

# SOUTHEASTERN WISCONSIN REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

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September 27, 1974

PATRICK J. LUCY  
GOVERNOR

Mr. George Berteau, Chairman  
Southeastern Wisconsin Regional  
Planning Commission  
916 North East Avenue  
Waukesha, Wisconsin 53186

Dear Mr. Berteau:

I am pleased to advise you that I have designated the Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission as an areawide waste treatment management planning agency under Section 208 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972. The entire seven county region has been included in the planning area. It should be noted that this designation is still subject to review by the Regional Administrator for the Environmental Protection Agency. Following his concurrence with the designation, the Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission will be responsible for preparing a detailed plan of study. I have enclosed a copy of the designation letter.

I would also like to take this opportunity to comment on the qualifications which have been included in the designation. The first qualification on mutual agreement between the areawide planning agency and existing management agencies, with reference to Section 201 planning, refers specifically to the selection of consulting engineers and the terms of any contract between these engineers and the areawide agency. An existing management agency may be a sanitary district or any other governmental entity which owns and operates a treatment works. Due to the complex relationships between the planning required under Sections 201 and 208, it is essential that 201 planning which is already underway proceed without undue delay and new facility planning conducted under the 208 program should begin with full agreement by the involved units of local government.

The second qualification will require agreement with the Department of Natural Resources to ensure that the areawide planning effort can be integrated into the basin plans required in Wisconsin's water pollution abatement program. Emphasis will be placed on determining the location and degree of water quality degradation resulting from non-point sources of pollution. Also important is the need to devote more attention to sludge disposal to ensure that our ground and surface waters are not threatened by the residue from the treatment process.

Mr. George Berteau - September 27, 1974

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The third qualification relates to my concern that meaningful public participation be assured by providing these citizens that participate in your effort an adequate and independent resource throughout the planning process.

In order to accomplish these and other objectives, I want to point out that designation does not mean acceptance of all of the details contained in the substantiating information supplied by your agency to the Department of Natural Resources. The detailed aspects of the study should be defined in the plan of study which will be prepared following the Environmental Protection Agency's concurrence of the designation.

This designation, the first in Wisconsin, recognizes the important accomplishments of the Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission in working with both State and local governments in our efforts to improve the quality of life for all its citizens. This areawide planning task will provide additional broad opportunities for attaining this all-important goal.

Sincerely,



PATRICK J. LUCE  
Governor

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cc: Francis Mayo  
Joe Nusbaum  
Charles Hill  
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PATRICK J. LUCY  
GOVERNOR

September 27, 1974

Mr. Francis T. Mayo, Regional Administrator  
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency  
One North Wacker Drive  
Chicago, Illinois 60606

Dear Mr. Mayo:

Pursuant to Section 208(a)(2)(b) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972, I am designating the Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission as an areawide waste treatment management planning agency. The following counties are to be included within the boundaries of the planning area: Milwaukee, Racine, Kenosha, Ozaukee, Waukesha, Walworth and Washington.

This designation is being made subject to the following qualifications which the State of Wisconsin has determined are necessary to maintain compatibility with its water pollution abatement program. They are:

1. Mutual agreement on the important aspects of facilities planning will be reached prior to the inception of a facility plan. This agreement will be reached between the areawide planning agency and affected existing management agencies.
2. The planning effort will be coordinated with statewide basin planning activities. The areawide plan when complete will become an integral part of the basin plans for that part of Wisconsin. For this reason the study will reflect the standards and priorities which are a part of all the State's basin plans.
3. Opportunities for meaningful citizen participation will be strengthened.

I believe these qualifications will be resolved to my satisfaction in the application for the planning grant that will be submitted to your agency by the Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission subsequent to designation.

Mr. Francis T. Mayo - September <sup>27</sup> 3, 1974

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The Department of Natural Resources will be the lead State agency in providing guidance to the Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission in preparation of the application and subsequent planning. I am hopeful that your agency, the Department of Natural Resources and the Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission will move quickly through the application phase in order to proceed with this important planning activity in an expeditious manner.

