



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

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Marcia T. Willhite, Chief
Bureau of Water
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
1021 North Grand Avenue East
P.O. Box 19276
Springfield, Illinois 62794

Dear Ms. Willhite:

I am pleased to inform you that the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency approves the update to Illinois' Nonpoint Source Management Program Plan dated September, 2013. Based on our review, the updated plan meets all of the requirements of Section 319 of the Clean Water Act (CWA) and conforms to the revised Nonpoint Source Program and Grants Guidelines for States and Territories (April 12, 2013).

If you or your staff have any questions or would like to discuss the nonpoint source program further, please contact Matthew Gluckman (312-886-6089) or Janette Marsh (312-886-4856).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tinka G. Hyde".

for Tinka G. Hyde
Director, Water Division

cc: Amy Walkenbach, IEPA