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Subject: Greenwood Wastewater Treatment Facility WPDES Permit #WI-0020249
Water Quality Trading Plan – CONDITIONAL CREDIT CERTIFICATION

Dear Mr. Hansen

The Department received a water quality trading plan (WQT Plan) for compliance with phosphorus effluent limits at the Greenwood Wastewater Treatment Facility. Based on WDNR review, the final WQT Plan is in general conformance with the WDNR Water Quality Trading Guidance and Section 283.84 of the Wisconsin Statutes. The WQT plan proposes whole field management practices and conservation easements with local landowners. 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 in the reissued permit.

As a condition of this certification, please note the following:

Rotational Average – The rotational averaging period of 2024-2028 was used for calculating the requested credits. In the event that the permit is not reissued prior to the expiration date, annual available TP credits listed below will be available in the subsequent year(s).

Table 1: Total Phosphorus Credits Available per WQT-2024-0012

Year	Available TP Credits (lbs/yr) –
2024	1348
2025	1348
2026	1348
2027	1348
2028	1348

The Department conditionally certifies 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-2024-0012 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 715-492-4323 or at jenna.monahan@wisconsin.gov .

Thank You,

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