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Bruce Baker
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Re: City of Waukesha Great Lakes Water Diversion Application

Dear Mr. Baker:

The City of Waukesha received your letter dated December 2, 2010 which set forth questions and a request for additional information that resulted from WDNR's initial review of the City's Application for Great Lakes water.

Thank you for these comments and for the time that the Department of Natural Resources staff has taken to thoroughly review the Application. We anticipated that a complex application such as ours would result in requests for additional information. The comments you provided were specific and helpful. We also understand that there may be additional points of clarification that may need to be addressed.

The City is actively working with our consultants and technical staff in reviewing the comments and will provide responses as promptly as possible. Our technical staff has been in contact with your staff members assigned to the three main topic areas to discuss the information requested. The initial discussions were productive and we look forward to this continued discourse with your staff. We intend to work closely with your staff to provide the information the DNR needs to complete a thorough and scientific review of our Application in a timely manner.

As you requested, we are enclosing an additional color copy of the Application and the environmental report, and look forward to continuing to work with the DNR.

Sincerely,

Daniel S. Duchniak, P.E.
General Manager

Cc: Mayor Scrima
Common Council
Water Commission
City Attorney