



STATE OF WISCONSIN  
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

Tony Evers, Governor  
Kathy Blumenfeld, Secretary

December 17, 2024

Deputy Secretary Steven Little  
Department of Natural Resources  
101 S. Webster Street  
PO Box 7921  
Madison, WI 53707-7921

Dear Deputy Secretary Little:

Pursuant to s. 283.16(3) of the Wisconsin Statutes, within 10 years of the Environmental Protection Agency's approval of the phosphorus multi-discharger variance, the Department of Administration must reevaluate the initial determination that is not feasible to attain the water quality standard for phosphorus through compliance with water quality based effluent limitations by point sources that cannot achieve compliance without major facility upgrades. In consultation and partnership with the Department of Natural Resources, the Department of Administration has reevaluated metrics used in the initial determination and consulted with Wisconsin Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permittees, as well as other interested parties. Based on the department's report, we have concluded that the initial determination remains accurate.

Sincerely,

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Kathy K. Blumenfeld  
Secretary