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May 30, 2001

Mr. Jeff Vito
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Dear Mr. Vito:

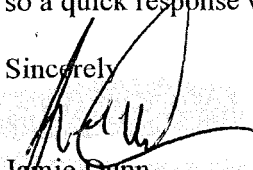
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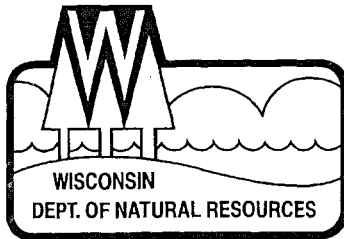
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I would like to propose June 26, 2001, at the DNR Superior Service Center, 1401 Tower Ave. at 10:00 a.m. Please contact me by phone regarding this date and time. We may need to re-schedule the meeting so a quick response would be appreciated. I can be contacted by phone at (715) 635-4049.

Sincerely,


Jamie Dunn
Hydrogeologist
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cc: Jim Hosch - Superior
John Robinson - Rhinelander
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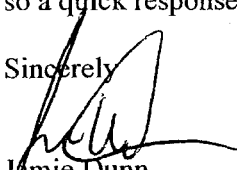
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