



January 14, 2014

IP-WC-2013-37-03661

Kevin King
City of Schofield
200 Park Street
Schofield, WI 54476

Dear Mr. King:

The enclosed document is a "Notice of Proposed Dam Drawdown" for your project. Wisconsin law requires that the public be allowed an opportunity to comment on projects like yours. The enclosed notice is provided to help you meet this requirement.

Before I can proceed in processing your application, state law requires that you:

- publish this as a Class I Notice, at your expense, in the Wausau Daily Herald, 800 Scott Street, P.O. Box 1286, Wausau, WI 54403-1286, kwehner@gannett.com, Phone (715) 842-2101, Fax (715) 848-9360
- obtain, and send to me, an affidavit from the newspaper providing proof that the notice has been published.

Please send me the affidavit at the address listed above. If I do not receive it by 02/14/2014, I'll assume you have changed your plans regarding the project and will dismiss your application.

Please write or call me at (715) 241-7502 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Keith Patrick
Water Management Specialist

cc: Eric Norton- Project Manager, Army Corps of Engineers
Dustin DeFelice-WDNR, Rhinelander
Archie Becher- Becher Hoppe Associates, Inc
Scott Provost- WDNR, Wisconsin Rapids
Tom Meronek- WDNR, Wausau
Rori Paloski- WDNR, Madison
Ben Herzfeldt- Conservation Warden
Cortney Schaefer-WDNR, Wausau

Notice of Proposed Dam Drawdown

The City of Schofield, 200 Park Street, Schofield, WI 54476 has applied to the Department of Natural Resources for a permit to draw down the Eau Claire Flowage and do concrete repairs and maintenance on the piers and gates of the Brooks & Ross Dam.

The project would consist of drawing down the Eau Claire Flowage beginning around June 1, 2014 and then begin refilling by September 1, 2014. The proposal is for up to a five foot drawdown if needed but may likely be a 3 or 4 foot drawdown. The drawdown rate would occur at no more than six inches per day.

The project is located in the SE1/4, SE1/4 of Section 12, Township 28 North, Range 7 East, City of Schofield, Marathon County.

If you would like to know more about this project or would like to see the application, plans, please visit the Department's permit tracking website at <https://permits.dnr.wi.gov/water/SitePages/Permit%20Search.aspx> or you may contact Keith Patrick, 5301 Rib Mountain Rd, Wausau, WI 54401 phone number (715) 241-7502 or email: keith.patrick@wi.gov

If you have objections to the drawdown or feel the approval should not be granted, write to Keith Patrick within 30 days of the publication of this notice explaining your objections.

If you object to this proposal **and** would like to request a public hearing, your objection shall specify:

1. Why the proposed project violates the legal standards found under Section 31.02, Wisconsin Statutes; and
2. That you or your representative will appear at the hearing and present information supporting your objection.

If no objections are received which request a hearing, the Department may issue its decision without a hearing.

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For the Secretary



Keith Patrick
Water Management Specialist

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Date