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Ms. Tinka Hyde, Director
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77 West Jackson Blvd.
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Re: 2016 Integrated Report

Dear Ms. Hyde:

On July 11, 2016, via two separate "Illinois.gov File Transfer" e-mails, all files pertaining to final submittal of the Agency's "*Illinois Integrated Water Quality Report and Section 303(d) List – 2016*" have been made available to you for review and approval. In summary, these files include the 2016 Integrated Report – Volumes I and II, the 2016 Assessment Database, and all associated appendix tables and GIS coverages.

If you have any questions, please contact Amy Walkenbach or Gregg Good at the phone number listed above, or e-mail them at Amy.Walkenbach@illinois.gov and Gregg.Good@illinois.gov, respectively.

I look forward to your approval of the 2016 Integrated Report

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ryan McCreery".

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