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Village of Brokaw
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Casetrack #: 2005-WCEE-061
PWS ID#: 73701078
Brokaw Waterworks MC
Marathon County •

SUBJECT: Closure of Consent Order # 2005-WCEE-061

Dear President Dykman:

Chapter 809, Wis. Adm. Code, identifies maximum concentration limits (MCL) for contaminants in drinking water supply systems. The Village of Brokaw (Village) community water system was having consistent exceedances for total trihalomethane (TTHM). The Code specifies that the annual quarterly running average for TTHM cannot exceed 80 ug/l and the average in 2004 and 2005 for the Village was at 143.17 ug/l.

In September 2005, the Village signed a Consent Order with the Department of Natural Resources (Department). The purpose of the order was to set a specific timeline by which the Village of Brokaw would install a replacement public water supply system. The Village chose to construct a pipeline and connect to and receive water from the City of Wausau. Water flow began on December 29, 2008. The Village has taken three quarterly samples for TTHM since the connection to Wausau was completed. The average TTHM from those samples was 15.34 ug/l. When these results are combined with the last quarter from the Village's old water system, the running annual average is 47.86 ug/l, which is below the MCL of 80 ug/l. This means that the Village has returned to compliance with the MCL for TTHM and has met the conditions set forth in Consent Order # 2005-WCEE-061. This letter is the Village's documentation that the Department hereby considers the order as closed.

The Department appreciates the work the Village of Brokaw has undertaken to resolve this problem and achieve compliance. Please continue to work with Glenn Falkowski, Drinking Water Engineer, regarding all technical matters for your drinking water supply. If you have any enforcement related questions, please contact Ginger Hooper at 715-839-3752.

Sincerely,

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