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Mr. Scott Inman, P.E. Project Manager Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources 3911 Fish Hatchery Road Fitchburg WI 53711

Subject: Tipping fees for Project to Remediate Contaminated Sediment from the Portage Canal

Dear Mr. Inman:

This letter provides documentation that no Wisconsin state tipping fees required by statute or administrative code are to be charged for the waste generated as part of the project to remediate contaminated sediment from the Portage Canal in the City of Portage in Columbia County. The sediment remediation project is being conducted under the *Portage Canal Segment 2 Intergovernmental Environmental Repair Agreement* between the Department of Natural Resources and the City of Portage. The disposal costs of the dredged materials will be paid using DNR funds. Department policy states that the DNR is not required to pay state tipping fees for Department-led projects.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Carolyn Cooper at 608-275-7779 or by email at <u>carolyn.cooper@wisconsin.gov</u>.

Sincerely

Joe Van Rossum, Director Waste and Materials Management Program

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