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Mr. David Fodroczi, Director  
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SUBJECT: Hudson Sewer Service Area Plan Update

Dear Mr. Fodroczi:

We have completed our review and approve of the proposed Year 2020 update to the Hudson Sewer Service Area Plan, which involves adding 2601 acres to the existing 6924 acres currently forming the Hudson SSA boundary. This land area includes environmentally sensitive areas associated with the Willow River as well as steep slopes, wetlands and closed depressions. Sewered development is prohibited in environmentally sensitized areas. St. Croix County and the municipalities involved should ensure that stormwater and erosion controls are adequate to protect surface water and groundwater in the Hudson area.

Because this plan update involves adding more than 1,000 acres, the Department conducted an environmental analysis (EA) of the proposed change pursuant to NR150. The Department's EA recommends that local partners conduct comprehensive stormwater planning. The EA also highlights the existence of endangered resources in the project area.

The approval of this revision does not constitute approval of any of the following:

- o private sewage systems pursuant to Chapter ILHR 83, (WI Admin. Code),
- o sewer extension pursuant to Chapter NR 110, (WI Admin. Code),
- o authority to alter the bed or banks of any navigable waterway (Chapter 30, WI Stats.),
- o certification for wetland alteration (Section 401, Federal Water Pollution Control Act, and NR 103, 299, WI Admin. Code).
- o incidental take of state endangered or threatened species pursuant to WI Stats. 29.415 and NR27.

Those approvals must be obtained separately from the respective agencies. In addition, storm water management plan development is required for any construction site activity disturbing five or more acres of land pursuant to Chapter NR 216 (WI Admin. Code).

Any person aggrieved by this approval has the right to appeal the decision. Wisconsin Statutes and Administrative Code establish time periods within which requests to review Department decisions must be filed. For judicial review of a decision pursuant to s. 227.52 and 227.53, Wisconsin Statutes, a petition for review must be filed within 30 days after service of the decision. The respondent in an action for judicial

review is the Department of Natural Resources. This notice is provided pursuant to s. 227.48(20), Wisconsin Statutes.

Sincerely,

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by *SLH*

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