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AGENDA June 5, 2012 2:00 P.M. Board of Commissioners of Public Lands 101 E. Wilson Street, 2nd Floor Madison, Wisconsin

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Approve Minutes May 15, 2012
- 3. Approve Loans
- 4. Proposed Submerged Lands Lease Dairyland Power Cooperative
- 5. Executive Secretary's Report
- 6. Adjourn

BOARD MEETING JUNE 5, 2012

AGENDA ITEM 2 APPROVE MINUTES

Attached for approval are the minutes from the May 15, 2012, board meeting.

Board Meeting Minutes May 15, 2012

ITEM 1. CALL TO ORDER

Board Chair La Follette called the meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Public Lands to order at 2:00 p.m.

Present were:	
Doug La Follette, Board Chair	Secretary of State
Kurt Schuller, Commissioner	State Treasurer
J.B. Van Hollen, Commissioner	Attorney General
Tia Nelson, Executive Secretary	Board of Commissioners of Public Lands
Tom German, Deputy Secretary	Board of Commissioners of Public Lands
Richard Sneider, Loan Analyst	Board of Commissioners of Public Lands

ITEM 2. APPROVE MINUTES – MAY 2, 2012

MOTION: Commissioner Van Hollen moved to approve the minutes; Commissioner Schuller seconded the motion. The motion passed 3-0.

ITEM 3. APPROVE LOANS

Executive Secretary Nelson said the loans had received legal review.

Municipality	Municipal Type	Loan Amount
 Frederic Polk County Application #: 02012123 Purpose: Finance street reconstruction 	Village Rate: 4.00% Term: 20 years on and repair	\$200,000.00
 Gillett Oconto and Shawano Counties Application #: 02012120 Purpose: Refinance football stadium 	School Rate: 2.75% Term: 5 years debt	\$154,000.00
 Gillett Oconto and Shawano Counties Application #: 02012121 Purpose: Refinance BCPL Loan #20 	School Rate: 3.50% Term: 10 years 07081.01	\$472,016.03
 Jacksonport Door County Application #: 02012124 Purpose: Purchase water rescue boat 	Town Rate: 2.75% Term: 1 year	\$27,895.00
 Primrose Dane County Application #: 02012116 Purpose: Refinance other outstanding 	Town Rate: 2.75% Term: 5 years g debt	\$125,000.00
 Reeseville Dodge County Application #: 02012113 Purpose: Refinance bank loans 	Village Rate: 4.00% Term: 16 years	\$939,000.00

7.	River Falls Pierce County Application #: 02012114 Purpose: Finance road maintenance and c	Town Rate: 2.75% Term: 1 year onstruction	\$125,000.00
8.	River Falls Pierce County Application #: 02012115 Purpose: Purchase plow truck and equipm	Town Rate: 2.75% Term: 3 years hent	\$102,000.00
9.	Washburn Bayfield County Application #: 02012118 Purpose: Refinance BCPL Loan #200702	School Rate: 3.50% Term: 10 years 8.01	\$515,378.61
10.	Washburn Bayfield County Application #: 02012119 Purpose: Finance school operation and m	School Rate: 3.00% Term: 10 years aintenance costs	\$129,000.00
11.	West Bend Washington County Application #: 02012117 Purpose: Finance TIF district projects	City Rate: 3.00% Term: 10 years	\$432,400.00
		TOTAL	\$3,221,689.64

MOTION: Commissioner Van Hollen moved to approve the loans; Commissioner Schuller seconded the motion. The motion passed 3-0.

ITEM 4. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY'S REPORT

Executive Secretary Nelson reported that agency staff had met with State of Wisconsin Investment Board personnel to discuss investment options for Trust Fund monies that are not encumbered.

She also said that she has been offered a full-tuition scholarship to attend the week-long Yale University Conservation Finance Camp in June. The course will focus on forest economics and finance. The agency would be responsible for transportation and lodging.

