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Mr. Anthony D. Roach  
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Subject: City of Fitchburg Northeast Neighborhood Urban Service Area Amendment Request

Dear Mr. Roach:

Thank you for your letter of January 7<sup>th</sup> 2015 regarding DNR's review of the City of Fitchburg Northeast Neighborhood Urban Service Area Amendment. We appreciate your request for DNR to conduct a review and provide an administrative decision on the NE Neighborhood proposal. To review your amendment, some additional materials may be needed to make a sound administrative decision based on science, plan guidelines and policies, and most importantly water quality protection.

DNR will be utilizing objective, scientific data to evaluate the proposal in the context of the Dane County WQM Plan, which is a formal amendment to Wisconsin's Areawide Water Quality Management Plan. While we have received materials from Capitol Area Regional Planning Commission (CARPC) technical staff, we need to ensure that we have all pertinent materials including:

- The original plan amendment materials that the City would like to have considered as part of this amendment request, including any consultant reports, study designs, water quality analyses, impact assessments, and related materials.
- All pertinent correspondence relating to the proposed amendment request including local and regional public input processes, feedback/comments, public concerns and science based analyses submitted as part of those public input sessions.
- A list of staff or consultant contact names and associated work functions or areas of expertise with regard to the proposed amendment.

When the DNR receives these materials, we will initiate a review consistent with professional procedures under the Areawide Water Quality Management Plan Program. These procedures will involve a technical review, public input and evaluation, and administrative decision. Once we initiate a review, we will develop and share a proposed timeline for the administrative decision.

If you have questions please contact Lisa Helmuth, DNR Water Quality Plan Coordinator, at 266-7768, or Fran Keally, Wastewater Program Review Specialist, (608) 266-3221. Ms. Helmuth and Ms. Keally will provide your staff a point of contact for technical questions related to this amendment request.

Sincerely,

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