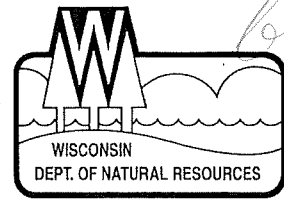


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SUBJECT: Change in State Project Manager Assignment  
Ripon HWY FF/NN Landfill  
License #467, Ripon, WI.  
**WDNR BRRTS #02-20-000915**

Dear Mr. Olavarria:

Our Program has just begun instituting a realignment of county staff assignments to better balance workload across the state. As a result, Christine Lilek will no longer be assigned to sites in Fond du Lac County. Keld Lauridsen will be assigned to that county. Given the workload associated with the Ripon site, it's been decided that Keld's assignment to the site will be phased in.

As you know, we plan to issue a ROD Amendment for the site. Starting now and during the time we work on the amendment, I will be the State Project Manager and Christine will assist me. After that, the plan is to have Keld take over as the Project Manager and I would assist him.

The Department appreciates your efforts to restore the environment at this site. Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please call me at (608)267-7563 or email me at [gary.edelstein@wisconsin.gov](mailto:gary.edelstein@wisconsin.gov). Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gary Edelstein'.

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