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Mr. Dennis Robichaud, Chairman  
Cedar Lake Inland Lake Protection  
and Rehabilitation District  
P.O. Box 43  
Kiel, Wisconsin 53042

Dear Mr. Robichaud:

Evaluation of the water quality of Cedar Lake is progressing well. Douglas Knauer is pulling together the information from the USGS study, and from other sources, and expects to begin writing the report next week. Depending upon the time required for interdepartmental review of that document, you should have it by the end of the year or early January.

Whether your Lake District will be prepared to qualify for assistance this year is uncertain. It will be necessary for your District to develop a detailed program plan including, at a minimum:

1. Description and assessment of the problem being addressed.
2. Proposed remedial program.
3. Assessment of the environmental impact of that program.
4. Preliminary budget.
5. Timetable
6. State/federal permit applications.

That proposal, and the State permit requests, would be subject to a public hearing to be conducted by a Department of Administration hearing examiner. If that process could be favorably completed by approximately June 1, State funding might be provided this fiscal year. An additional complication is that we may need to impose a priority system since there may be more applicants than can be funded this year.

When the management alternatives report is completed, our staff will be available to meet with you to further discuss available options and procedures.

Sincerely,  
Office of Inland Lake Renewal

Oliver D. Williams  
Director

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cc: Jeffrey Bode - Southeast District Office, Milwaukee  
Douglas Knauer