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VIA E-MAIL

Mr. Dennis M. Stachewicz, Jr.
Director of Planning and Community Development
City of Marquette
300 West Baraga Avenue
Marquette, Michigan 49855

Dear Mr. Stachewicz:

SUBJECT: City of Marquette, Hospital Relocation Permitting Needs

Thank you for your letter of January 22, 2016, to Dr. William Moritz, Director of the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), regarding an Environmental Assessment for the proposed relocation of Marquette General Hospital. Director Moritz has referred your letter to the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) for response.

Below is a summary of the environmental issues the DEQ has identified at and near the area described in your letter:

In 2015 the city of Marquette (City) and the DEQ discussed environmental issues that are unique to the project site. These include the following:

- Wetlands and a designated trout stream. Should you require further information regarding this issue, please contact Mr. Ryan McCone, Environmental Quality Analyst, Water Resources Division, at 906-228-4802 or at mcconer@michigan.gov.
- Former locations of environmental contamination classified as brownfield. Should you require further information regarding this issue, please contact Mr. Clif Clark, Upper Peninsula District Supervisor, Remediation and Redevelopment Division, at 906-228-4516 or at clarkc8@michigan.gov.

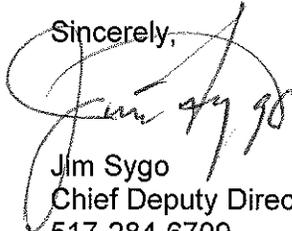
The DEQ has identified two additional environmental issues of possible significance to this project:

- The City operates a large (12-inch) diameter water transmission main under Baraga Avenue. If the water main needs to be relocated to suit the hospital construction, during the construction/out-of-service period, reliability and fire flows for the far western end of West Washington Street will likely be (marginally) diminished. If the water transmission main under Baraga Avenue needs to be abandoned to suit the hospital construction, the DEQ will likely have concerns for reliability and east-west high volume flow in that part of the City. Should you require further information regarding this issue, please contact Mr. Chuck Thomas, Upper Peninsula District Supervisor, Office of Drinking Water and Municipal Assistance, at 906-228-4514 or at thomasc3@michigan.gov.

- A Waste Management Transfer Station (Transfer Station) is located within a quarter mile of the new hospital site at 910 West Baraga Avenue in Marquette. The Waste Data System number for the Transfer Station is 390757. The Transfer Station is in compliance. Should you require further information regarding this issue, please contact Ms. Carolyn St. Cyr, Senior Environmental Engineer, Office of Waste Management and Radiological Protection, at 906-250-1448 or at stcycr1@michigan.gov.

In addition to the unique environmental matters listed above, multiple environmental regulations may apply, which are typical with large construction projects. The DEQ provides permit coordination services to help where multiple environmental regulations apply. If you would like to take advantage of this regulatory program coordination, please contact Ms. Anita Singh, Permit Coordination Specialist, Office of Environmental Assistance, at 517-284-6877 or at singha3@michigan.gov. We will be glad to meet with you and your consultant to fully scope out the regulatory needs for keeping the project in compliance with Michigan's environmental regulations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Sygo", written over a circular scribble.

Jim Sygo
Chief Deputy Director
517-284-6709

cc: Dr. William Moritz, Director, DNR
Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, DEQ
Mr. Bryce Feighner, DEQ
Mr. Peter Ostlund, DEQ
Mr. Jack Schinderle, DEQ
Mr. Robert Wagner, DEQ
Mr. Clif Clark, DEQ
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