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Mr. Tim Asplund, Section Chief
Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
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101 S. Webster Street
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RE: City of Fitchburg North East Neighborhood Urban Service Area Amendment Request

Dear Mr. Asplund:

It has been the City's understanding that in regard to requests for Urban Service Area Amendments and pursuant to the Dane County Circuit Court case, *Village of Mazomanie v. WDNR 09-CV-6397*, "the DNR makes all decisions on amendments, not CARPC". See Page 9 of the *Mazomanie* decision. However, you have indicated that you have so many recommendations by RPCs that the DNR from a practical standpoint cannot make an independent review of all of them. Therefore you would like the City to request that the DNR conduct a full review of the City's application for the North East Neighborhood Urban Service Area Amendment.

To accommodate your concerns, the City does request that the DNR complete a full review of the City's request for an Urban Service Area Amendment for the Northeast Neighborhood and make a decision on the request. If you have any additional questions or concerns, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anthony D. Roach'.

Anthony D. Roach
City Administrator

cc: Shawn Pfaff, Mayor
Mark Sewell, City Attorney