

**FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, AND  
DETERMINATION OF WEPA COMPLIANCE  
FOR FORT MCCOY HIGH CAPACITY WELLS, MONROE COUNTY**

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. On May 19, 2014, the Department received the Plans and Specifications for four proposed high capacity water supply wells in the Township of Greenfield, Monroe County from Fort McCoy, 2171 S. 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Fort McCoy WI 54656-5136.
2. The proposed wells required preparation of an environmental analysis under s. 281.34 (4), Stats.
3. Under NR 150.20 (4) (a), Wis. Adm. Code, approval of these wells required the environmental impact statement (EIS) process under NR 150.30.
4. The Department prepared a draft EIS in compliance with NR 150.30 (2).
5. The Department announced the availability of the draft EIS for public review on June 11, 2014, and made the draft EIS available on the Department's web site at the following address:  
<http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/EIA/Current.html>.
6. The public comment period closed on July 14, 2014.
7. On July 14, 2014, a reasonable request to extend the public comment period on the dEIS was received from Ms. Susie Zillmer – Clerk of the Town of Greenfield in Monroe County, Wisconsin.
8. On July 15, 2014 the Department granted an extension of the public review period on the dEIS until July 21, 2014. The Department issued a news release announcing the extension and made the news release available on the Department's web site.
9. Public comments were received on the Department's draft EIS from two individuals.
10. The Department prepared a response to comments document to address the public comments received.
11. In compliance with NR 150.35, and 150.50, the Department prepared and published a final EIS on the Department's web page on July 28, 2014 at the following address:  
<http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/EIA/ArchiveTitle.html>.

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND DETERMINATION**

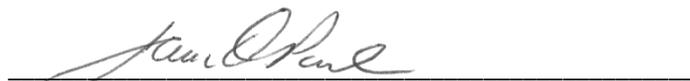
12. The Department has complied with ch. NR 150, Wis. Adm. Code, and with s. 1.11, Stats., for the Fort McCoy High Capacity Wells project.



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