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Subject: Foxconn Wetland Mitigation

Dear Ms. Hackett:

This letter is in response to your September 27, 2018 submittal entitled "Wetland Compensatory Mitigation In Lieu Fee Purchase for the Wisconsin Valley Science and Technology Park – Phase I Project, Parcels 409 and 413"; and the related October 5, 2018 letter from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (ACOE) regarding its jurisdictional determination; and your assertion that Foxconn's proposed activity meets the exemption requirements outlined in Wis. Stat. §281.36 (4m) (a).

Department staff have reviewed your request and have determined that the activity is eligible for an exemption pursuant to Wis. Stats. §281.36 (4m) (a), and has met the following requirements:

- The project is located in an electronics and information technology manufacturing (EITM) zone designated under s. 238.396 (1m).
- The discharge is related to the construction, access or operation of a new manufacturing facility in the zone.
- All adverse impacts to functional values of the wetlands will be compensated at a ratio of 2 acres per each acre impacted through the purchase of credits from the Wisconsin Wetland Conservation Trust (In-lieu Fee Program).

The department approves your wetland compensatory mitigation proposal and acknowledges receipt of \$31,000 to be deposited to the in-lieu fee program. This allows you to proceed with a discharge to delineated wetlands on the project site on parcels 409 and 413 off Prairie View Drive in the eastern portion Section 32, Township 03 North, Range 22 East, Village of Mount Pleasant, Racine County.

Please note that although your project is exempt from a permit under state wetland law, you are still responsible for ensuring that the project meets all other applicable legal standards.

Sincerely,

Michael C. Thompson
Director, Bureau of Watershed Management