Finally, she said the \$2.7 million check presentation to the Village of Necedah on May 14 went well. Village officials, Representative Brooks and Senator Schultz expressed their appreciation for the Board's actions on the matter.

ITEM 5. ADJOURN

MOTION: Commissioner Van Hollen moved to adjourn the meeting; Commissioner Schuller seconded the motion. The motion passed 3-0.

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Tia Nelson, Executive Secretary

These minutes have been prepared from a tape recording of the meeting. The summaries have not been transcribed verbatim. Anyone wishing to listen to the tape may do so at the Board of Commissioners of Public Lands, 101 E. Wilson Street, 2nd Floor, Madison, Wisconsin.

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AGENDA ITEM 3 APPROVE LOANS

Mun	icipality	Municipal Type	Loan Amount
1.	Cadiz Green County Application #: 02012139 Purpose: Purchase tractor with load	Town Rate: 2.75% Term: 3 years er	\$75,000.00
2.	Calumet Fond Du Lac County Application #: 02012122 Purpose: Finance road construction	Town Rate: 2.75% Term: 5 years	\$375,000.00
3.	Calumet Fond Du Lac County Application #: 02012130 Purpose: Refinance BCPL Loan #20	Town Rate: 2.75% Term: 4 years 011149.01	\$157,319.09
4.	Calumet Fond Du Lac County Application #: 02012131 Purpose: Refinance BCPL Loan #02	Town Rate: 2.75% Term: 4 years 2011149.02	\$135,206.81
5.	Calumet Fond Du Lac County Application #: 02012132 Purpose: Refinance BCPL Loan #20	Town Rate: 3.00% Term: 8 years 010197.01	\$306,101.07
6.	Coleman Marinette and Oconto Counties Application #: 02012134 Purpose: Finance school renovation	School Rate: 2.75% Term: 5 years projects	\$176,000.00
7.	Combined Locks Outagamie County Application #: 02012135 Purpose: Finance street construction	Village Rate: 2.75% Term: 5 years	\$1,026,056.00
8.	Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah Sheboygan County Application #: 02012138 Purpose: Finance re-roofing of distr	School Rate: 2.75% Term: 5 years fict buildings	\$675,000.00

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Mun	icipality	Municipal Type	Loan Amount
9.	Lake Hallie Chippewa County Application #: 02012133 Purpose: Purchase defibrilators	Village Rate: 2.75% Term: 5 years	\$150,000.00
10.	Laona Forest County Application #: 02012128 Purpose: Refinance BCPL Loan ;	School Rate: 4.50% Term: 16 years #2009135.01	\$456,639.00
11.	Laona Forest County Application #: 02012129 Purpose: Refinance other outstan	School Rate: 2.75% Term: 3 years ding debt	\$600,000.00
12.	Little Green Lake Pro & Rehab Dist Green Lake County Application #: 02012125 Purpose: Finance sewer facilities	Lake District Rate: 3.00% Term: 10 years operations and maintenance	\$50,000.00
13.	Little Green Lake Pro & Rehab Dist Green Lake County Application #: 02012126 Purpose: Purchase weed harveste	Lake District Rate: 3.00% Term: 10 years	\$179,394.00
14.	Little Green Lake Pro & Rehab Dist Green Lake County Application #: 02012127 Purpose: Refinance BCPL Loan =	Lake District Rate: 3.00% Term: 10 years #02011158.01	\$149,805.00
15.	Neenah Winnebago County Application #: 02012137 Purpose: Purchase fire truck	Town Rate: 3.00% Term: 10 years	\$260,000.00
16.	Superior Douglas County Application #: 02012136 Purpose: Purchase tractor/mower	Town Rate: 3.00% Term: 10 years	\$99,500.00

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Mun	icipality	Municipal Type	Loan Amount
17.	Woodruff Oneida County Application #: 02012140 Purpose: Purchase fire truck	Town Rate: 3.00% Term: 10 years	\$176,202.00
18.	Woodruff Oneida County Application #: 02012141 Purpose: Refinance BCPL Loan	Town Rate: 3.00% Term: 7 years #02010105.01	\$174,684.26

