## **Office of City Engineer**

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Dear Property Owner/ Lessee:

The City of Port Huron's representatives are currently working to separate the combined sewer system and to design the new sewers in the area. To ensure proper service to your home or business, they need to perform a site investigation. This investigation requires entrance to your home or business for the following activities:

- 1. Dye tests (putting dye down your drains or toilets) to determine which sanitary sewer you are currently served by.
- 2. Determination of your service lead depth by locating the position of your sewer pipe as it leaves your home or business. This measurement must be taken inside your home or business.
- 3. Perform an investigation to determine connection of downspouts and lawn, driveway or parking lot drains.

## It is imperative that this investigation is performed so that your home or business can be properly connected to the new sewers.

This work is planned for February through April 2006. Inspectors will come to your home or business to perform the required investigations. These inspectors will have identification badges. Although you may not know it, discharging storm or ground water to the City's sanitary sewers is a violation of the City's Sewer Services Ordinance. The inspectors will assist you in identifying any violation of this ordinance and can advise you on how to resolve it.

Please refer to the enclosed information sheet for further explanation of the combined sewer separation project and instructions on identifying and removing inflow sources on your property. If you have any further questions regarding this work, please contact the **City's Inflow Information Line at 984-4919.** 

We thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Clegg, P. E. City Engineer/Director of Public Works

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