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Subject: Type I Amendment to the Wisconsin Rapids Sewer Service Area (SSA) – Water Quality Management

(WQM) Plan

Location: Village of Biron, Wood County, WI (S36/35/25, T23N, R6E)

Dear Mr. DeKleyn:

We have completed our review of the subject sewer service area amendment request from the Village of Biron to add and remove an area of equal size (8.58 acres) to the Wisconsin Rapids SSA. The proposed amendment was submitted to the Department in August 2018. We hereby approve of this request.

The area proposed to be added to the Wisconsin Rapids SSA encompasses 8.58 acres. It includes a ½ mile of Huffman Road right-of-way so sanitary sewer can be extended from the Biron Business Park north to the future Bridgewater Development and neighboring areas. Additionally, three other parcels with existing residences are proposed to be added that were overlooked in a past SSA boundary amendment. An equal amount of land is proposed to be removed from the SSA. All lands to be removed are considered environmentally sensitive areas and have low potential for future development. See Map 1 for details.

Statewide AWQM Plan Amendment

This amendment is a formal update to the state's Areawide Water Quality Management Plan and the Wisconsin Rapids Sewer Service Area/Water Quality Management Plan - 2030) and will be sent to the US Environmental Protection Agency to meet the requirements of the Clean Water Act of 1987 (Public Law 92-500 as amended by Public Law 95-217) and outlined in the federal regulations 40 CFR, Part 35. This review is an integrated analysis action under s. NR 150.20 (2) (a) 3, Wis. Adm. Code. By means of this review, the Department has complied with ch. NR 150, Wis. Adm. Code, and with s. 1.11, Stats. The approval of this sewer service area amendment does not constitute approval of any other required local, state, or federal permit for sewer construction or associated land development activities.

Appeal Rights:

Wisconsin statutes and administrative rules establish time periods within which requests to review Department decisions must be filed. For judicial review of a decision pursuant to sections 227.52 and 227.53, Wis. Stats., a party has 30 days after the decision is mailed, or otherwise served by the Department, to file a petition with the appropriate circuit court and serve the petition on the Department. Such a petition for judicial review must name the Department of Natural Resources as the respondent.

To request a contested case hearing pursuant to section 227.42, Wis. Stats., a party has 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 does not extend the 30-day period for filing a petition for judicial review.

Sincerely,

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