TOTAL

\$5,221,907.23

BOARD MEETING JUNE 5, 2012

AGENDA ITEM 4 PROPOSED SUBMERGED LANDS LEASE - DAIRYLAND POWER COOPERATIVE

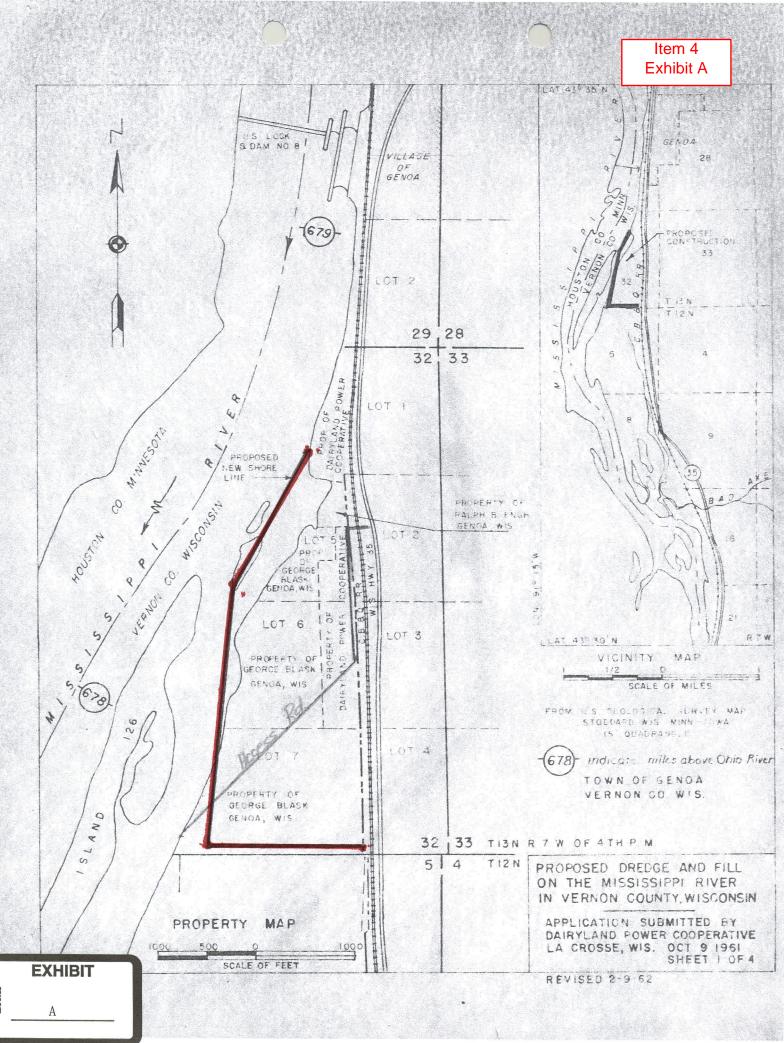
- A. The Board of Commissioners of Public Lands previously entered into a fifty-year Submerged Lands Lease (Lease #134) with Dairyland Power Cooperative ("Dairyland") on August 1, 1962 (the "1962 Lease"). The area subject to the 1962 Lease is approximately 15 acres of land lying under the Mississippi River in the town of Genoa, Vernon County Wisconsin, illustrated on the map attached as Exhibit A.
- B. The Public Service Commission of Wisconsin issued Findings of Fact and Statutory Findings #2-WF-1589 that Dairyland's proposal for a Submerged Land Lease for the purpose of "improving navigational facilities as well as a site for related facilities for generation of electricity" was found consistent with the public interest. A copy of these findings is attached as Exhibit B.
- C. Pursuant to the 1962 Lease, Dairyland filled certain areas of the Mississippi River bed and constructed navigational improvements and also provided public access to the Mississippi River through certain improvements constructed in a separate area. Dairyland spent over \$100,000 to construct the public access improvements. This was a material part of the consideration provided by Dairyland under the Lease.
- D. Dairyland desires to enter into a new 50 year lease with the Board of Commissioners of Public Lands for the same area currently subject to the 1962 Lease as described on Exhibit A.
- E. On April 6, 2012, the DNR issued findings pursuant to Section 30.11 Wisconsin Statutes relating to a Proposed Lease to Dairyland Power Cooperative Genoa Station. The findings noted that the DNR had completed an investigation of the lease site and had evaluated Dairyland's proposal. The findings stated that, "The proposed Lease extension will not result in any physical changes in the area, such as additional filling of submerged lands and the public access required by the Original Lease remains available and in good repair...The Department has determined the proposed Lease will not adversely affect water quality, will not increase water pollution in surface waters and will not cause environmental pollution as defined in Wis. Stats. s 283.01 (6m), provided Dairyland Power Cooperative complies with existing federal and state environmental and energy regulations." The Findings concluded that, "The Lease is consistent with the public interest in the navigable waters of the Mississippi River" A copy of the Findings are attached hereto as Exhibit C.

