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Mr. Thomas Black, Director
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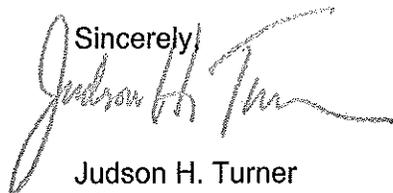
Dear Mr. Black:

A representative of the Environmental Protection Division (EPD) recently conducted an audit of the City of Sandy Springs (City) to determine compliance with the Metropolitan North Georgia Water Planning District's (District) Long-term Wastewater Management Plan, Water Supply and Water Conservation Plan, and the District-wide Watershed Management Plan. This audit was initiated in preparation for your application for coverage under the Municipal Separate Stormwater Sewer System (MS4) permit. As you know, the approval for coverage under the MS4 permit within the District cannot be granted unless the City is in compliance with the District plans or the Director certifies that the City is making a good faith effort to come into compliance.

During the audit, documentation was provided to EPD staff demonstrating that the City is complying with most provisions of these plans and making a good faith effort to comply with items B.5.11, B.5.12, B.9.2 & C.5.H.4, C.5.A.2 & C.5.B.2, and C.5.D.1. During the audit, your staff provided documentation that these items were on a schedule to be completed in the near future. We may review your compliance status again to ensure that you are meeting the schedule you have developed. In addition, EPD is requesting an update report concerning the implementation of these items due annually on July 15. If you have any questions, please contact Emily Wingo at (404) 362-2680.

As allowed in O.C.G.A. 12-5-582(e)(3), O.C.G.A. 12-5-583(e)(3), and O.G.C.A. 12-5-584(d)(3), and based on EPD staff recommendations, I hereby certify that the City of Sandy Springs is making a good faith effort to comply with the District Plans.

We look forward to working with the City in all your water related endeavors.

Sincerely,


Judson H. Turner
Director

cc: Jon Drysdale, Deputy Director

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