

October 3, 2016

Cindy Bennet
124 E. Clark St.
Unity, WI 54488

Subject: Annual Carbon Treatment System Maintenance

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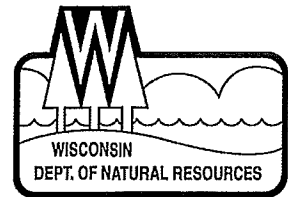
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Sincerely,

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Matt Thompson
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Remediation and Redevelopment Program



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Al Revling
101 S. Madison St.
Unity, WI 54488

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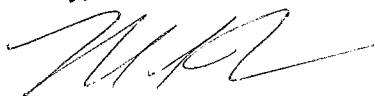
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Hydrogeologist
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Gary & Linda Meyer
191 S. Madison St.
Unity, WI 54488

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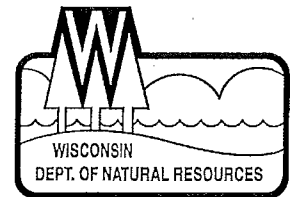
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Jake Lucht
150 N. Washington St.
Unity, WI 54488

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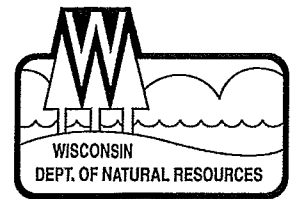
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Post Office
102 S. Front St.
Unity, WI 54488

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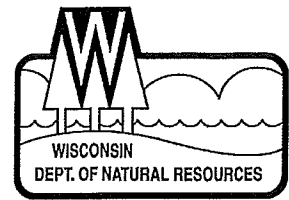
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Gin Mill Tavern
210 W. Clark St.
Unity, WI 54488

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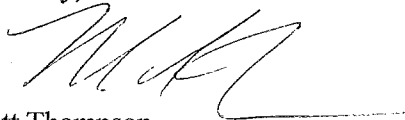
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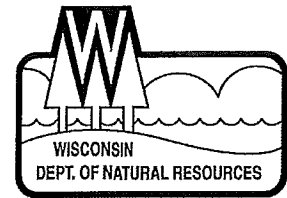
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Tom and Angela Smith
Bad Habits
140 N. Front St.
Unity, WI 54488

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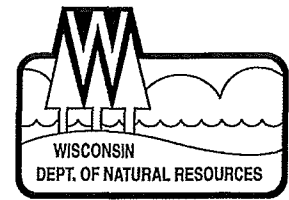
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Kurt Scheer
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