- F. The issuance of the above Findings by the DNR allows BCPL to enter into a new Submerged Lands Lease with Dairyland if BCPL so chooses.
- G. BCPL staff recommends that the Board authorize a new fifty-year Submerged Lands Lease with Dairyland at a beginning rental rate of \$2,300 per year with regular, scheduled rent increases over the term of the lease to a rate of \$5,423 per year and further require that Dairyland continue to provide suitable public access facilities to allow the general public access to the Mississippi River. The proposed initial lease rental rate for the new lease has been calculated by taking the original rental rate for the 1962 lease and increasing it by the changes in the Consumer Price Index over that period of time. As noted above, a significant consideration by Dairyland in the 1962 Lease was the provision of public access facilities allowing the public to access the Mississippi River. This provision of public access is also a significant consideration required of Dairyland under the new proposed Lease.

PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of Public Lands authorizes a new fifty-year Submerged Lands Lease with Dairyland Power Cooperative in accordance with Section 24.39 of the Wisconsin Statutes with a beginning rental rate of Two Thousand Three Hundred Dollars (\$2,300.00) per year with regular scheduled rent increases over the term of the Lease to a rate of \$5,423 per year and a requirement that Dairyland provide suitable public access facilities to the Mississippi River and on such other terms and conditions as the Executive Secretary determines to be reasonable and necessary. The Executive Secretary is authorized and directed to execute any documents reasonably necessary to complete such transaction.

Exhibit A:	Map of area to be leased
Exhibit B:	WI Public Service Commission Findings 1962
Exhibit C:	WI DNR's Findings of Fact



PUBLIC SERVICE COMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Application of Dairyland Power Cooperative for Approval of a Proposed Lease of Rights on the Mississippi River from the Wisconsin Commissioners of Public Lands in Connection with Construction of an Atomic Reactor and Generating Station near Genoa, Vernon County

2-NP-1589

Item 4

Exhibit B

FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATUTORY FINDINGS

The Dairyland Fower Cooperative filed an application with the Commission on January 12, 1962 under sections 24.39(4) and 30.11(5), Statutes (created by Chapter 535, Laws of 1961), for approval of a proposed lease of rights in the Mississippi River at a location near the generating plant south of Genca, Vernon County. <u>Proposal found con-</u> <u>sistent with the public interest</u>. <u>Order issued</u>. Pursuant to due notice, hearing was held March15, 1962 at Viroqua before Examiner Maurice H. Van Susteren.

