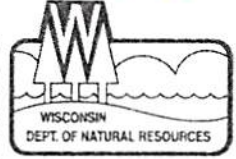


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August 24, 2017

CONSENT

IP-NE-2017-36-02646

City of Manitowoc
Paul Braun
900 Quay St.
Manitowoc, WI 54220

Dear Mr. Braun:

This letter contains important information regarding your DNR permit application to discharge materials to a water of the state in Lake Michigan in Manitowoc County. Your application has reached its date of closure and is considered complete. Wisconsin law (chapters 30 and 281, Wisconsin Statutes) requires that the public be allowed an opportunity to comment on projects like yours. The next step in the individual permit review process is a Notice of Pending Application and public comment period.

The enclosed document is a "Notice of Pending Application" for your project. The Department will publish the notice on our Internet website. The 30-day period to submit written public comment and the 20-day period to request a public hearing in writing will begin on the date on which the Department first publishes the notice on our Internet website. If a public hearing is held, the period to submit written public comment will end 10 days after the date the hearing is completed.

State law requires that you **publish this as a Class 1 Notice**, at your expense, in the Manitowoc Herald Times Reporter, 902 Franklin St, Manitowoc, WI 54220, legals@htrnews.com, Phone (920) 431-8298, Fax (877) 943-0443

In addition, state law also requires that you **mail a copy of the enclosed notice by U.S. Mail as Certified Mail - Return Receipt Requested** to interested members of the public. The Department has determined that you must notify the parties listed below. You may notify others at your discretion. **Please return the original newspaper affidavit and receipts to my attention at the address above.**

- The adjacent property owners on either side of the project location

Please write or call me at (920) 662-5453 or email CarrieA.Webb@wisconsin.gov if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Carrie Webb
Water Management Specialist

cc: Nick Domer, US Army Corps of Engineers
Patrick McCarthy, Lake Michigan Carferry Service
Craig Harley, Foth

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Notice of Pending Application for Proposed WQC (Non-wetland)

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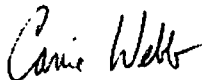
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WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

For the Secretary



Carrie Webb
Water Management Specialist

8/24/2017
Date

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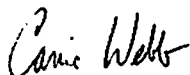
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