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Dear Madam:

Subject: Targeted Runoff Management (TRM) Grant Application From: the Buffalo County Land Conservation Department For the Don Weisenbeck Farm Manure Storage System

Congratulations! On behalf of Governor Jim Doyle, we are pleased to inform you that additional limited TRM funds have become available. As you know, the Department had earlier (on October 7, 2009) notified you that your application for a TRM Grant ranked high enough to receive grant funding, but that we did not have sufficient funds at that time to fund your application.

Departmental staff will develop your grant agreements, once the Final Joint Allocation Plan is signed by the DNR and DATCP Secretaries. Your grant agreement 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 as close to December 2009 as possible, with project start dates immediately thereafter.

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.

Please note the following requirements:

- The grantee is responsible for following all federal and state regulations for detecting and managing this contaminated soils or solid waste encountered during installation of the best management practices funded under this grant. If such materials are encountered, the grantee shall immediately contact the DNR Regional Grant Contact. The Department may terminate this grant if it determines that installation and operation of the best management practices may facilitate movement of hazardous substances to waters of the state.

- You will be required to submit a completed Final Report (Form 3400-189, available at: <http://dnr.wi.gov/runoff/financial.htm>) and photo-documentation within 60 days following the end of your grant. No final reimbursement will be made without submission of your Final Report. 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.

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

Sincerely,



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Enc.: Environmental Hazards Assessment, Form 1800-001