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Brad Little, Governor
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August 11, 2020

Honorable Robert E. Simison
Mayor, City of Meridian
33 E. Broadway Avenue
Meridian, ID 83642

RE: Minor Modification Request for IPDES Municipal Permit No. ID0020192, City of Meridian

Dear Mayor Simison:

On August 5, 2020 the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) received your letter requesting a minor modification to Idaho Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (IPDES) Permit ID0020192, which became effective August 1, 2017.

DEQ has determined your permit is eligible for a minor modification as requested in accordance with IDAPA 58.01.25.201.03(a), to correct typographical errors. The following minor modification is approved to be incorporated:

- The limit in “Table 2: Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements for Outfall 001” for the maximum daily load limit for mercury for the discharge period October – April, will be changed from 0.00019 lb/day to 0.0019 lbs/day.
 - The associated maximum daily concentration limit for mercury in Table 2 is 0.022 µg/L (or 0.000022 mg/L). The calculation for determining mass based limits is:
Mass based limit (lb/day) = concentration limit (mg/L) × design flow (mgd) × 8.34.
 - $0.000022 \text{ (mg/L)} \times 10.2 \text{ (mgd)} \times 8.34 = 0.0019 \text{ (lb/day)}$; the 2017 permit inadvertently included an additional zero that will be removed by this minor modification.
- All other conditions of Permit ID0020192 will remain unchanged.

Once the permit minor modification is complete, a hard copy will be issued to the City of Meridian.

If you have questions, please contact Daniel Hermes at (208) 373-0383 or Daniel.Hermes@deq.idaho.gov, or AJ Maupin, IPDES Permit Supervisor, at (208) 373-0167 or aj.maupin@deq.idaho.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "A.J. Maupin, P.E.".

A.J. Maupin, P.E.
IPDES Permit Supervisor

cc: Mary Anne Nelson, Surface and Wastewater Division Administrator, DEQ State Office

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