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Project: 1550-21-71

MIDWEST BANK

613 HIGHWAY 10 E
DETROIT LAKES MN 56502

Subject: Driveway Removal # **65-100158709-2014**
Driveway Permit # **65-100158766-2014**
SW-NW Sec 21 T37N R13W
Town of Barronett, Washburn County

Midwest Bank:

As part of the Departments improvement projects, the Regional Office routinely manages access (driveways) onto the highway by issuing permits for existing driveways meeting all the statutory requirements.

In reviewing our records, we found permits for two accesses (driveways) to USH 63 from your property on the east side of the highway in the Town of Barronett. It appears that the two driveways were approved based on a proposed land division that never occurred. According to our current policy, typically only one driveway is allowed per contiguous property. Allowing the southerly driveway to remain results in the adjacent driveways violating our current **DESIRABLE** spacing criteria of **1,000 feet** between driveways on the same side of the road. It has been determined that the northerly driveway (Permit#65-020-04) can remain, but the southerly driveway (Permit#65-019-04) must be removed. We are planning to remove the driveway as part of the proposed reconstruction of USH63, currently scheduled for 2015.

Your permit should be kept in a safe place so that it can be accessed readily if an inspector reviews your site during construction and for future reference. If you have any questions, please contact me at 715-635-5059.

Sincerely,

Daniel M. Anderson

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Enclosures: Approved Permit DT1504, Aerial Overview Map
cc: Jon Johnson, Washburn County Highway Commissioner
Mike Larson, WisDOT Maintenance Coordinator