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Ms. Leslie Lowry
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Dear Ms. Lowry:

SUBJECT: NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES)
PERMIT MODIFICATION REQUEST WITHDRAWAL FOR FERMILAB NATIONAL
ACCELERATOR LABORATORY (FERMILAB), BATAVIA, ILLINOIS, PERMIT
NO. IL0026123

- References:
- 1) Letter, from M. Weis to Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA), dated March 16, 2011, Subject: NPDES Permit Modification Request for NOvA Project
 - 2) Letter and Permit, from A. Keller to U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), dated July 17, 2008, Subject: NPDES Permit No. IL0026123

This letter is DOE's official request to withdraw our proposed permit modification for NPDES Permit No. IL0026123 to manage waters generated from the excavation and construction of an underground tunnel and experiment hall known as NOvA (see Reference 1). After speaking with you regarding our various options to manage waters generated from the NOvA project, DOE and Fermilab has decided to discharge these waters to the sanitary sewer rather than to surface water. This will require us to apply for a pretreatment permit that will be submitted at a later date.

We appreciate the guidance and information you provided us regarding our options to manage the waters that will be generated from the NOvA project. If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact Rick Hersemann, of my staff, at (630) 840-4122.

Sincerely,

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