Appearances:

Dairyland Fower Cooperative, by

Floyd Wheeler and Charles Van Sickle, attorneys Madison

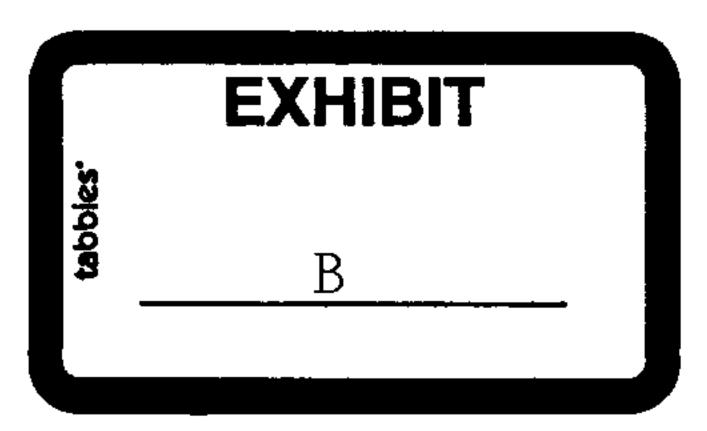
In Opposition:

Vic Navrested, Viroqua Bonny Mehren, Viroqua, et al. (123 others), by Peter Pappas, attorney La Crosse George and Jack Blask Genoa, by William F. Skemp, attorney

La Crosse

Wayne B. Schlintz and Ole Gulbrandsen, attorneys Viroqua

Relph Engh, Genoa



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Appearances: (Continued)

In Opposition: (Continued)

Lone Rock Rod and Gun Club, by

Herold Nelson, Cence

As Interest May Appears

Hisconsin Conservation Department, by

Lowis Posekany

Wisconsin Department of Resource Development, by

Donald Wood Madison

Wisconsin Committee on Water Pollution, by

Theodore F. Wishiewski Madison

Badger State Sportsmen Club, by

Emett Benson La Crosse

Monroe County Conservation Clubs, by

John Lalconski Sparte

or the Comission Staff:

W. H. Cartwright, engineering department

Findings of Fact

THE COMISSION FINOS:

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The Dairyland Power Cooperative filed an ap-I. plication with the Commission on January 12, 1962 for approval of a proposed lease of rights in the bed of the Mississippi River as is more particularly stated in said application. Generally the application herein is to lease a waterway area and to fill and use the filled area for the

purposes of improving navigation facilities and enlarging the site for related facilities for generation of electricity by both coal fuel and atomic reactor plants. Thereafter the

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Public Service Commission set the matter for public hearing at Viroqua, Wisconsin, on March 5, 1962. On January 29, 1962 the Commission mailed a copy of the notice of investigation and hearing to the clerks of the town of Genom and Vernon County wherein the property is located, to the director of the Wisconsin Conservation Department, the Department of Resource Development, the State Board of Health, the

U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, and others.

2. The area of river bed involved in the application is adjacent to Government Lots 1, 5, 6, and 7 of section 32, township 13 north, range 7 west which abut on the Mississippi River. Dairyland Power Cooperative has started condemnation actions to acquire the upland property not now owned by it. Order determining necessity and granting petition on condemnation was issued by the judge of the Circuit Court for Vernon County, Wisconsin, on March 29, 1962. 3. Dairyland Power Cooperative has a coal-fueled

steam plant for electric generation located on Government

Lot 1 of said section 32. Government Lots 5, 6, and 7 (in that order), are adjacent and south of Government Lot 1. The property is located on part of Thief Slough which is a part of the Mississippi River waterway. 4. Dairyland Power Cooperative anticipates increasing requirements for capacity to generate electric energy, facilities for which will be installed at this location (Genom plant) and more specifically on Government Lots 5, 6, and 7 of said section 32. The first step proposed for such increase in electric generating capacity

would be for applicant to contract with the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission for a 50-megawatt atomic reactor plant. The A.E.C. requires that such a plant be located a minimum

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of 500 feet from the shoreline of any stream. Other generating capacity requirements will be provided by conventional generating units of 200 megawatts, each using coal fuel, with the first unit scheduled for installation in -1968.

