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ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

Wisconsin Fund Grant

Motion:

Move to provide a \$770,000 loan at a 0% interest rate from the Wisconsin Fund to a municipality for all of the administrative, planning, design and construction costs incurred after January 1, 1997, for the replacement of a failed Sequential Batch Reactor point source pollution abatement facility for which DNR has issued written concurrence before March 26, 1999, that the most cost effective fix requires the construction of a new wastewater treatment plant and for which the municipality has on or before March 26, 1999, committed to work with DNR towards securing reimbursement of the loan from the U.S. EPA because the failed wastewater treatment plant is expected to meet the technical requirements under 40 CFR 35.2032(c). Prohibit DNR from charging any interest on the loan or requiring the municipality to repay the loan until the municipality receives a grant from the U.S. EPA for the modification or replacement of the point source pollution abatement facility. Specify that if the project receives a grant from the U.S. EPA, the municipality shall repay the loan to the state. If the project does not receive the EPA grant, or receives a grant for less than \$770,000, DNR would be required to forgive the loan or outstanding portion of the loan.

Transfer up to \$770,000 of general obligation bonding authority from the Clean Water Fund to the Wisconsin Fund if DNR and DOA determine it is necessary to retain sufficient general obligation bonding authority for the Wisconsin Fund.

Note:

The motion would provide a no-interest loan that would be repaid if, and when, the project receives an EPA grant. If the project does not receive the federal grant the state loan would be forgiven. It is anticipated that the Village of Hatley in Marathon County is the only project that meets the criteria in this motion.

The Wisconsin Fund is the predecessor wastewater treatment financial assistance program to the clean water fund. It is completing construction of projects under the program. If DNR and

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DOA determine that there is sufficient general obligation bonding authority remaining in the Wisconsin Fund, that general obligation bonding authority would be used for the project. If DNR and DOA determine that there is not sufficient general obligation bonding authority in the Wisconsin Fund, then they would be authorized to transfer up to \$770,000 of general obligation bonding authority from the clean water fund to the Wisconsin Fund. If that is needed, it is possible that there might be insufficient general obligation bonding authority for all expected projects during 1999-01. As of April 8, 1999, there was \$8,769,000 in remaining general obligation bonding authority for the Wisconsin Fund.

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The 1997-99 biennial budget act authorized a similar 0% interest rate loan of \$1,300,000 from the Wisconsin Fund for a project in the Lake Tomahawk Sanitary District in Oneida County. However, the Lake Tomahawk Santary District received the original project funding from the U.S. EPA Innovative or Technology grant program, but the Village of Hatley did not. DNR and the Lake Tomahawk Sanitary District entered into a financial assistance agreement in November, 1998. State funds are being disbursed as costs are incurred. Federal funds have not yet been received, but DNR indicates that a \$1,000,000 federal grant has been awarded which requires a 55% local match. Thus, the federal grant would fund \$715,000 (55%) of the \$1,300,000 project cost. It is expected that the federal grant will be received in the fall of 1999. This would result in DNR forgiving the remaining \$585,000 of the \$1,300,000 Wisconsin Fund no-interest loan. Any federal reimbursement will increase the amount of remaining general colligation bonding authority for the からない おからない Wisconsin Fund.

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