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Mr. Ed Geick, City Administrator
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Subject: Baraboo Urban Area – 2030 Sanitary Sewer Service Area Plan Update

Dear Mr. Geick:

We have completed our review of the subject plan update request that was submitted to the Department on December 17, 2009. A revised report was submitted to the Department on September 22, 2010. The Department hereby approves the “Baraboo Urban Area – 2030 Sanitary Sewer Service Area Plan – Amended September 2010” in accordance with ch. NR 121, Wis. Adm. Code authority.

The plan provides updated information, planning procedures, and identifies an expanded sewer service area for the planning year of 2030. The service area includes the City of Baraboo and the Village of West Baraboo and totals of 5,418 acres. This area includes 1,855 acres of non-developed land, of which 1,321 acres are considered to be potentially developable.

A public hearing was conducted by the City of Baraboo Plan Commission on December 15, 2009 and the plan was adopted by the City of Baraboo Common Council by Resolution No. 09-135 on December 22, 2009.

The approval of this sewer service area amendment does not constitute approval of any other local, state, or federal permit that may be required for sewer construction or associated land development activities.

If you believe that you have a right to challenge this decision, you should know that the Wisconsin statutes, administrative rules and case law establish time periods within which requests to review Department decisions must be filed. To request a contested case hearing pursuant to section 227.42, Wis. Stats., you have 30 days after the decision is mailed, or otherwise served by the Department, to serve a petition for hearing on the Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources. All requests for contested case hearings must be made in accordance with section NR 2.05(5), Wis. Adm. Code, and served on the Secretary in accordance with section NR 2.03, Wis. Adm. Code. The filing of a request for a contested case hearing is not a prerequisite for judicial review and does not extend the time period for filing a petition for judicial review.

For judicial review of a decision pursuant to sections 227.52 and 227.53, Wis. Stats., you must file your petition with the appropriate circuit court and serve the petition on the Department within the prescribed time period. A petition for judicial review must name the Department of Natural Resources as the respondent.

Sincerely,



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