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Subject: Technical Assistance, Miller Compressing (Burnham Canal) Post-Construction Monitoring Report May 2024 Annual Monitoring – Addendum 1
BRRTS #: 02-41-552940

Dear Ms. Schlichtholz:

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) received a Technical Assistance Request with a fee of $700 from Miller Compressing for review of the *Post Construction Monitoring Report for May 2024 Annual Monitoring – Addendum 1* (Report) by Ramboll US Corporation. The Report detailed the poling survey that was conducted to monitor the status of the cap and overlaying betterment material that was constructed as part of the remedial action that was completed in 2021. The results of the Report concluded that there are three areas of the Burnham Canal experiencing additional settling with respect to the surrounding cap and betterment areas. These three areas are located on the northwest side of the canal (Area 1 and Area 2) near the combined sewer overflow outfall on the west of the canal (CSO Area). The DNR reviewed the results of the Report against the specifications and requirements for reporting and repair in the *Revised Cap Operations, Maintenance, and Monitoring Plan, September 7, 2021.* Section 4 of the Report concluded that "no further evaluation, maintenance, or repair of any area of the Site is necessary at this time." Based upon our review, the DNR concurs with this conclusion with the following comments:

- If future changes in the settling depth rate and/or overall settling continue to be inconsistent with the surrounding cap and betterment; additional investigation beyond the annual monitoring may be required.
- Results of additional monitoring and investigation shall be reported to the DNR.
- If results of additional monitoring indicate that repair is required, Miller Compressing shall make repairs to the affected areas.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this technical review or would like to set up a conference call to discuss further.

Sincerely,

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DNR, Bureau of Remediation and Redevelopment

CC: Alex Bartelme, Ramboll; Judy Fassbender, DNR; Carrie Webb, DNR; Margarett Burnett, DNR; Erin Endsley, DNR; Margaret Gielniewski, EPA