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Dear Mr. Hedrich,

This letter is a response to your June 21, 2017 request to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation Northeast Regional Office for copies of all meeting notes and correspondence related to the Armstrong Apple Orchard signs located along State 45 at Mitchell Road and at the intersection of County Highways B and G, as well as the Tabor United Methodist Church fieldstone sign located along State 45 near Church Road. The response contains records subject to the request that are in the custody of the Department's Division of Transportation Systems Development. The records responsive to the request are enclosed in folders titled "Armstrong Orchards" and "Tabor."

Attorney-client privileged communications and attorney work product have been withheld pursuant to §§ 19.35(1)(a), 804.01(2)(c); and s. 905.03, Wis. Stats. *See George v. Record Custodian*, 169 Wis. 2d 573, 485 N.W. 2d 460 (1992); and *Seifert v. School District of Sheboygan Falls*, 2007 WI App 207, 305 Wis. 2d 582, 740 N.W. 2d 177.

Because your request has been denied in part for the reasons set forth above, s. 19.35(4)(b), Stats. requires you be informed that denial of a record request is subject to review by mandamus under s. 19.37(1), Wis. Stats. or upon application to the Attorney General or a Wisconsin district attorney.

Sincerely,

Sondra Proksch Records Coordinator Wisconsin Department of Transportation Northeast Region