DATE: November 14, 2022

TO: Site File

FROM: Scott Inman

SUBJECT: Portage Canal Segment 1 (02-11-543021) and 2 (02-11-577055) Closure Package

On November 3, 2022, I presented the Portage Canal sites, Segment 1 (02-11-543021) and Segment 2 (02-11-577055), in Portage, Columbia County, Wisconsin to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Remediation and Redevelopment Closure Committee. The Closure Committee included both the typical South-Central Region members as well as guests from the DNR's informal sediment group, the attendance list is indicated below. The Closure Committee concurs with the decision to close both cases.

This memorandum, together with the Cap Maintenance and Monitoring Plan (DNR, 2022) to which the Trail Easement is attached, and the closure recommendation form (Attachment 1), comprise the closure package and are in lieu of a closure letter and continuing obligations packet. The Trail Easement, between the DNR and the City of Portage, is the legally enforceable agreement with another person for maintenance of the sediment caps (engineering controls) in Segment's 1 and 2. In general, the City performs an annual inspection of the caps, fills out Form 4400-305, performs regular maintenance, and reports the results to the DNR. Further details can be found in the said Cap Maintenance and Monitoring Plan which is available on BRRTs on the Web.

Attendance List

South Central Region Staff

- Issac Ross closure committee member
- Wendell Wojner closure committee member
- Jeff Ackerman closure committee member
- Cindy Koepke
- Janet DiMaggio
- Caroline Rice
- Trevor Banister
- Luke Lampo
- Thomas Foellmi
- Larry Lester

R&R Sediment Group

- Judy Fassbender
- Carrie Webb
- Joseph Graham
- Chris Dietrich

References

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR), 2022a. Cap Maintenance and Monitoring Plan Portage Canal, Segments 1 and 2. November 2022.

Attachments

Attachment 1 Closure Recommendation Form



Certification

I hereby sign that the information herein is accurate.

Scott Inman

Water Resources Engineer

Scott Imman