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Subject: Hollandale Wastewater Treatment Facility - WPDES Permit WI-0031330
Water Quality Trading Plan Amendment – CONDITIONAL APPROVAL

Dear Holly DeWitt:

The Department recently received an amended water quality trading plan (WQT Plan) for compliance with phosphorus effluent limits at the Hollandale Wastewater Treatment Facility. The initial plan was received in January of 2025 and updated versions were received in May of 2025 and July of 2025. The plan was further amended with details of the in-stream habitat installation in March of 2026. Based on WDNR review, the final WQT Plan (dated March 2026) is in general conformance with the WDNR Water Quality Trading Guidance and Section 283.84 of the Wisconsin Statutes. The WQT plan proposes installation of streambank stabilization and aquatic habitat features. The timeline for practice installation, as set forth in the WQT plan, indicates practices will be installed by December 20, 2026. Credits generated from approved practices result in available credit quantities shown in Table 1. These credits will be incorporated into the reissued WPDES permit and will be used to demonstrate compliance with final phosphorus effluent limits beginning January 01, 2027.

Please note that this WQT plan approval is not to be construed as approval to commence work regulated under other state or local authorities, such as Chapter 30 waterways and wetlands permitting, floodplain, or construction activities.

Table 1: Total Phosphorus Credits Available per WQT-2026-0007

Year	Available Credits (lbs/yr) – Total
2027	219
2028	219
2029	219
2030	219

2031	219
2032	219

The Department conditionally approves the WQT Plan as a basis for water quality trading during the next WPDES permit term. The Department has assigned the WQT plan a tracking number of WQT-2026-0007 and will be referenced as such in the draft WPDES permit. The final WQT plan will be included as part of the public notice package for permit reissuance. The draft WPDES permit will include a requirement for an annual trading report and effluent monitoring for total phosphorus.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at 608-419-4155 or at betsyjo.howe@wisconsin.gov.

Thank You,



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