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Subject: Acknowledgment of Receipt

The Office of Business Support and External Services of the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (the Department) received a plan submittal on behalf of Pinnacle Dairy LLC by Ronnie Williams, Williams Engineering Services, LLC on August 14, 2017 for waste storage facilities, waste transfer systems, feed storage leachate & runoff collection, animal lot runoff collection, and solids stacking area. (waste storage, reception tank, transfer pipe, transfer channel, feed storage, runoff controls, manure/sand stacking, process wastewater and abandon/discontinue), to be reviewed by the Department in accordance with s. 281.41 Wis Stats. A preliminary review to assess whether or not the submitted plans and specifications are complete is pending.

In accordance with s. NR 243.15(1)(a) and s. NR 108.03(1), an owner or operator may not commence or cause to be commenced, construction of a proposed reviewable facility or system until plans and specifications have been approved by the department in writing. Also, s. NR 108.04(5) states, "The department may not approve plans and specifications for any project for which construction has commenced. The department may review the plans and specifications and require changes to components which may adversely affect public health, the operation of the proposed or existing facility and the determination of permit compliance. This review does not prohibit the department from taking enforcement action under s. NR 108.03."

If the submitted plans and specifications are deemed complete, then the 90 day start date will be based on the date the submittal was deemed substantially complete. If the submittal is not complete then the review process will be terminated and the submittal will have to be resubmitted, in its entirety, at a later date.

Please contact Clare Freix (contact information below) should you have any questions.

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Sincerely,

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