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Dane County Planning & Development

Division of Zoning

April 25, 2016

Jason Ihm
10436 COUNTY HIGHWAY ID
BLUE MOUNDS WI 53517

RE: Navigability Determination – 10436 County Highway ID, Section 9, Town of Blue Mounds
Parcel: 060609485003 & 060609190010

The Dane County Zoning Division conducted a navigability determination for an intermittent stream that is located upstream of a dammed, spring fed pond on your property. This stream is the headwaters of Bohn Creek.

Before conducting the site inspection, the 24K U.S.G.S. Topographic map and Dane County GIS was used to determine the categorization of this waterway. The map shows an intermittent stream, a small pond, and a dammed pond. An intermittent stream is one that has a periodic or recurrent flow. A field inspection was conducted on April 22, 2016. It was observed that channelization upstream of the spring-fed pond occurred due to the extreme change in topography, however other than the topography there was no evidence of a defined bed or bank development or a distinct change in vegetation. At the time of the field inspection there was no evidence of water present upstream of the ponds.

After further review of the waterway, it has been determined that this intermittent stream is NOT navigable east and upstream from the ponds. Downstream of the ponds, Bohn Creek is navigable.

I hope you find this information helpful. If you have any questions regarding this matter, or if I may be of further assistance, please feel free to call me at (608) 266-4993.

Sincerely,

Hans Hilbert
Assistant Zoning Administrator