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SUBJECT: Addendum to the Copper Park Business and Recreation Area Work Plan, Flambeau Mine Site, Ladysmith, WI

Dear Mr. Hutchinson,

I have reviewed Foth's Addendum to the Copper Park Business and Recreation Area Work Plan dated February 6, 2012 and submitted electronically to the Department on February 7, 2012. The original Work Plan was submitted on May 18, 2011. The addendum describes a change in the collection of subgrade soils and sediments to be used to characterize the material to be excavated from the 0.9 acre Biofilter at the Industrial Outlot portion of the Flambeau Mine Site. Instead of digging test pits as proposed in the original Work Plan, Foth proposes to collect soil samples by both hand augers and soil borings. If either option is not viable due to conditions at the site, the soil samples would still be collected by test pits as envisioned in the original plan. The sampling locations would remain the same in any case.

Based on my review, we hereby approve of the modifications proposed in the February 6, 2012 addendum to the Work Plan. By collecting the soil and sediment samples in advance, Foth can have more time to consider the analytical results and plan for the conversion of the Biofilter accordingly. It will also help to expedite the construction process by negating the need for equipment to sit idle while sediment samples are being analyzed.

We plan on being present at the sampling effort on Thursday, February 9th, 2012 to document the sampling activities.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (608) 267-3538.

Sincerely,

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