5. Space is needed for the generating units, docks for coal barges, coal storage, and ash pits. It is

proposed to enlarge the upland property by leasing adjacent waterway rights and filling to a line described as follows:

> Beginning at the northeast corner, section 5, township 12 north, range 7 west, thence west along the north line of said section 2,340 feet, thence north 5° 20' east for 2,740 feet, thence north 28° 40' east for 1,770 feet to join the existing shoreline. The net water area between the above-described line and the existing shoreline is 15.3 acres.

6. The initial development proposed is to dike

along the outer lease line from the existing steel bulk-

head at the shoreline near the Genoa plant southwesterly

to a point near the east-west line between Government Lots 5 and 6 extended, thence southeasterly to the railroad rightof-way. It is proposed to fill the area to elevation 639.0 feet, mean sea level datum, with material excavated from the bed of the adjacent Mississippi River. The dikes will be protected by rock riprap at and below elevation 620.0 feet, the flat pool level, and elevation 653.8 feet, the highwater level.

Subsequent development will be to construct a

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dike south along the outer lease line to the south line of

Government Lot 7, thence east to the railroad right-of-way, thence north along the right-of-way to a drainage canal.

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The canal will run southwesterly through Lots 6 and 7 from the railroad bridge presently in place. Bikes will be provided on both sides of the canal. The dike on the side of the canal will be used as a roadway, for access to a boat landing, and a parking area. The roadway and boat landing will be open to public use. It will be constructed with the first part of the improvement. It will also be used

by applicant for the transfer of heavy waterborne equipment

for construction and operation of the plant.

7. Pacilities will be provided along the dike to

moor barges and to unload coal. The river bottom area to be

leased, which will be filled, will be used for the purpose

of improving navigational facilities as well as a site for

related facilities for generation of electric energy by use

of coal fuel and atomic reactor plants. The navigation will

involve transportation of fuel and other items by water to

the facilities which will be provided, and the return move-

ment thereof. Thief Slough will still be available as a

harbor refuge.

8. The application was opposed principally by persons who use existing boat landings and related services which are operated for revenue by the individuals who own the property now being acquired by the Dairyland Power Cooperative through condemnation.

Conclusion of Law

THE COMMISSION CONCLUDES:

That it has authority under section 30.11(5), Stat-

utes, and in accordance with the foregoing findings of fact

to find the proposal herein consistent with the public in-

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Statutory Findings

THE COMISSION THEREFORE FINDS:

1. The proposed physical changes in the area contemplated as a result of the execution of such proposed lease are consistent with the public interest in the navigable water involved.

2. The Commissioners of Public Lands should in-

clude in any lease executed between them and the Deiryland Power Cooperative provisions for adequate and suitable harbor and landing facilities for the public in the navigable water involved and means for adequate and suitable public access thereto.

3. That no lease should be executed until Dairyland Power Cooperative furnishes satisfactory evidence to the Commissioners of Public Lands that it is the owner of Government Lots 5, 6, and 7 of section 32, township 13 north, range 7 west, Vernon County.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, this 26th day of April 1962.

By the Comission.

Edward T. Kaveny

Secretary

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# DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES FINDINGS PURSUANT TO SECTION 30.11, WIS STATS. RELATING TO A PROPOSED LEASE FOR DAIRYLAND POWER COOPERATIVE - GENOA STATION

The Department of Natural Resources ("Department") has reviewed the proposal to reissue a Submerged Lands Lease ("Lease") from the State of Wisconsin Board of Commissioners of Public Lands ("Lessor") to Dairyland Power Cooperative ("Lessee") as required under Wis. Stat. §§24.39 and 30.11(5), and hereby makes the following findings:

