April 8, 2013

City of Traverse City
Attn: Mr. R. Ben Bifoss
400 Boardman Avenue
Traverse City, Michigan 49684

Dear Mr. Bifoss:

SUBJECT: Order to Restore
Complaint File Number 12-28-0035-V
Property Location: Boardman River, downstream of Garfield Road
Grand Traverse County, Paradise Township, T26N, R10W, Section 21

The Department of Environmental Quality’s (DEQ), Water Resources Division has completed its review of the Phase II Reclamation Response Downstream of Brown Bridge Dam, dated March 22, 2013. This review was done under the authority of Part 301, Inland Lakes and Streams, and Part 303, Wetlands Protection, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended.

The DEQ finds the March 22, 2013 restoration plan acceptable, see enclosed copy. The DEQ contacted the two property owners who would be affected by the proposed restoration, and each agreed with the proposed plans.

Please provide notification to the DEQ at least 72 hours prior to commencing the restoration described in the approved plan. The DEQ understands that restoration may occur at different times, due to weather and access; however, notification shall be provided at the beginning and end of each effort. Notification may be provided via voicemail to 231-876-4444 or by e-mail to SchmidtR1@michigan.gov. When the restoration is completed, contact me immediately, so that a compliance inspection may be conducted.

We anticipate your cooperation in resolving this matter. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Robyn L. Schmidt
Cadillac District Office
Water Resources Division

Enclosure
cc/enc: Ms. Sandra Sroonian, AMEC
Grand Traverse SESC Officer
Paradise Township
Mr. Steve Largent, Grand Traverse Conservation District
Mr. Brian Bury, DNR-Natural Rivers, Gaylord