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Ms. Peg Bostwick
Michigan Department of Environmental Quality
Land and Water Management Division
P.O. Box 30458
Lansing, MI 48909-7958

Re: Application Package for Harbor Shores Community
Redevelopment, Inc. Berrien County

Dear Ms. Bostwick:

Enclosed is the application package for Harbor Shores Community Redevelopment, Inc. (HSCRI). We met with Ben Zimont to resolve the concerns of the MDEQ and USEPA in the pre-application package.


A check is enclosed with this application package in the amount of \$2000 to cover the application fee.

It is our understanding from our meeting in June and our September 12, 2006 meeting with Mr. Zimont, that this application will be expedited through the Permit Consolidation Unit (PCU) process since it has already been reviewed by both you and Mr. Zimont. Mr. Zimont told us that he will check over the requested drawing and table modifications in the permit application and provide approval for an expedited PCU process and issuance of Public Notice.

HSCRI would like to avoid a second Public Hearing for this project. It is our understanding based on comments in the June 29, 2006 meeting that the MDEQ will assist in fielding responses to public comments objecting to the project in order to avoid a second Public Hearing.

If you have any questions regarding the enclosed application package, please call or email me. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,
JFNew


Joseph R. von Wahlde
Senior Project Manager

Enclosures

Copies Provided To: Mr. Ben Zimont – MDEQ
Ms. Susan Elston – USEPA
Ms. Barbara Hosler – USFWS
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