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Mr. Nicolas Sparacio, AICP
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Subject: State Acknowledgement Letter for the Community Development Authority of the City of Manitowoc's grant application for a U.S. EPA \$300,000 Brownfields Site-Specific Assessment Grant for Hazardous Substances for the former Mirro Plant

Dear Mr. Sparacio:

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) acknowledges the application of the Community Development Authority of the City of Manitowoc for U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Brownfield Grant funds identified above.

The Wisconsin DNR is fully committed to a collaborative partnership with the Community Development Authority of the City of Manitowoc, and will support your brownfield assessment and remediation efforts in many ways, including:

- The Wisconsin DNR can identify key state and federal contacts for your specific project and coordinate Green Team meetings with these individuals, in your community, to answer questions and discuss local plans, options and best practices.
- The Wisconsin DNR can assist you in identifying and obtaining additional financial assistance from state-managed grant and loan programs.

Obtaining EPA funding for this grant application is consistent with community needs, vital to the local economy and will help bring needed improvements to the quality of life for residents. Federal funding will also help initiate cleanup activities, create jobs and leverage local investments in brownfield redevelopment.

Sincerely,

Darsi Foss, Director
Bureau for Remediation and Redevelopment
Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

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