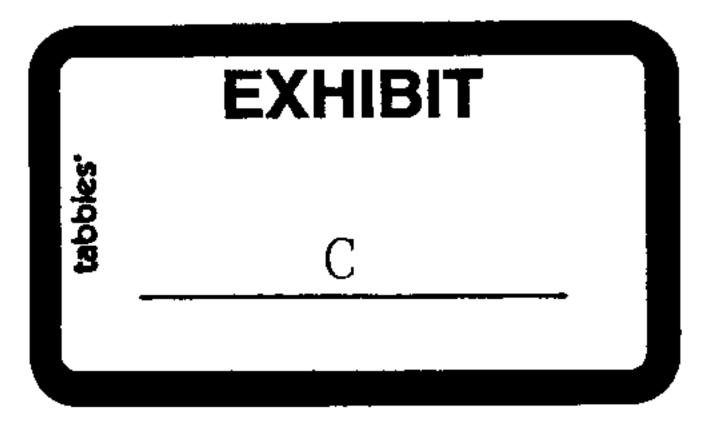
A. On April 26, 1962, the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (the Department's predecessor agency) issued findings and authorized a lease with docket number 2-WP-1589. Subsequent to the Commission's April 26, 1962 finding of consistency with the public interest, the original Submerged Land Lease was entered into between the Board of Commissioners of Public Lands and Dairyland Power Cooperative on August 1, 1962 for a term of fifty years (the "Original Lease"). The current reissuance requests to lease the same submerged land along the shoreline at Dairyland Power Cooperative's Genoa Station located in the Town of Genoa, Vernon County, also described as Section 32, Township 13N, Range 7W that was leased in the Original Lease.

B. The Original Lease was issued to Dairyland Power Cooperative, the riparian owner, for the construction of a generating station and related utility, and associated storage and transportation facilities on the previously submerged parcel. The 1962 application and the Original Lease also contemplated and required construction and maintenance of public boat ramps, a parking area and an access road.

C. The Lessee, by letter dated August 9, 2009, requested to begin the application process to extend the term of the Lease for an additional 50 years. As required by Wis. Stat. § 30.11(5), and via letter dated May 9, 2011, the Department provided notice to the clerk of Vernon County, clerk of the Town of Genoa and the Army Corps of Engineers. The Department has completed an investigation of the lease site and has evaluated the proposal. The proposed Lease extension will not result in any physical changes in the area, such as additional filling of submerged lands and the public access required by the Original Lease remains available and in good repair. The Lease reissuance would provide continued maintenance of public navigational access and harbor improvements as defined in Wis. Stat. § 30.01. The Department has determined that the proposed Lease will not adversely affect water quality, will not increase water pollution in surface waters and will not cause environmental pollution as defined in Wis. Stat. § 283.01(6m), provided Dairyland Power Cooperative complies with existing federal and state environmental and energy regulations.

D. The Lease is consistent with the public interest in the navigable waters of the Mississippi River provided that it includes and requires the Lessee to comply with all of the following conditions:

- 1. The Lessee shall follow all conditions in the Original Lease.
- 2. The Lessee shall comply with all applicable Nuclear Regulatory Commission regulations and orders. The original 1962 lease conditions regarding the Atomic Energy Commission's role remain in effect except with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission as the successor agency.



- 3. The Lessee shall continue to maintain the existing boat landing, boat landing harbor, parking area, and access road as a public access, free of charge to the public, or to provide and maintain an equivalent or superior replacement public access site and facilities pursuant to the Lease.
- 4. The Lessee shall comply with all applicable Department environmental regulations and permits, including any permits that may be required for modification or relocation of the public access site.
- E. The Department hereby finds, on the basis of the previous findings listed above, that the proposed physical changes in the navigable waters of the Mississippi River as a result of the execution of a submarged lands lange are consistent with the public interest upon compliance with

execution of a submerged lands lease are consistent with the public interest upon compliance with the conditions specified in Finding D.

Docket # FOR-WC-2011-63-10220

Dated this <u>Cith</u> day of <u>April</u> , 2012. pa felman Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources by Liesa Lehmann, Waterways and Wetlands Section Chief Bureau of Watershed Management

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