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Town of Ripon
Attn: Cynthia Beier – Clerk
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SUBJECT: Comments on Kohlberg Farm Gravel Pit Expansion Proposal
Tax Parcels T17-16-14-07-11-001-00 & T17-16-14-07-11-002-00
Application for Special Use Permit Comments

Dear Ms. Cynthia Beier:

Thank you for informing me that the Plan Commission of the Town of Ripon rescheduled the public hearing for the proposed Kohlberg Farm Gravel Pit Expansion for November 7, 2012. Please provide this letter to the Plan Commission for their consideration.

I've been in contact with Mr. Jeff Washkovich and he has indicated that his engineering consultant has nearly completed the groundwater computer modeling and preliminary design work for a high capacity water supply well for this proposed expansion.

Mr. Washkovich, as well as the Wisconsin DNR, doesn't want the contaminated groundwater underneath the former Ripon Hwy FF/NN Superfund Landfill to be drawn towards any future high capacity water supply well. The computer modeling will be reviewed by Mr. Washkovich's consultants and the Wisconsin DNR's Water Program staff and modifications made if necessary to help avoid any future risk.

There is always a possibility that pumping modifications will need to be made in the future. We would like you and Mr. Washkovich to be aware of that possibility.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please call me at (920) 892-8756, extension 3025 or email me at: Christine.Lilek@wisconsin.gov. Thank you for your attention to this letter.

Sincerely,
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