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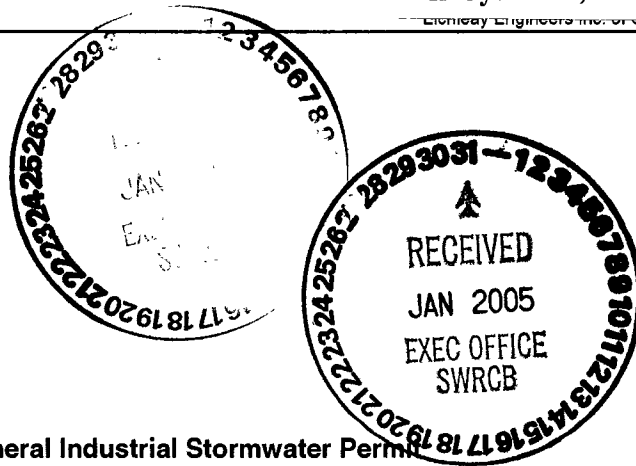
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Attention: **Ms. Debbie Irvin**
Clerk to the Board

Subject: **Support for Draft General Industrial Stormwater Permit**



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We understand, however, that some have asked for amendments requiring numeric limits for stormwater discharges. Such an approach violates state and federal guidelines for stormwater management, would be ineffective because of the nature of stormwater and would cost companies like mine thousands of dollars.

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Sincerely,

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