September 28, 2012

Subject: Modification to the Drinking Water Health Advisory Area
Town of Jackson, Washington County Gas Pipeline Spill

Dear Residents of Washington County near the West Shore Pipeline Gas Spill:

The Department of Natural Resources is modifying and reducing the boundaries of the Drinking Water Health Advisory Area that was created due to the release of gasoline from a pipeline in the Town of Jackson, Washington County. This action is being taken after analyzing multiple rounds of data collected and analyzed for gasoline compounds from wells located in the area of the spill.

The revised Drinking Water Health Advisory will include houses on both sides of the following sections of road:

- Mill Road between Maple and Division Road/County Highway G
- Western Avenue between Maple and Division Road/County Highway G
- Division Road between Western Ave and Mill Road
- Maple Road between Western and Sherman Roads
- Sherman Road from Maple Road to one half mile East of Maple Rd
- Wildflower Lane
- Mockingbird Drive
- Hummingbird Drive

The location of the advisory area is shown on the attached map.

**Homeowners with wells along these roads are advised to continue using bottled water or water from a known safe source for drinking, cooking and other food preparation.**

Homeowners outside this area that were previously included in the Drinking Water Health Advisory issued by the Department on July 31, 2012 can resume using the water from their wells for all potable uses. The Department recommends that these well owners, and all well owners, regularly test their wells for bacteria. A list of approved bacteria testing labs can be found at: [http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/Wells/homeowners.html](http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/Wells/homeowners.html).

West Shore Pipeline will continue to sample private wells inside and outside of this area for gasoline compounds on a regular basis, as directed by the DNR. The DNR will evaluate the results of all sampling as it is reported to them and will adjust the advisory area and the sampling frequency as new data warrants.

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Sincerely,

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