I am confident that approval of the Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission as the areawide planning agency for this region will assist Wisconsin in dealing with its complex water quality problems.

Sincerely,

PATRICK J. LUCY  
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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REGION V  
230 SOUTH DEARBORN STREET  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60604

JAN 18 1975

Mr. George Berleau, Chairman  
Southeastern Wisconsin Regional  
Planning Commission  
Post Office Box 769  
Waukesha, Wisconsin 53186

Dear Mr. Berleau:

Here are copies of Russell E. Train's letter to Governor Lucey approving the Governor's designation of SEWRPC as the planning agency and the seven counties of southeastern Wisconsin as the planning area in accordance with provisions of Section 208 P.L. 92-500, and Russell E. Train's memo to the Regional Administrator, Region V, USEPA. Please note that \$1,892,000 has been reserved as contract authority for potential grant purposes. It is very desirable that your application for grant funds remain within this figure.

In order to keep the funding within the contract authority, three policy changes are being considered (See attached memo). In addition to these we need to work together on the work program to set priorities in the 208 program. In order to complete the plan within the 24 month period, we will have to make some decisions on what work elements are essential and what studies can be minimized to make a viable 208 plan. I suggest that we immediately call a preapplication conference to involve WDNR, SEWRPC and any other state or local agencies that might be involved, and all Federal agencies that might contribute goods and services to the planning effort. Please call Mr. Cloe to arrange date of meeting.

Sincerely yours,

Harlan D. Hirt, Chief  
Planning Branch

Enclosures



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

DEC 26 1974

OFFICE OF THE  
ADMINISTRATOR

SUBJECT: Approval of Southeastern Wisconsin 208 Designation  
FROM: Russell E. Train  
Administrator  
TO: Regional Administrator  
Region V

The enclosed letter to Governor Lucey of Wisconsin states my approval of Southeastern Wisconsin as a 208 planning area and the Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission (SEWRPC) as the planning agency for that area in accordance with Section 208(a) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972. Please forward the letter to the Governor as soon as possible.

In addition, this memorandum will serve as notification that the sum of \$1,892,000 in 208 contract authority has been reserved for potential grant purposes at your discretion. Although I am delegating the grant making authority to you, it will be necessary for you to obtain a specific advice of allowance prior to making the grant.

I wish to point out that the following 208 policy changes are presently being considered: (1) dependence upon the HUD 701 land use element and HUD funding to essentially furnish much of the land use element for 208; (2) a limitation on all work related to existing storm drainage and combined sewers; and (3) a decrease in the nonpoint source requirements which will be prioritized by the state 208 planning in nondesignated areas. In view of these possible changes, I request that you contact the Headquarters' Water Planning Division regarding eligible cost items prior to approving the work plan and awarding the grant to SEWRPC. Additionally, you should insure that adequate staff is on board the Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission before disbursing more than 10 percent of the grant.

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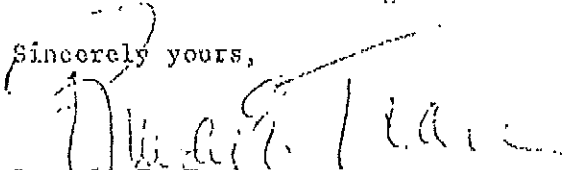
Dear Governor Lucey:

I am pleased to inform you that I have approved your designation of Southeastern Wisconsin as an areawide waste treatment planning area and the Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission as the planning agency for that area in accordance with Section 208(a) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972.

This designation represents an excellent opportunity to collectively solve the complex water quality control problems of Southeastern Wisconsin.

I assure you that the Environmental Protection Agency will continue to provide all possible assistance to the Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission in carrying out its duties under the designation.

Sincerely yours,

  
Russell E. Train  
Administrator

Honorable Patrick J. Lucey  
Governor of Wisconsin  
Madison, Wisconsin 53702