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David Gwisdalla (8ENF-W-NP) U.S. EPA, Region 8 NPDES Enforcement Unit 1595 Wynkoop Street Denver, CO 80202-1129

RE: Municipal Storm Water Inspection Report, CDPS Permit Number COS-0000002

Dear Mr. Gwisdalla:

Attached is the City of Aurora's response to the Municipal Storm Water Inspection Report dated December 4, 2012. Each of the identified deficiencies is addressed with a response following the restatement of the finding, the permit requirement, the required action and EPA's recommendations.

The City of Aurora appreciates the opportunity to review our programs with EPA and CDPHE WQCD staff during the inspection and response process. An objective analysis of our program serves to improve our approach to permit compliance and water quality improvement. It is our intention to constantly improve permit programs and maximize the use of limited resources to achieve the best environmental results possible. Your assistance in identifying deficiencies and streamlining our NPDES programs is appreciated.

Please contact me directly with any questions pertaining to the City of Aurora's response to the inspection findings.

Sincerely,

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