

Gray, Jane K - DNR

From: OJ Ojinaga <oj.ojinaga@ghd.com>
Sent: Monday, March 10, 2025 3:48 PM
To: Gray, Jane K - DNR; Holt, Michael
Subject: RE: CW3 Shutdown Proposal

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I have received feedback from the City.

The City would like to request a complete shutdown and abandonment of CW3. The reason for the abandonment preference is the economic impact to bring this well and pumphouse up to code. We would likely need to put about \$600,000 into this site to make it a long term well for the city. In addition this is the only well we have on the east side of the river and if we abandon this well we would be able to eliminate a raw water line under the river, which is well past its design life and extremely costly to replace. Previous lines replaced under the river for wastewater were in excess of \$1.5 million each. Eliminating and abandoning this CW3 is in the best interest of the city.

Let me know if you would like GHD to provide you with a revised request.

Thanks,
OJ

From: Gray, Jane K - DNR <jane.gray@wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 10, 2025 1:45 PM
To: OJ Ojinaga <oj.ojinaga@ghd.com>
Cc: Holt, Michael <holt.michael@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: CW3 Shutdown Proposal

Hi OJ – Thanks for the update.

Best, Jane

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Cc: Holt, Michael <holt.michael@epa.gov>

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I have not forgotten about this email.

I sent over a request to the City and haven't heard back yet.

From: Gray, Jane K - DNR <jane.gray@wisconsin.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, March 4, 2025 5:08 PM

To: OJ Ojinaga <oj.ojinaga@ghd.com>

Cc: Holt, Michael <holt.michael@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: CW3 Shutdown Proposal

Hi OJ – Thanks for the follow-up. The 01/02/20 CW-3 shutdown request proposes to discontinue the use of CW-3 as a city well, but continue to operate CW-3 as a part of the groundwater extraction remedial action. The proposal included discharging this extracted water to the WI River. Is this the current request? Based on our meeting on 02/19/25, I understood that the current proposal is to stop operation of CW-3 entirely. Please clarify whether the 01/20/20 CW-3 shut down request still captures to the current request/proposal.

Thank you, Jane

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Sent: Tuesday, March 4, 2025 3:40 PM

To: Gray, Jane K - DNR <jane.gray@wisconsin.gov>

Cc: Holt, Michael (he/him/his) <Holt.Michael@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: CW3 Shutdown Proposal

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Based on our records, the last CW3 shutdown request was the letter I provided dated January 2, 2020.

Please move forward with your review based on the January 2, 2020 document.

Thanks,

From: Gray, Jane K - DNR <jane.gray@wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 4, 2025 11:08 AM
To: OJ Ojinaga <oj.ojinaga@ghd.com>
Cc: Holt, Michael (he/him/his) <Holt.Michael@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: CW3 Shutdown Proposal

Hi OJ – During our meeting on 02/19, you mentioned that you would work to find and send the EPA and DNR the most up-to-date CW3 shutdown proposal. Do you have any update on this effort? This documentation will be necessary to review as we consider the request.

Thank you, Jane

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From: Gray, Jane K - DNR
Sent: Wednesday, January 29, 2025 10:02 AM
To: OJ Ojinaga <oj.ojinaga@ghd.com>; Holt, Michael (he/him/his) <Holt.Michael@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: CW3 Shutdown Proposal

Hi OJ – Thanks for providing this document and the background on this request status. The DNR is trying to find the mentioned emails, and will share these if we find them.

Thank you, Jane

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From: OJ Ojinaga <oj.ojinaga@ghd.com>
Sent: Saturday, January 25, 2025 10:54 AM
To: Holt, Michael (he/him/his) <Holt.Michael@epa.gov>; Gray, Jane K - DNR <jane.gray@wisconsin.gov>
Subject: CW3 Shutdown Proposal

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Hi Michael and Jane,

I have attached the original shutdown proposal for CW-3. There should be some email correspondence between Chuck Ahrens (GHD) and Sheri Bianchin (EPA) and Matt Thompson (WDRN). However, I don't have those emails, but other internal emails make mention of said emails.

Based on reading through internal emails, this proposal was reviewed and was close to approval. Maybe you can find some email records regarding the review of where this was left off.

Thanks,
OJ

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