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VIA E-MAIL

Mr. Robert Lindbeck
Alger County Road Commission
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Munising, Michigan 49862

Dear Mr. Lindbeck:

SUBJECT: 2017 Clean Diesel Grant Proposal Accepted for Funding

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) has completed the review process of applications submitted for funding under the 2017 Clean Diesel Grant Program. We are pleased to inform you that your project titled *Highway Maintenance Truck Replacement* has been awarded \$68,000. This award is subject to a finalized grant agreement between your organization and the MDEQ, which will contain terms and conditions for the expenditure of funds. It is important to note that your project will need to be completed by August 31, 2017. Your grant administrator will work with you to complete your grant agreement.

If you have any questions regarding this grant award, please contact Ms. Debbie Swartz, at 517-284-6903; swartzd@michigan.gov; or via U.S. Mail at:

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We look forward to working with you to improve air quality in Michigan.

Sincerely,

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cc: Ms. Christina Campbell, MDEQ
Mr. Chad Rogers, MDEQ
Ms. Debbie Swartz, MDEQ

**Michigan Department of Environmental Quality
2017 Clean Diesel Grant Program**

**Highway Maintenance Truck Replacement
Alger County Road Commission
Project Number: 430274-17**

I. Project Summary

The goal of this project is to replace two old, tandem axle, heavy-duty, highway maintenance trucks with two 2017, tandem axle, heavy-duty, highway maintenance trucks. This replacement will significantly reduce diesel emissions while performing year-round maintenance. The reduction in emissions will have both short-term and long-term effects on the community and environment. A large portion of Alger County is comprised of pristine National forest, State recreation areas, and the Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore and Wilderness Area.

II. Work Plan

Two new tandem axle trucks will be ordered. Once they are delivered, the two old trucks will be permanently disabled, as specified in the grant agreement. Disablement of the old vehicles will be documented as specified in the grant agreement. Quarterly reports will be submitted to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) for reimbursement of eligible expenses. A final report will be completed and submitted to the MDEQ.

The Alger County Road Commission will maintain ownership of the new trucks for at least five years. The new trucks will operate in the same manner and same locations as the old trucks. All of the truck replacements in this project are voluntary, accelerated replacements. The old trucks were not scheduled to be replaced for at least another three years.