

December 15, 2015

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**Re: City of Norton  
Director's Final Findings and Orders  
Response to December 1, 2015 Notice of Violation Letter**

Dear Bill:

Justin Markey and I are in receipt of your December 1, 2015 letter regarding alleged violations of the November 14, 2013 Director's Final Findings and Orders (the "F&O's"). We have reviewed your letter with our client, the City of Norton. We have been authorized to provide you with the following response, which includes the information that was requested in your December 1, 2015 letter.

The City of Norton appreciates the assistance and cooperation that the Ohio EPA has provided over the past two years regarding the various issues associated with extending sanitary sewers to the Nash Heights neighborhood. The City of Norton does intend to implement the Nash Heights sewer project. In fact, the City's consultant has completed the design for two alternative projects, and the City intends to solicit bids for these alternative projects in early 2016. Per your request, and for Ohio EPA's consideration, the City is providing the following revised project schedule:

- Submit PTI to Ohio EPA – February 5, 2016.
- Begin construction – November 28, 2016.
- Final completion – November 28, 2017.

In order to more timely complete the project, the City is proposing one schedule for the entire project, instead of three schedules for three phases of the project.

We would like to schedule a meeting or a conference call with you and the other appropriate representatives of the Ohio EPA to discuss this schedule. At that time, the City would be glad to answer any questions regarding the details that support this schedule. The City would also like to confirm the specific items that will be included in

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the overall project and the associated PTI application. Therefore, we would appreciate it if you would provide us with proposed dates for a call or a meeting.

If you have any questions or need anything further in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

ROETZEL & ANDRESS

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Terrence S. Finn". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "T" and "F".

Terrence S. Finn

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cc: Mayor Zita  
Valerie Wax Carr  
Justin Markey, Esq.

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