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Subject: Request for an Exception to the Requirements of Chapter NR 141, Wisconsin Administrative Code, for Proposed Monitoring Wells at the Bayside Forestry Equipment, Inc. site (BRRTS # 03- 16-000971)

Dear Mr. Keseluk:

The Department has received an e-mail from REI Engineering, Inc. dated June 21, 2016, requesting an exception to the construction requirements for groundwater monitoring wells contained in ch. NR 141, Wis. Adm. Code. The exception has been requested due to the shallow depth to groundwater in the areas of the proposed monitoring wells.

The requested exception to code requirements includes the lengths of the filter pack seals (s. NR 141.13(1)) and annular space seals (s. NR 141.13(2)), and ground surface seal (s. NR 141.13(3) a). Because the observed depth to groundwater in this area is anticipated to be less than 7 feet below the surface, the proposed lengths of these items have been substantially shortened.

After reviewing the proposed construction designs, the Department conditionally approves the proposed monitoring well construction in accordance with s. NR 141.31, Wis. Adm. Code. The approval is conditioned on the completion of the well construction exceptions in accordance with the proposed designs provided by REI Engineering, Inc. Failure to comply with the conditions of an exception voids the department's approval of the exception.

If you have any questions concerning this letter or the project in general, please do not hesitate to write or call me at (608) 261-6543, or by e-mail at Ralph.Smith@wisconsin.gov.

Sincerely,

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Ralph N. Smith
Hydrogeologist

cc: David Larsen – REI Engineering, Inc.
John Robinson – Northern Region Team Supervisor (via e-mail)
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