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Ms. Julie Lindstrom, Buffalo County Conservationist
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Dear Ms. Lindstrom,

Subject: Targeted Runoff Management (TRM) Grant Application from: Buffalo County Land Conservation Department -for the Tr (Tom Rotering) Barnyard Management Project

Congratulations! On behalf of Governor Jim Doyle, we are pleased to inform you that your application for a TRM grant for calendar years 2008-2009 ranked high enough to receive grant funding.

Departmental staff will soon develop your grant agreement, which will include the exact amount to be offered for your project. Using the criteria included in the grant application materials, departmental staff reviewed each application and assigned a score. All scored applications were ranked, in descending order, based upon the score assigned to it by the reviewers. Starting at the top of the list, funds were awarded until exhausted.

The Department intends to issue grant agreements during December 2007, with project start dates of January 1, 2008.

If, during the next three months, you conclude that you will not be able to move forward with your project for any reason, please notify your regional NPS Coordinator immediately. Doing so will make it possible for us to award our limited funds to the next project on the ranked list.

If your TRM grant application proposed any form of earth excavation, you will be required to submit the completed Environmental Hazards Assessment form (Form 1800-001, enclosed) prior to issuance of your grant agreement/contract. Submit the completed form to Kathleen Thompson, at the address above within 30 days of the date of this letter.

If you have any questions regarding the availability of your grant contract or grant funds, please contact the regional NPS Coordinator at the telephone number listed below, or Kathleen Thompson, Runoff Management Grant Coordinator, at (608) 267-7568 or Kathleen.Thompson@wisconsin.gov.

In early 2008, the Department may host several Implementation Workshops for managers of projects receiving calendar year 2008 grant funding. We recommend that you consult the Runoff Management website in early January 2008 at <http://dnr.wi.gov/runoff/financial.htm> for additional information regarding potential workshops. These workshops will include an important overview of the two-year implementation period and the procedures for quarterly reporting and requesting reimbursements.

We congratulate you on the selection of your project and look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,



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