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January 12, 2017

Dr. Timothy Rose  
Chairman, Fox River Navigational System Authority  
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Dear Dr. Rose and FRNSA Board:

The Department of Natural Resources is pleased to provide you with approval for the transfer station at Rapide Croche pursuant to Wis. Stat. s.237.10(2). We thank you for working with us to ensure the components of the transfer station meet our guidelines for preventing the transfer of aquatic invasive species.

Our conditional approval letter dated Nov. 30, 2015 outlined three conditions to our full approval. At our meeting in November of 2016, you and your contractors demonstrated how the transfer station could effectively function given the completion of the hot water testing. Additionally, the monitoring of the invasive species above and below Rapide Croche was completed through your contract with Lawrence University. Lastly, plans are in place to schedule the pre-application meeting for the construction at Rapide Croche. These are all positive results of your work in 2016.

Please continue to work with me and the various staff assigned to this project as you move into the construction phase. Thank you for your dedication and interest in the natural resources and recreational use of the Fox River.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Jean Romback-Bartels'.

Jean Romback-Bartels  
Secretary's Director

Cc: Kurt Thiede – Deputy Secretary  
Cate Zeuske – Dept. of Administration

Attachment – copy of Nov. 30, 2015 conditional approval