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To Whom It May Concern,

The Natural Resource Conservation Service has revised two of their documents, an exhibit and a standard, that are intrinsic to obtaining a Chapter 14 Livestock Manure Management permit from Fond du Lac County.

The exhibit is located in the Engineering Field Handbook – Part 650 – Chapter 4, entitled Exhibit A – Preliminary Geologic Investigations, which was updated in November of 2018. The updated Exhibit A provides guidance on how soils investigations are logged. It includes another geologic profile, new job sheets, and a completed example using the required information. The Waste Storage Facility standard, code 313 found in section IV of the Field Office Technical Guide, had some minor updates made to it in April of 2018. This most current version is identified as October 2017R with pages 3 – 5 dealing with the soils investigations.

Given the success last year, the 2019 soils investigation policy requirements are very similar. They include: **1.)** The equipment identified in Exhibit A will be permissible if the soils investigations are conducted by the private sector; **2.)** Private sector individuals will be encouraged to log the site soils (Note: our department still needs to be notified of the intended date and time of the proposed soils investigations); **3.)** The NRCS WI LOG OF TEST PIT, Wisconsin Job Sheet 816 will need to be completed and submitted for each soils investigation; and **4.)** Fond du Lac County reserves the right to accept or refuse the provided soils logs and have additional open dug test pits conducted with county staff present if deemed necessary.

In closing, it may be advisable to thoroughly check the site for sensitive environmental settings as identified on page 5 of the 313 standard before conducting the soils investigations. Thereby applying any needed horizontal setbacks to the proposed waste storage facility first. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Best Regards,

Ryan Rice

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