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Ms. Susan Hedman  
Regional Administrator, Region 5  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
77 W. Jackson Blvd.  
Chicago, IL 60604-3590

NPDES PROGRAMS BRANCH  
EPA, REGION 5

Re: Lake Michigan Carferry, Inc. S.S. Badger National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Individual Permit Application

Dear Administrator Hedman:

In accordance with instructions from the Region 5 Water Division Director dated February 6 and 24, 2012, Lake Michigan Carferry, Inc. hereby applies for a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("NPDES") individual permit to authorize the discharge of coal ash from the S.S. Badger. To assist in your review, along with this cover letter we are providing the NPDES Forms 1 and 2C and a supplemental submission in response to your February 24, 2012 letter. Additionally, we will be conducting additional sampling in early June; please let us know if you would like to attend.

We look forward to working with you on the application.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Leonard  
Vice President – Navigation  
Lake Michigan Carferry, Inc.

Attachments: NPDES Forms 1 and 2C  
Supplemental submission with attachments

cc w/enclosures: William Creal, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality  
Kenneth Johnson, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources