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DIRECTOR

March 27, 2025

To Whom It May Concern:

SUBJECT: Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE)
Site-Specific Review Determination Letter Copy

Please note that you are receiving a copy of this Site-Specific Review Determination Letter because EGLE is required to notify all of the following parties within a watershed where the registration of either a Zone B cold-transitional or Zone C withdrawal has been approved: registered water users, water use permit holders, local government officials, conservation districts, regional planning agencies, watershed management planning committees, storm water committees, water users committees, and community water supplies.

As such, you may wish to establish or be included in a local water users committee to address any issues related to withdrawals within the watershed. Any questions regarding the establishment of a water users committee should be directed to Andy LeBaron, Permits Section, Geologic Resources Management Division, at 517-599-3792 or LebaronA@Michigan.gov.

Sincerely,

James F. Milne, Supervisor
Water Use Assessment Unit
Geologic Resources Management Division
517-285-3253

Enclosure



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VIA EMAIL

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Troy, Michigan 48083

Karen Brown:

SUBJECT: Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE)
Site-Specific Review (SSR) 9711-20253-21

This letter is in response to your request for an SSR for a large quantity water withdrawal located in Section 30 of Pittsfield Township, Town 03S, Range 06E, Washtenaw County. Under Part 327, Great Lakes Preservation, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (NREPA), all new large quantity withdrawals are prohibited from causing an adverse resource impact (ARI) to the surface waters of the state.

EGLE examined all reasonably available information and determined that the temporary dewatering withdrawal is **not likely** to cause an **ARI**, and you are hereby authorized to proceed with making the withdrawal. The withdrawal has been verified a Zone D withdrawal in the Wood Outlet Drain watershed (ID 15267), which is classified as cool stream. Please be advised that this determination is a presumption contingent upon the withdrawal conditions specified below and may be rebutted by a preponderance of evidence that the withdrawal has caused, or is causing, an ARI.

Given the vulnerability of the Water Management Area (WMA ID 15267) EGLE requests to be notified when this temporary construction dewatering project **begins and upon completion** so EGLE can close the registration.

Per Subsection 32725(2) of Part 327, EGLE is required to notify all registrants, permit holders, and local government officials within the watershed about the registration of the withdrawal and their authority to establish a water users committee. By copy of this letter, EGLE is providing said notification. Any questions regarding the establishment of a water users committee should be directed to Andy LeBaron, Geologic Resources Management Division (GRMD), at 517-599-3792 or LeBaronA@Michigan.gov.

Based on information provided through the Water Withdrawal Assessment Tool and staff discussions with your representative, the proposed withdrawal is registered with the following parameters:

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| Source: | Groundwater |
| <u>Location</u> | |
| Latitude: | 42.190434° |
| Longitude: | -83.773958° |
| Capacity: | 800 gallons per minute |
| Pumping Frequency: | Intermittent |
| Months: | March – April |
| Days per Week: | 7 |
| Hours per Day: | 24 |
| Depth to the Top of the Screen Interval | 10 feet |

The registration number is Reg. 9711-20253-21; a copy of the registration receipt is enclosed. Please be aware that you, or your well driller, should contact your local environmental health department to obtain all necessary authorizations or permits prior to installing the dewatering well. You are advised to require your driller to inform you of any potential alterations to the construction of your well (e.g., well depth, screened interval, pump installation, or location). If the actual construction or operation characteristics for this withdrawal vary from what is registered, please contact Michael Jugle, Water Use Assessment Unit, GRMD, at 517-899-7426 or JugleM@Michigan.gov, to obtain approval to proceed pursuant to Subsection 32706b(5) of Part 327. The withdrawal must be made operational by installing the pump within 18 months of the date on the registration receipt.

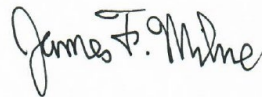
Subsection 32706c(7) of Part 327 states that the property owner receiving a Zone C withdrawal SSR determination may register the withdrawal and proceed to make the withdrawal if the property owner self-certifies that he or she is implementing applicable environmentally sound and economically feasible water conservation measures. The full version of these water conservation measures specific to your sector are available for review at <http://www.michigan.gov/egle> in the Information Section under the heading, "Water Use Conservation Measures." EGLE has enclosed a summary form of these measures in checklist format labeled, "Environmentally Sound and Economically Feasible Water Conservation Measures."

Please complete and mail this form within 30 days of receipt of this letter to Hannah Arnett at ArnettH2@Michigan.gov, to self-certify reasonable conservation measures and finish the registration process. You will also need to self-certify that these measures are being followed when you submit your annual report to EGLE that is due on April 1, each year, pursuant to Sections 32707 and 32708 of the NREPA.

Karen Brown
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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 517-285-3253 or
MilneJ@Michigan.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James F. Milne". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

James F. Milne, Supervisor
Water Use Assessment Unit
Geologic Resources Management Division
517-285-3253

Enclosures

cc: Washtenaw County Public Health Department
Washtenaw County Clerk
Washtenaw County Water Resources Commission
Washtenaw County Conservation District
Scio Township Clerk
Lodi Township Clerk
Pittsfield Township Clerk
City of Ann Arbor Clerk
City of Saline
Daniel Graft, Travis Pointe Country Club
Matt Groth, Stonebridge Golf Club
Mike Johnson, Brookside Golf Course
Steve Melzian, St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church
Kirk Poirier, Washtenaw Farm Council
Tim Schumacher, Lake Forest Golf Club
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