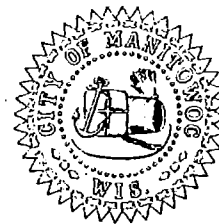


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January 22, 2014

Ms. Annette Weissbach
Hydrogeologist
Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
2984 Shawano Avenue
Green Bay, WI 54313-6727

Subject: Request to delay capping of Newton Gravel Pit Western Source Area
Former Town of Newton Gravel Pit, 3130 Hecker Road, Manitowoc, Wisconsin
WDNR BRRTS No. 02-36-000268
WDNR FID No. 436104020

Dear Ms. Weissbach:

As you are aware, the Department gave approval and Notice to Proceed to the City of Manitowoc in a letter dated August 5, 2009 to proceed with the recommendation and work plan as outlined by AECOM in the *Site Investigation Update and Remedial Action Plan Report* for the former Town of Newton Gravel Pit located at 3130 Hecker Road in Manitowoc County, Wisconsin, dated June 2009.

The City Engineering Department had requested funding in its 2014 budget to construct the remedial action, consisting of a cap over the Western Source area along with active NAPL free product recovery and continued groundwater and surface water natural attenuation monitoring. The City anticipated the bidding and construction of this remedial action for the 2014 construction season.

With the recent detection of VOCs in potable wells, and the need to define the extents of the impact, along with investigating the possibility of additional source areas, the City hereby requests permission to delay these remedial actions. Due to the limited funds available, we would need to use the money that we had budgeted for the remediation for these unexpected investigation efforts. There is simply no other source of alternative funds the City can utilize at this time to continue with the investigation.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Kathleen McDaniel at 686-6990.

Sincerely,

Kathleen McDaniel
Interim City Attorney
City of Manitowoc

Dan Koski, P.E.
Director of Public Infrastructure
City of Manitowoc

