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VILLAGE OF PATCHOGUE

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VILLAGE CLERK'S OFFICE

The Honorable Paul Pontieri
Mayor of Patchogue
14 Baker Street
P.O. Box 719
Patchogue, New York 11772

Re: **Administrative Docket No. CWA-02-2014-3034**
Village of Patchogue Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System ("MS4"), SPDES ID No.
NYR20A268
Clean Water Act Administrative Compliance Order

Dear Mayor Pontieri:


The United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"), Region 2, has made a finding that the Village of Patchogue ("Village") is in violation of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. § 1251 *et seq*) ("CWA" or "the Act") for failure to comply with the conditions and limitations of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation ("NYSDEC") State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("SPDES") General Permit for Stormwater Discharges from Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems ("MS4 General Permit" or "Permit"). The EPA is issuing the Administrative Compliance Order because NYSDOT has violated and remains in a state of noncompliance with CWA Section 301, 33 U.S.C. § 1311, for failing to comply with the conditions and limitations of the MS4 General Permit.

Enclosed are two (2) originals of the Order CWA-02-2014-3034 issued pursuant to Section 309 of the Act, which details the findings. Please acknowledge receipt of the Order on one of the originals and return it by mail in the enclosed envelope. Failure to comply with the enclosed Order may subject the Village to civil or criminal penalties pursuant to Section 309 of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. § 1319. Failure to comply with this Order shall also subject the Village to ineligibility for participation in work associated with Federal contracts, grants or loans.

Also enclosed is the Audit Report based on EPA's November 19 through 21, 2013 Audit of the Village of Patchogue's MS4.

If you have any questions regarding the enclosed Order, please contact Douglas McKenna, Chief, Water Compliance Branch, at (212) 637-4244.

Sincerely,


Dore LaPasta, Director
Division of Enforcement and Compliance Assistance

Enclosures