WIDMER'S CHEESE SELLERS, INC., THERESA DODGE COUNTY

August 28, 1975

Widmer's Cheese Sellers, Inc., operates the Riverside Cheese Factory in Theresa. Waste is treated by a septic tank in underground rock filter beds and the effluent is discharged to the East Branch of the Upper Rock River via a submerged tile outfall. The East Branch of the Upper Rock River at Theresa has a 7Q10 of 2.8 cfs and drains 144 square miles. The wastewater treatment plant outfall for Theresa is .3 of a mile downstream.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The East Branch of the Rock River should be classified as continuous fish and aquatic life for its entire length.

The above recommendations represent a concurrence of opinion of the stream classification team who are as follows:

Robert Weber, District Engineer; Jim Congdon, Area Fish Manager; Tom Bainbridge, Stream Classification Coordinator.

Tom Bainbridge

Stream Classification Coordinator

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