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Joe Peplitsch  
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**RE: Requested amendments to the Wet Weather Monitoring Requirements in the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit #NER300000 authorizing discharges for Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4).**

Dear Mr. Peplitsch:

This letter is written in response to your request for the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality (Department) to amend the Wet Weather Monitoring Requirements in Part VIII of NPDES general permit #NER300000 under which the municipality is currently authorized.

The Department has reviewed your requested amendments to the monitoring requirements and has determined that your proposed monitoring plan is approved contingent upon the incorporation of the revised sample testing parameters listed below:

- pH
- Temperature
- Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons
- Physical Characteristics Examination
- Biochemical Oxygen Demand 5-day (BOD<sub>5</sub>)
- Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD)
- Total Nitrogen
- Total Ammonia
- Total Phosphorus
- Total Dissolved Solids (TDS)
- Total Suspended Solids
- E-coli

If the permittee can not analyze for a specific test parameter due to local variability from commercial vendors then the permittee must submit a written request the Department and the permittee may be asked to substitute another parameter in its place. If you have further questions or would like additional information please feel free to contact me at (402) 471-0282.

Sincerely,

Will F. Myers, Supervisor  
Permits and Compliance Unit  
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