



State of Wisconsin
Governor Scott Walker

Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection
Sheila E. Harsdorf, Secretary

January 8, 2018

Julia Zehner
Jewell Associates Engineers, Inc.
560 Sunrise Drive
Spring Green, WI 53588

Dear Julia Zehner:

Re: Project ID: 5496-00-04
Project Name: CTH N Reconstruction: STH 35 to STH 27
County: Crawford

The Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection (DATCP) has reviewed the notification and any supplemental information you have provided concerning the potential need for an agricultural impact statement (AIS) for the above project. We have determined that an AIS will not be prepared for this project, based on the reasoning provided below.

Please note that if the proposed project or project specifications are altered in any way which could be construed as increasing the potential adverse effects of the project on agriculture or on any farm operation, DATCP should be renotified. Please contact me with any questions.

DATCP will not prepare an AIS for this project because none of the acquisitions from farm operations is greater than 5 acres and they are all in strips along the existing right-of-way.

Sincerely,

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December 29, 2014

Ellery Schaffer
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Re: CTH "N": STH 35 to STH 27
Crawford County
WisDOT ID#: 5496-00-04

Dear Ellery:

I apologize for the delay in responding to your November 17 letter. I have enclosed a letter releasing this project from the need for an Agricultural Impact Statement.

In response to your questions, it appears that the project will affect some Seaton silt loam with 6 to 12 percent slopes, moderately eroded, that is identified as soil of statewide importance. The remaining soils that would likely be affected by the project were identified as being not prime. You can check this information for yourself on the web soil survey at <http://websoilsurvey.nrcs.usda.gov/app/>.

Regarding Farmland Preservation, I checked with Kris Modaff in DATCP's Farmland Preservation program and there do not appear to be any currently effective Farmland Preservation Agreements on farmland in sections 31 and 32 of T8N-R6W or section 36 of T8N-R7W in the town of Eastman. You can contact Kris directly at (608)224-4633.

I hope you find this information useful.

Sincerely,

Alice Halpin
Agricultural Impact Analyst

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