

October 31, 2019

Dear Neighbor,

As our highest priority, we will continue our work to provide Town of Peshtigo residents with clean, safe drinking water. Earlier this month, Cedar Corporation presented a majority of their analysis and review of this subject to the Township of Peshtigo Board of Supervisors. We appreciate Cedar Corporation's work and will continue to have conversations with local officials and residents so we can have a community-backed permanent drinking water supply plan. We are hopeful that the community can come together and make the necessary decisions so we can start this process before winter in order to deliver running water by the end of 2020.

We also have a few other updates:

- We have completed construction of the second water treatment system at Ditch B (Shore Drive and Pine Beach Road), which should be operational this week. Our water treatment system at Ditch A has already treated over 24 million gallons to date.
- We have completed removal of biosolids from the City of Marinette's storage tanks, which have been shipped to a licensed facility in Oregon. These tanks have been cleaned and are now able to continue storing Marinette's waste. We also completed sealing our wastewater lines and we continue to suspend any foam wastewater release into the sewer system.
- We are reviewing the DNR's October 16 letter sent to us. As we have discussed with the DNR on a number of occasions, they are required by law to identify other sources of contamination. It is also a common sense first step, and one the agency is taking elsewhere in the state. You cannot solve the issue if you don't know where the issue is coming from – and PFAS, as the DNR has stated, have been used in industry and consumer products worldwide since the 1950s. In our response to the DNR, we have offered to pay for an independent environmental consultant of the DNR's choosing to design a work plan that would help the DNR understand the potential sources of the biosolids. The DNR has refused this offer.
- There has been some recent discussion about the remediation of the Fire Technology Center (FTC) site. The first steps were to put in place both water treatment systems at Ditch A and Ditch B. We have completed an initial round of testing at the FTC site, which has allowed us to identify the area that we believe needs to be remediated. However, there is additional testing and planning that now needs to be done using the right tools and resources to resolve the issue. That work will take some time and we expect to have more clarity on the timeline after winter and when we have conducted more testing.

We will continue to share updates on our progress here and, as always, you can reach us at 1-800-314-1381.

Very truly yours,



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