



January 6th, 2022

Kelly Conley, Clerk
 P.O. Box 168
 Patch Grove, WI 53817

Subject: Patch Grove WWTF - WPDES Permit WI- 0022705
 Water Quality Trading Plan – CONDITIONAL APPROVAL

Dear Kelly Conley:

The Department recently received a water quality trading plan (WQT Plan) for compliance with phosphorus effluent limits at the Patch Grove WWTF. The initial plan was received in July of 2021. Based on WDNR review, the final WQT Plan (dated July 2021) is in general conformance with the WDNR Water Quality Trading Guidance and Section 283.84 of the Wisconsin Statutes. The WQT plan proposes installation of streambank stabilization. The timeline for practice installation, as set forth in the WQT plan, indicates practices will be installed by November 30th, 2022. 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 beginning April 1st, 2023.

Table 1: Total Phosphorus Credits Available per WQT-2020-0003

Year	Available Credits (lbs/yr)
2022	50.3
2023	201
2024	201
2025	201
2026	201
2027	201

The Department conditionally approves the WQT Plan as a basis for water quality trading during the next WPDES permit term. This approval is not to be construed as an approval for any activities requiring a permit under ch. 30 or 31, Wis. Stats. The Department has assigned the WQT plan a tracking number of WQT-2022-0003 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 608-535-0368 or at sean.spencer@wisconsin.gov

Thank You,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sean Spencer". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Sean Spencer
Wastewater Specialist
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