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Wabash County Commissioners
1 West Hill Street Suite 102
Wabash, IN 46992

**RE: Early Coordination Environmental Review
Town of North Manchester, Wabash County, Indiana
Wastewater Utility Improvements**

Funding Agencies: U.S. Department of Agriculture – Rural Development

To Whom it May Concern:

The Town of North Manchester desires to make improvements to its wastewater utility system. The recommended project includes updates at the wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) which consist of switching the Town's current wastewater treatment process to an oxidation ditch as well as adding new wet weather storage facilities and replacing aging equipment. The New Sycamore Lift Station project will upsize the existing Mill Street sewer and construct a new lift station to convey wet weather flows to the WWTP. A more detailed project description is enclosed along with several maps identifying nearby landmarks such as major streets, roads, highways, rivers, and lakes.

As part of the environmental review, the Town of North Manchester would like to obtain information on the environmental conditions of the project area, and requests that your organization provide any relevant information available in your databases.

We will be contacting other appropriate agencies for their input on this project as well. Your prompt attention and consideration to this matter is greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me. All responses should be sent to my attention at 7256 Company Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46237.

Sincerely,

COMMONWEALTH ENGINEERS, INC.

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Enclosures: Project Description
Proposed Project Location Maps
Recommended Project Maps
Authorization Letters

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