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Mike Al-wathiqui
Wisconsin Electric Power Company
333 W. Everett Street, A231
Milwaukee, WI 53203

Dear Mr. Al-wathiqui:

This letter contains important information regarding your DNR permit application to remove materials from the bed of Oconomowoc River in Waukesha County. Your application has reached its date of closure and is considered complete. Wisconsin law (chapters 30 and 281, Wisconsin Statutes) requires that the public be allowed an opportunity to comment on projects like yours. The next step in the individual permit review process is a Notice of Pending Application and public comment period.

The enclosed document is a "Notice of Pending Application" for your project. The Department will publish the notice on our Internet website. The 30-day period to submit written public comment and the 20-day period to request a public hearing in writing will begin on the date on which the Department first publishes the notice on our Internet website. If a public hearing is held, the period to submit written public comment will end 10 days after the date the hearing is completed.

State law requires that you publish this as a Class 1 Notice, at your expense, in *Living Oconomowoc Focus*, lcppublicnotices@jcpgroup.com, Phone (262) 367-3272. In addition, state law also requires that you mail a copy of the enclosed notice by U.S. Mail as Certified Mail - Return Receipt Requested to interested members of the public. The Department has determined that you must notify the parties listed below. You may notify others at your discretion.

HERRO-WOODLAND TRUST AND BARBARA BROCKWAY; 156 E WISCONSIN AVE;
OCONOMOWOC WI 53066
CITY OF OCONOMOWOC; 174 E WISCONSIN AV P O BOX 27; OCONOMOWOC WI 53066

Please write or call me at (262) 574-2153 or email Geri.Radermacher@wisconsin.gov if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Geri Radermacher
Water Management Specialist

cc: Joey Shoemaker, ACOE

Notice of Pending Application for Proposed Dredging

Wisconsin Electric Power Company, 333 W. Everett Street, A231, Milwaukee, WI 53203 has applied to the Department of Natural Resources for a permit to remove materials from the bed of Oconomowoc River.

The project is located in the SE1/4 of the SE1/4 of Section 06, Township 07 North, Range 17 East, City of Oconomowoc, Waukesha County. The project is located on the Oconomowoc River immediately downstream of the CTH BB bridge.

The project consists of repairing/replacing an existing 12-inch gas main under the Oconomowoc River. In July 2018 a gas leak was detected near the Summit Regulator Station. Gas flow through this pipe is currently terminated until further investigation and permanent repairs can be made. WEPCO anticipates beginning this project on September 17th, 2018 in order to have this pipe in service to provide capacity prior to the beginning of the heating season.

The Department will review the proposal provided by the applicant and any information from public comments and a public informational hearing, if requested. The Department will determine whether the proposal complies with ss. 1.11 and 30.20(2), Stats., and ch. NR 150, Wis. Adm. Code, and ensure that the required mitigation meets the standards in s. 281.36(3r), Stats. if the project impacts wetlands.

The Department has made a tentative determination that it will issue the permit or contract for the proposed activity.

If you would like to know more about this project or would like to see the application and plans, please visit the Department's permit tracking website at <https://permits.dnr.wi.gov/water/SitePages/Permit%20Search.aspx> and search for WP-IP-SE-2018-68-X08-27T16-01-06.

Reasonable accommodation, including the provision of informational material in an alternative format, will be provided for qualified individuals with disabilities upon request.

Any person may submit comments and/or request a public informational hearing by emailing Geri.Radermacher@wisconsin.gov or writing to Geri Radermacher, 141 NW Barstow St., Room 180, Waukesha, WI 53188 by U.S. mail. If you are submitting general comments on the proposal, they must be emailed or postmarked within 30 days after the date this notice is published on the Department's website. If you are requesting a public informational hearing, the request must be emailed or postmarked within 20 days after the date this notice is published on the Department's website. A request for hearing must include the docket number or applicant name and specify the issues that the party desires to be addressed at the informational hearing.

If no hearing is requested, the Department may issue its decision without a hearing. If a public informational hearing is held, comments must be postmarked no later than 10 days following the date on which the hearing is completed.

The final decision may be appealed as indicated in the decision document.
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For the Secretary

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Geri Radermacher".

September 12, 2018

Geri Radermacher
Water Management Specialist

Date