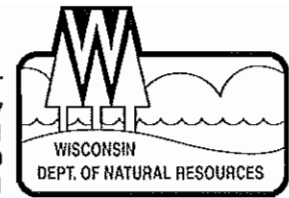


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SUBJECT: Approval of the Revised Focused Feasibility Study (FS) for the Ripon HWY FF/NN
Landfill
Ripon HWY FF/NN Landfill
License #467, Ripon, WI.
WDNR BRRTS #02-20-000915

Dear Mr. Olavarria:

The Department and US EPA have completed the review of the above-reference report, prepared for you by Tetra Tech GEO, received on January 25, 2012. The Department is approving the report subject to the following conditions. You may submit a revised report or revised pages to account for these conditions if you wish. That is not required, as this letter will be part of the administrative record.

It is understood that:

1. The title of table 2-1 in list of tables in the Table of Contents should be "Potential Applicable or Relevant and Appropriate Requirements".
2. The Executive Summary and section 2.2.8 should both read that City water was extended to the affected residences by Alliant Energy (former owner/operator of the city water utility). The Executive Summary currently states the City did this.
3. The second sentence in section 4.2 should read: "The two operable units are source control and groundwater."
4. The municipal water contingency described in the alternative descriptions in section 5 would be implemented in accordance with the last 5 sentences in section 4.4.5.
5. Section 5.3.3.1 is amended as follows: ". . . expanding the connection of municipal water to downgradient private water supply well users. . .".

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. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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