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Nellie Pater 819 Superior Ave. Tomah, WI 54660

Subject: **Approval-** Tomah Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF) Adaptive Management Plan WPDES Permit (WI-0021318)

Dear Ms. Pater:

Thank you for working with Monroe County Land & Water Conservation Department to provide the letter of support dated 3/10/2017 for the Tomah Adaptive Management Project. The Department finds that sufficient evidence has been provided by the Tomah WWTF to ensure that they will able to meet the minimum expectations for adaptive management as specified in NR 217.18 and therefore approves the adaptive management plan (plan number WQT-2017-0001).

As stated in the conditional approval, the Department recommends consideration of its recommendations provided in that latter for future adaptive management submittals. You should expect to see adaptive management requirements in the draft permit WI-0021318 for public notice including in-stream monitoring and the minimum TP reduction target of 497 lbs/yr.

Thank you again and we look forward to working with you as we continue to permit reissuance process.

Kind Regards,

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