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Warren Howard Wastewater Operations Mgr City of Marinette 501 Water Street Marinette, WI 54143

SUBJECT: Biosolids Disposal

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Mr. Howard:

The Department is currently gathering information concerning biosolids containing PFOA and PFOS. Because a standard has not yet been developed that would be protective of surface water and groundwater if biosolids are spread on agricultural fields, we are requesting that you explore a different method of disposal. This may include landfilling or incineration. Please inform the Department of the method you will be pursuing.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (920) 662-5426 or Nicole.Krueger@wisconsin.gov.

Sincerely,

Nicole Krueger

Wastewater Compliance Engineer

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