



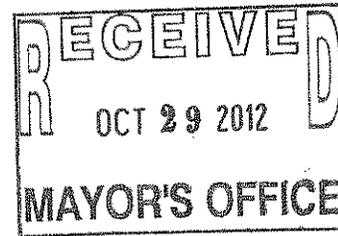
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October 18, 2012



Don Merkes  
Mayor  
City of Menasha  
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Menasha, WI 54952-3151

Dear Mr. Merkes:

I have reviewed your letter of October 18, 2012 in which you request a variance from the requirement that the City of Menasha (member of the Neenah-Menasha Sewerage Commission) issue tax-exempt bonds for a Clean Water Fund Program loan for your upcoming \$5,575,700 wastewater project. Based upon the facts and circumstances presented in your letter, I find that there are sufficient grounds for granting your variance request from the tax-exempt bond requirement in s. Adm 35.03(3)(b), Wisconsin Administrative Code, for this project. Accordingly, the Clean Water Fund Program is hereby authorized to accept taxable bonds from the District to finance its portion of the project identified as DNR # 4115-04.

Good luck with your wastewater project.

Sincerely,

Mike Huebsch  
Secretary

cc: Michael Wolff, Clean Water Fund Program