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To Whom It May Concern:

SUBJECT: Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE)  
Site-Specific Review Determination Letter Copy

Please note that you are receiving a copy of this Site-Specific Review (SSR) Determination Letter because the EGLE is required to notify you when an SSR determination has been made in your water management area.

Any questions regarding this SSR please feel to contact me by phone at 517-285-3253 or by email at [MilneJ@Michigan.gov](mailto:MilneJ@Michigan.gov).

Sincerely,

James F. Milne, Supervisor  
Water Use Assessment Unit  
Geologic Resources Management Division  
517-285-3253

Enclosure



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VIA EMAIL

Andrew Bebow  
Bebow Farms  
2410 E. Monroe Road  
St. Louis, Michigan 48880

Dear Andrew Bebow:

SUBJECT: Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE)  
Site-Specific Review (SSR) 10056-20261-26

This letter is in response to your request for an SSR of a proposed large quantity withdrawal located in Section 21 of Bethany Township, Town 12N, Range 02W, Gratiot County. Under Part 327, Great Lakes Preservation, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended, all new large quantity withdrawals are prohibited from causing an adverse resource impact (ARI) to the surface waters of the state.

EGLE examined all reasonably available information and determined that the withdrawal is **not likely** to cause an ARI, and you are hereby **authorized** to proceed with making the withdrawal. As a result of the SSR, the withdrawal was changed from a Zone C withdrawal to a Geology Pass withdrawal from the Tributary to Pine Creek watershed (ID 20836), which is classified as a warm stream. Please be advised that this determination is a presumption contingent upon the withdrawal conditions specified below and may be rebutted by a preponderance of evidence that the withdrawal has caused or is causing an ARI.

Based on information provided through the Water Withdrawal Assessment Tool, the proposed withdrawal is registered with the following parameters:

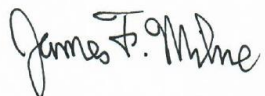
Source:	Groundwater
Location	
Latitude:	43.4150°
Longitude:	-84.5677°
Capacity:	1,200 gallons per minute
Pumping Frequency:	Intermittent
Pumping Months:	June - August
Pumping Days:	6
Pumping Hours:	24
Well Casing Depth:	298 feet

The registration number is Reg. 10056-20261-26; a copy of the registration receipt is enclosed. Please be aware that you, or your contractor, should obtain all permits and authorizations required by other federal, state, and local regulations in addition to contacting your local environmental health department to obtain all necessary authorizations or permits prior to installing the irrigation well. You are advised to require your well driller to inform you of any potential alterations to the construction of your withdrawal (e.g., well depth, screened interval, pump installation, or location). If the actual construction or operation characteristics for this withdrawal vary from what is registered, please contact Claire Rose, Geologic Resources Management Division (GRMD), at 517-582-1174; RoseC18@Michigan.gov, to obtain approval to proceed pursuant to Subsection 32706b(5) of Part 327.

It is our understanding that the request made under SSR 10056-20261-26 is for replacement of an 800 gallons per minute (gpm) groundwater withdrawal registered under the State of Michigan as Reg. 5338-20188-3, under the well log number "29000004403" which was struck by lightning. This determination is contingent upon the removal of the existing 800 gpm pump. As such, please complete and return the enclosed "Water Withdrawal Deactivation Verification" form to Hannah Arnett, ArnettH2@Michigan.gov to validate your registration.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 517-285-3253 or by email at MilneJ@Michigan.gov.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

cc/enc: Clayton Irani, Great Lakes Irrigation  
cc: Gratiot County Drain Commissioner  
Mid-Michigan Health Department (Gratiot County)  
Gratiot County Clerk  
Gratiot County Conservation District  
Midland County Health Department  
Midland County Drain Commissioner  
Midland County Clerk  
Midland County Conservation District  
Wheeler Township

Porter Township  
Jasper Township  
Emerson Township  
Bethany Township  
City of St Louis  
Village of Breckenridge  
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