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Dear Ms. Esten, Mr. Reitsma, and Mr. Almond:

I am pleased to announce that the Town of Lincoln has been awarded a grant of \$30,500 for "Lincoln Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination" in accordance with the *2006 Bay and Watershed Restoration Grants Request for Competitive Proposals*. DEM received 57 proposals for Nonpoint Source grants requesting over \$9,000,000. Your project represents one of the 37 projects to 25 awardees that will receive funding (summary of all projects enclosed).

As the next step in the grant process, DEM's Office of Water Resources will shortly be requesting your attendance at a meeting regarding the grant agreement and project management. At this meeting, DEM will explain the steps necessary to finalize a grant agreement including refining the specific scope of work, schedule, budget, reporting and reimbursement procedures for your project.

Please be aware that any project work that is initiated prior to signature and full approval of a grant agreement is ineligible for reimbursement under the grant. This letter should not be construed as an authorization to begin the funded project.

Office of Water Resources/Telephone 401.222.4700/Fax 401.222.3564

Loon/Lincoln IDDE Award

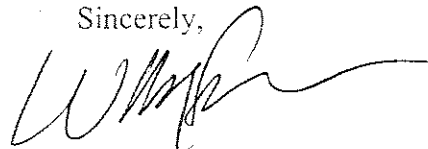
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The Town of Lincoln currently has several outstanding compliance matters with the Department's Office of Compliance and Inspection. The grant award is therefore conditional upon the Town documenting adequate progress towards the resolution of all outstanding compliance actions.

Questions regarding grant agreements should be directed to Jay Manning of the Office of Water Resources at (401) 222-4700, extension 7254.

Thank you for your interest in helping to restore and protect the quality of Rhode Island's valuable water resources.

Sincerely,



W. Michael Sullivan,
Director

Enclosures (1)

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