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December 7, 2022

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Via email: christian.zuidmulder@thecreiss.com

Subject: WPDES Storm Water Tier 1 Discharge Permit Coverage for

Facility: C. Reiss Dock - St. Louis Bay, Superior, WI
Location: C. Reiss Dock, SUPERIOR, WI
FIN: 85370

Dear Permittee:

Pollutants carried in storm water runoff from industrial sites threaten or degrade water quality in many areas of the state. Because of this problem, state and federal laws require that certain dischargers of industrial storm water have a water pollution discharge permit. The purpose of the permit is to identify conditions under which industrial storm water can be discharged so that the quality of surface waters, wetlands and groundwater will be protected.

The Department of Natural Resources (Department) has evaluated the storm water permit application which you previously submitted, and has determined that your storm water discharges will be regulated in accordance with Tier 1 WPDES general permit No. WI-S067849-05. Industrial storm water discharges at your facility must comply with the terms and conditions of the general permit unless such discharges are covered by another WPDES permit or equivalent Department approval. The general permit and fact sheet are available from the Department's Internet website at: <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/stormwater/industrial/forms.html>. If, for any reason, you are unable to access the general permit over the Internet, please telephone the Department at the number at the end of this letter for assistance. It is important that you read and understand the terms and conditions of this permit because it is enforceable under both state and federal law. The Department will assess you an annual fee for holding this permit, in accordance with ch. 283, Wis. Stats. At the end of May each year, you will receive separate instructions from the Department about this fee and how it should be paid

The **Effective Date (Start Date)** for coverage under this permit is **December 07, 2022**. Your schedule for meeting many of the requirements under this permit is based on this **Effective Date (Start Date)**.

You may petition the Department to withdraw coverage under this general permit and to replace it with a more detailed site-specific individual storm water permit. The Department is required by s. 283.35(2), Wis. Stats., to honor such a petition. Under these circumstances, you would be required to submit a detailed application for an individual WPDES permit. Please be advised that if the Department issues a site-specific individual permit for your facility, the annual fee shall be \$500.00.

If you believe that you have a right to challenge this decision, you should know that the Wisconsin statutes and administrative rules establish time periods within which requests to review Department decisions must be filed. For judicial review of a decision pursuant to ss. 227.52 and 227.53, Wis. Stats., you have 30 days after the decision is mailed, or otherwise served by the Department, to file your petition with the appropriate circuit court and serve the petition on the Department. Such a petition for judicial review must name the Department of Natural Resources as the respondent.

To request a contested case hearing pursuant to s. 227.42, Wis. Stats., you have 30 days after the decision is mailed, or otherwise served by the Department, to serve a petition for hearing on the Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources. All requests for contested case hearings must be made in accordance with s. NR 2.05(5), Wis. Adm. Code, and served on the Secretary in accordance with s. NR 2.03, Wis. Adm. Code. The filing of a request for a contested case hearing is not a prerequisite for judicial review and does not extend the 30 day period for filing a petition for judicial review.

Unless otherwise notified, all information that you submit to the Department in fulfillment of your permit requirements should be mailed to the following address:

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
Attn: Matthew Jacobson- Storm Water Program
2501 Golf Course Rd
Ashland WI 54806

The Department industrial storm water web page is: <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/stormwater/industrial/> . Additional storm water information, including permit forms, is accessible via this site. If you do not understand any portion of this permit or have questions about the requirements that it imposes upon you, please do not hesitate to contact Matthew Jacobson at (715) 928-0485.

Sincerely,



Grace Mikelsons
Storm Water Management Specialist
Northern & West Central Region