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Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
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Compliance Assurance Section
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Dear Sir/Madam:

SUBJECT: FERMILAB STORM WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION PLAN (SWPPP) ANNUAL REPORT TO THE ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (IEPA)

Reference: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit Number IL0026123

The Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory (Fermilab) completed its annual SWPPP inspections on September 23, 2011. This letter and the enclosed SWPPP Field Inspection Report constitute our required reporting under Special Condition 9, Part G of Fermilab's NPDES permit (#IL0026123).

The inspections included all actively-managed Solid Waste Management Units (SWMUs), our Hazardous Waste Storage Facility (Site 55), the Site 12 rock stockpile, outfall structures, and other support and industrial areas. The inspections verified that all elements of the SWPPP were accurate, including site map, potential pollutant sources, and structural and non-structural controls to reduce pollutants in storm water discharges from these areas. There were no findings resulting from these inspections.

No significant actions or disturbances occurred at areas covered by this SWPPP. The Site 12 Rock Stockpile, support areas, and industrial area behind our Central Helium Liquefier (CHL) building are monitored as a Best Management Practice area. Semi-annual groundwater monitoring reporting to IEPA continues for SWMU 12 (Central Utilities Building Pipe and Clay Tile Field) and SWMU 13 (Meson Hill).

If you have any questions, please contact Rick Hersemann, of my staff at (630) 840-4122.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael J. Weis".

Michael J. Weis
Site Manager

Enclosure:
As Stated

cc: N. Grossman, Fermilab, w/o encl.