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October 6, 2017

Mr. Tauren Beggs
Hydrogeologist, WDNR
2084 Shawano Avenue
Green Bay, WI 54313

Dear Mr. Beggs:

On September 5, 2017, the City of Manitowoc was notified by the homeowner at 2918 S. 26th Street of a detection of volatile organic compounds in their potable well water. In the interest of public health and welfare, the City immediately responded, supplying the homeowner with bottled water and directing our consultant, AECOM, to obtain a confirmation sample, which substantiated the original detect.

The City is not currently accepting responsibility for this impact. The impact appears to be well outside of the Target and Sentinel Zones associated with possible impacts from our Newton Pit project. Therefore, the City is formally requesting that the WDNR look at other possible sources for the impact. Even though the City does not believe it is responsible for the impact, the City plans to drill a new well at this property with the hope that it will be reimbursed when the source of the impact is found.

The City would also like to discuss the use of point of entry activated carbon filtration systems as an alternative to drilling a new well in these situations based on our conversation at our last meeting. In the past, point of entry activated carbon filtration was not considered an acceptable long term solution by the WDNR. Has this changed? Will a point of entry activated carbon filtration system be acceptable as a long term solution?

During October, the City will be conducting potable well sampling in accordance with the approved Five Year Potable Well Monitoring Work Plan. No additional potable well testing is scheduled unless otherwise directed by the WDNR.

We would like to have a conference call to discuss these matters. Please contact me for availability of the City team.

Regards,

Kathleen M. McDaniel
City Attorney

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