



September 02, 2015

Steven & Pamela Zahn
 4905 Falcon Drive
 Wausau, WI 54401

Subject: Satisfaction of Notice of Discharge (Category II)

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Zahn:

The purpose of this letter is to acknowledge that you have implemented the necessary corrective actions to comply with the following:

Notice Type	Date Notice Issued	Operation Location
Notice of Discharge – Category II	July 22, 2013	NW¼, NE¼, Sec. 8, T29N, R7E

The aforementioned notice was issued after verification that the structural integrity of your manure storage structure was compromised and posed an eminent threat to surface and groundwater resources. The notice also addressed barnyard runoff discharge concerns from a concrete feedlot which also included a manure stacking area. With assistance from the Marathon County, you have successfully installed or implemented the necessary corrective actions to comply with State Agricultural Standards and Prohibitions.

As a result of implementing the necessary practices, the DNR, in consultation with Marathon County, has determined that you are now in compliance with the following State Agricultural Performance Standards and Prohibitions at the locations specified below:

Performance Standard or Manure Prohibition	Parcel Location where Compliance was Achieved
NR 151.05(2); Manure Storage Facilities - New Construction & Alteration Performance Standard.	T29N, R7E, Sec.8, NW¼ of the NE¼. Parcel # 05229070810997.
NR 151.05(3); Manure Storage Facilities – Closure Performance Standard.	T29N, R7E, Sec.8, NW¼ of the NE¼. Parcel # 05229070810997.
NR 151.05(4); Manure Storage Facilities - Failing & Leaking Existing Facilities Performance Standard.	T29N, R7E, Sec.8, NW¼ of the NE¼. Parcel # 05229070810997.
NR 151.06; Clean Water Diversion Performance Standard.	T29N, R7E, Sec.8, NW¼ of the NE¼. Parcel # 05229070810997.
NR 151.07; Nutrient Management Performance Standard.	All cropland acreage identified within 2015 Nutrient Management Plan.
NR 151.08(4). Manure Management Prohibition addressing direct runoff from a feedlot or stored manure into waters of the state.	T29N, R7E, Sec.8, NW¼ of the NE¼. Parcel # 05229070810997.

It is important to note that you will need to adhere to the written Operation and Maintenance (O&M) plan developed for the best management practices (BMPs) installed as a requirement of the cost share agreement with Marathon County. If you have any problems meeting the requirements of the O&M, immediately contact the Marathon County CP&Z at (715)261-6000 to address these issues.

In accordance with NR 151, Wis. Adm. Code, any cropland practice or livestock facility that is brought into compliance with a state performance standard or prohibition must remain in compliance in perpetuity regardless of future cost sharing. Since you are now deemed in compliance with state standards and prohibitions as identified above, it is required that you and any future landowners / operators maintain compliance with the standards and prohibitions on the parcels identified.

Please be aware that if you fail to maintain the corrective actions that you have taken to comply with the Notice of Discharge, the Department of Natural Resources may need to take additional enforcement action under state law.

The Department would like to thank you for your cooperation in this matter, as your efforts have contributed to improving water quality within the Little Rib River Watershed and the Wisconsin River Basin.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Terence M. Kafka". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a white background.

Terence M. Kafka
Nonpoint Source Program Regional Coordinator

cc: Ken Pozorski, Marathon County CP&Z (e-copy)
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