



# INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

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To County Health Department

Re: Electronic Mail

Dear Sir/Madam:

The Indiana Department of Environmental Management, Office of Water Quality, is responsible for permitting, compliance, inspections, assessment, and remediation activities at a variety of sites and facilities throughout the state. Types of activities include drinking water and wastewater facilities, wetlands sites, storm water runoff, and water assessment. As you may know, our origins were with the State Department of Health, and ever since the creation of IDEM in 1986, we have continued providing copies of correspondence to local health departments. This amounts to many thousands of documents each year, and many thousands of dollars in mailing costs. We are moving to providing electronic copies of our reports to the regulated facilities and making our public files electronic and available online. Online files are available for drinking water on IDEM's web site under Online Services, Virtual File Cabinet at the following address: [www.in.gov/idem](http://www.in.gov/idem). We anticipate the remaining files in our Office to be available online in the near future.

In order to provide more efficient service, save considerable resources, and ultimately reduce cost for the taxpayers, we will begin sending you electronic copies of our correspondence to your "ISDH.IN.Gov" address. This would include the copies of documents that are routinely sent to you via U.S. Mail. If you would like us to use an alternate e-mail address or have any other questions, please respond to Dee Marquam at [dmarquam@idem.IN.gov](mailto:dmarquam@idem.IN.gov). Thank you.

Sincerely,

Bruno Pigott  
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