State Disposal System Permit MNR040000 for MS4s (Permit).

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. Based on the technical review, the MPCA has determined that your SWPPP meets or exceeds the minimum permit requirements; therefore, it is ready for public notice. Accordingly, the MPCA plans to place the Application and SWPPP for **the city of Big Lake** on a 30-day public notice comment period on **August 6, 2007**.

As a reminder, you are required to have your Application and SWPPP 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 has also received many requests to have MS4 SWPPPs available electronically on your MS4 Web page or by e-mail upon request. A copy of the public notice for your Application and SWPPP will be sent to you to post at the start of the public notice comment period.

More information on the public notice process for MS4 SWPPPs is available on the MPCA Web site at: <http://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/stormwater/ms4-appnotice.html>

Please contact Joyce Cieluch at 218-846-7387 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Dale Thompson, Supervisor
Stormwater Management Unit
Municipal Division

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