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Issuance of A Limited Environmental Review
To All Interested Citizens, Organizations, and
Government Agencies

Mahoning Valley Sanitary District
Trumbull County
Replacement of Distribution System Valves
Replacement of Gate House Sluice Gates and Stop Logs
FS 391400-0007

The purpose of this notice is to advise the public that Ohio EPA has reviewed the referenced project and finds neither a Supplemental Study (SS) nor an Environmental Assessment (EA) is required to implement the project as discussed in the attached Limited Environmental Review (LER). Consequently, a Finding of No Significant Impact is being issued for this project.

The Water Pollution Control Loan Fund program requires the inclusion of environmental factors in the decision-making process for project approval. Ohio EPA has done this by incorporating a detailed analysis of the environmental effects of the proposed action in its review and approval process. Environmental information was developed as part of the facilities plan, as well as through the facilities plan review process. A subsequent review by this Agency has found that the proposed action does not require the preparation of either an EA or an SS.

Our environmental review concluded that because the proposed project is limited in scope and meets all applicable criteria, a LER is warranted. Specifically:

- The proposed project will have no significant adverse environmental effect, nor will it adversely affect any specific resource type.
- It will not require extensive general or specific direct impact mitigation.
- It will not affect current design flow value, the existing service area, or the wastewater influent characteristics.
- It is clearly cost effective and will facilitate permit compliance.
- It is not controversial.
- It will not create a new or relocate an existing sanitary discharge to surface or

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ground water.

- It will not result in any increase in the volume of discharge or loading of pollutants to receiving water.

The LER presents additional information on the proposed project, costs and the basis for our decision. Further information can be obtained by calling or writing the contact person listed on the back of the LER.

Upon issuance of this determination, loan award may proceed without being subject to further environmental review or public comment, unless information is provided which determines that environmental conditions on the proposed project have changed significantly.

Sincerely,

for 
Gregory H. Smith, Chief
Division of Environmental &
Financial Assistance

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