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Jason Peters Village Administrator P.O. Box 197 Somers WI 53171

Subject: Great Lakes Diversion Application – Request for Additional Information

Dear Mr. Peters:

The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is reviewing the Village of Somers (Village) diversion application. The DNR held a public hearing and a public comment on the Village diversion application. Our goal of this review continues to be to determine if the Village's application and supplemental information meets the Great Lakes Compact and state statutory criteria for a diversion to a straddling community. The DNR is requesting additional information in response to the public comments that were received.

We require the following information:

- 1. The number of customers of the Somers Water Utility by PSC customer class.
- 2. Additional information on the cost of groundwater wells to provide the water to the diversion area including estimated costs for construction, operation, and maintenance.
- 3. Additional parallel information for costs to implement the proposed diversion.
- 4. An update on the project to replace water main on Sheridan Road, including the timeline for completion of the project and the length of water main replaced.

Thank you for providing the requested information. Please contact me if you have questions related to this request.

Sincerely,

Adam Freihoefer

Chief. Water Use Section

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