Appendix D

Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection (DATCP) Coordination

State of Wisconsin
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Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection
Secretary Randy Romanski

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RE: Vandenbroek Drainage District – WISDOT US-41 Culvert Replacement
NE ¼, T21N, R18E, Sec. 14

The Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) has received an approval request for the following work in the Vandenbroek Drainage District (District): Outagamie County Drainage Board (Board) is proposing to replace an existing culvert in the Town of Vandenbroek. The modification is designed according to a management plan that proposes replacing an existing 30-inch lined culvert with dual, 54-inch culverts under Highway 41.

DATCP has reviewed the design, plans and other documents submitted in connection with the above-referenced project.

DATCP has determined that the proposed project involves:

☐ Restoration, maintenance, repair, or installation of a temporary structure.

☐ Construction or modification of a district drain or structure.

☒ Construction that will change the formally established specifications in the district drain.

☐ Connection of a private drain to a district drain.

DATCP has further determined that the project requires:

☐ No DATCP approval.

☒ DATCP approval in accordance with subch. V of ch. ATCP 48, Wis. Admin. Code.

DATCP has reviewed the materials submitted by the drainage board and evaluated the adequacy of the submission commensurate with the project proposal. DATCP approval is required for the modification to the District specifications.

Based on the foregoing actions, DATCP:

☐ Determines that the submission is incomplete and requires that the applicant submit the information identified in Appendix A.

☐ Extends the 45-day deadline for approval.

☐ Determines that DATCP must complete an environmental assessment before any approval can be issued.

☒ Grants' conditional approval of the project as submitted.

☐ Denies approval of the project as submitted.

DATCP has conditionally approved the project as submitted, the Board must take other actions to fulfill its legal responsibilities as part of this project, including:

- Secure other approvals or permits from DNR or other authorities.
- Not deviate from the approved plan unless it obtains subsequent written approval from DATCP.
- Submit As-Built Plans that includes the information identified in s. ATCP 48.20, Wis. Admin. Code.
- Formally establish the final specifications by taking action to adopt the specifications.

If you have any questions regarding the Department's review process or if anything in this letter is unclear, please feel free to call me at (608) 224-4608 or you can email me at Barton.Chapman@Wisconsin.gov.

Sincerely,

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