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CITY OF MAUSTON
303 MANSION ST
MAUSTON WI 53948-1329

Project Number: W-2025-0138
PWSID#: 72901290
DNR Region: WCR
County: Juneau

SUBJECT: WATER SYSTEM FACILITIES PLAN AND SPECIFICATION APPROVAL

Dear Ms. Haugh:

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (department), Division of Environmental Management, Bureau of Drinking Water and Groundwater, is conditionally approving plans and specifications for the following project. An engineering report or information of sufficient detail to meet the requirements of s. NR 811.09(3), Wis. Adm. Code, was submitted along with the plans and specifications.

Water system name: Mauston Waterworks

Date received: 02/14/2025

Engineering firm: MSA Professional Services, Inc.

Professional Engineer: Steven Sell, P.E.

Regional DNR Contact: Jessica Minich, 1300 W Clairemont, Eau Claire WI 54701, (715)797-5360, jessica.minich@wisconsin.gov

DNR Plan Reviewer: McCrea Baker, 101 South Webster Street, Madison WI 53707, (608) 220-6987, mccrea.baker@wisconsin.gov

Project description: On behalf of the City of Mauston (City), MSA Professional Services, Inc. has submitted plans and specifications for SCADA upgrades for their water system. The plans and specifications are hereby approved subject to the conditions below.

Water System Summary: The City's water system currently consists of three active wells (Well Nos. 3, 4, and 5), a ground storage reservoir, an elevated storage tank, and a distribution system. Treatment at each well currently consists of sodium hypochlorite addition for distribution system disinfection and sodium hydroxide addition for pH adjustment.

SCADA Upgrades: A new SCADA system will be provided at the existing wells, ground storage reservoir, and elevated storage tank. The SCADA system at the wells will include controls, status, and alarms for the well pump, chemical feed systems, pumphouse building, and distribution system pressure. The SCADA system at the reservoir and the elevated tank will include water level status and intrusion alarms. The SCADA control centers will be at the main wastewater lift station and in the public works building.

Approval conditions related to Chapters NR 810 and NR 811, Wis. Adm. Code:

1. A resident project representative shall be designated by the water supply owner or by the agent retained by the owner. The resident project representative shall be knowledgeable regarding the proposed construction and be able to ensure the improvements are being constructed in accordance with the department approved plans, specifications, and conditions of the approval. The project representative shall be present on the work site as needed to assure proper construction and installation of the improvements. (s. NR 811.11, Wis. Adm. Code)
2. The owner or owner's agent shall provide notification to Jessica Minich from the department's Eau Claire office upon completion of the improvements so that she can inspect the completed improvements and issue written authorization prior to placing the improvements in service, if she deems necessary. (s. NR 810.26(1), Wis. Adm. Code)

Approval constraints: The project was reviewed in accordance with ss. 281.34 and 281.41, Wis. Stats., for compliance with Chapters NR 108, NR 810, NR 811 and NR 820, Wis. Adm. Code and is hereby approved in accordance with ss. 281.34 and 281.41, Wis. Stats., subject to the conditions listed above. This approval is valid for two years from the date of approval. If construction or installation of the improvements has not commenced within two years the approval shall become void and a new application must be made and approval obtained prior to commencing construction or installation.

This approval is based upon the representation that the plans submitted to the department are complete and accurately represent the project being approved. Any approval of plans that do not fairly represent the project because they are incomplete, inaccurate, or of insufficient scope and detail is voidable at the option of the department.

Be advised that this project may require permits or approvals from other federal, state or local authorities. For example, a certificate of authority from the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin may be required per s. 196.49, Wis. Stats. and ch. PSC 184, Wis. Adm. Code.

Appeal rights: 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. 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. Requests for contested case hearings must be made in accordance with ch. NR 2, Wis. Adm. Code. Filing a request for a contested case hearing does not extend the 30 day period for filing a petition for judicial review. For judicial review of a decision pursuant to ss. 227.52 and 227.53, Wis. Stats., you must file your petition with the appropriate circuit court and serve the petition on the department within 30 days after the decision is mailed. A petition for judicial review must name the Department of Natural Resources as the respondent.

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For the Secretary

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'McCrea J. Baker', written over a horizontal line.

McCrea J. Baker, P.E.
Public Water Engineering Section
Bureau of Drinking Water and Groundwater

cc: Rob Nelson – Director of Public Works, City of Mauston
Steven Sell, P.E. – MSA Professional Services, Inc., Baraboo
Jessica Minich – DNR, Eau Claire
Emily Pedersen – DNR, Eau Claire
PSC – Madison