



March 15, 2016

Dave Taylor
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Subject: Madison Metropolitan Sewerage District Adaptive Management Plan

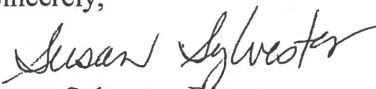
Dear Mr. ^{Dave}Taylor:

Thank you for meeting with the Department on February 29, 2016 regarding the Adaptive Management Plan for the Yahara River Watershed. The Department has the following comments regarding the current draft plan:

1. Individual Adaptive Management (AM) final request forms for each participating WWTF will need to be submitted with the final plan.
2. Page 10 – When stating AM requirement #1 for exceedance of water quality criteria, please list background concentrations for the Yahara River and Badfish Creek.
3. Page 14 – Table 4 will need to be updated with final list of WPDES permitted participants for compliance.
4. Page 60 – Trading Guidance says March 2013 Draft. It was finalized in August 2013.
5. Page 65 – Include the Lat/Long of monitoring locations
6. Page 67 – Please provide a detailed breakdown of the \$104 Million price tag
7. Page 69 – Minimum reductions are based on current conditions, therefore no credit can be taken due to better effluent quality at the plant. All reductions need to be taken on the land.

Subject to public comments and the comments above, the Department sees no further impediments at this time for approval of your Adaptive Management Plan. The final Adaptive Management Plan will be included as part of the public noticed package for permit reissuance.

Sincerely,


Susan Sylvester, Director
Water Quality Bureau