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Mr. Terry Biederman
Waterford Township Department of Public Works
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**RE: 2007 Research and Technical Practice Award
MI Section AWWA**

Dear Mr. Biederman:

On behalf of the Michigan Section AWWA Research and Technical Practices (RTP) Committee, I would like to congratulate the Waterford Township Department of Public Works for being chosen as a 2007 RTP Award recipient. The RTP Award is presented annually in order to acknowledge outstanding research and technical practices, share research and technical practice findings among utilities, and encourage new research and technical practices.

The Waterford Township DPW has received this honor for improvements to its utility locating services using the Dig-Smart application. The RTP Award plaque will be presented at the awards luncheon at the Michigan Section AWWA Annual Conference.

Sincerely,



Holly Dougherty

Vice Chair, Research and Technical Practices Committee
RTP Award Subcommittee Chair

c: Mr. Bill Fritz, Waterford Township DPW
Mr. Khalil Atasi, Chair, Research and Technical Practices Committee
Mr. Eric Way, Secretary-Treasurer, MI Section AWWA