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COMPLAINT OF SUGAR CREEK)
PACKING CO. FOR REVIEW OF)
WESTERN WAYNE REGIONAL)
SEWAGE DISTRICT'S OPERATIONS) CAUSE NO. 44948
PURSUANT TO IC § 8-1-30(3)(b).)
RESPONDENT: WESTERN WAYNE)
REGIONAL SEWAGE DISTRICT)

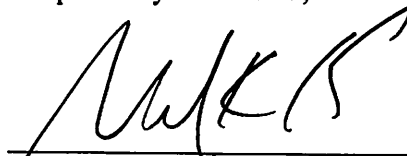
SUBMISSION OF ADDITIONAL CORRECTIONS TO TESTIMONY

Complainant, Sugar Creek Packing Co. ("Sugar Creek"), by counsel, hereby submits additional corrections to testimony Complainant filed in this Cause as follows:

1. Additional corrections to Rebuttal Testimony of Scott Gregory:
 - (a) Page 3, line 23, delete the word "peak".
 - (b) Page 4, line 1, insert "On many days, he shows a total flow attributable to Sugar Creek in excess of our water purchases. Indeed, his total Sugar Creek Daily Flow of 18,917,292 (the sum of Sugar Creek Total Flows on pages 2-3 of the exhibit) exceeds our total water purchased during the same period of 18,622,630 gallons, which is impossible." and delete "For example, July 16, 2017 is a Sunday, a day on which Sugar Creek did not operate its production facility and did not discharge wastewater from its pretreatment plant between 11 a.m. and 9 p.m. However, on that day, WWRSD's flow meter indicates Sugar Creek had a peak flow of 622.5 gpm at 5:45 p.m. This is impossible, because, as I stated, Sugar Creek was not discharging at that time on July 16, 2017."

Redline and clean copies of the revised pages are attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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11 maximum pump rating of 230 gpm. It is also important to note that even though the DAF
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13 flows out of the DAF to WWRSD's system. There is a continual purge of valves on the
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15 through the treatment chain. This recirculated water averages 10-15 gpm, so the average
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18 **Q. Do you have any other concerns with the Gripp, Inc. flow data Mr. Wessler presents**
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19 Creek's data is accurate because it is consistent with our system's capabilities which I
20 just explained. Further, it is consistent with the data of when Sugar Creek was actually
21 discharging on those days. The July 16, 2017 example I provided previously is just one
22 example showing that the Gripp flow data provided in Mr. Wessler's testimony is deeply
23 flawed and cannot be correct.