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DNR Project No. PC-0007

October 22, 2008

Mr. Steve Brazzale, Director
Portage County Planning and Zoning Department
1462 Strongs Avenue
Stevens point, WI 54481

Subject: Stevens Point Urban Area - Areawide Water Quality Management Plan – 2007-2027 Update

Dear Mr. Brazzale:

We have completed our review of the subject report that was submitted to the Department on December 13, 2007 from the Portage County Planning and Zoning Department. The Department hereby approves the Stevens Point Urban Area - Areawide Water Quality Management Plan – 2007-2027 Update.

In addition to the general updating and revision of the Water Quality Management Plan, the boundaries of the year 2027 sewer service area (SSA) were expanded to add 7,581 acres to previously approved sewer service area, resulting in a total SSA of 26,081 acres. The added service area is shown in the attached Map 6.1.

The updated Water Quality Management Plan was adopted by the Stevens Point Urban Area Sewer Service Advisory Committee on November 14, 2007.

We commend the efforts of the Stevens Point Urban Area Sewer Service Advisory Committee, the Portage County Planning and Zoning Department, and other participating parties that cooperated in the update of the plan. We believe the updated plan is an excellent foundation for continued successful planning efforts in the Stevens Point Urban Area.

If you believe you have a right to challenge this decision made by the Department, you should know that Wisconsin statutes, administrative codes and case law establish time periods and requirements for reviewing Department decisions.

To seek judicial review of the Department's decision, sections 227.52 and 227.53, Stats., establish criteria for filing a petition for judicial review. Such a petition shall be filed with the appropriate circuit court and shall be served on the Department. The petition shall name the Department of Natural Resources as the respondent.

To request a contested case hearing pursuant to section 227.42, Stats., and ch. NR 2, Wis. Adm. Code, you have 30 days after the decision is mailed, or otherwise served by the Department, to serve a petition for hearing on the

Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources. The filing of a request for a contested case hearing is not a prerequisite for judicial review.

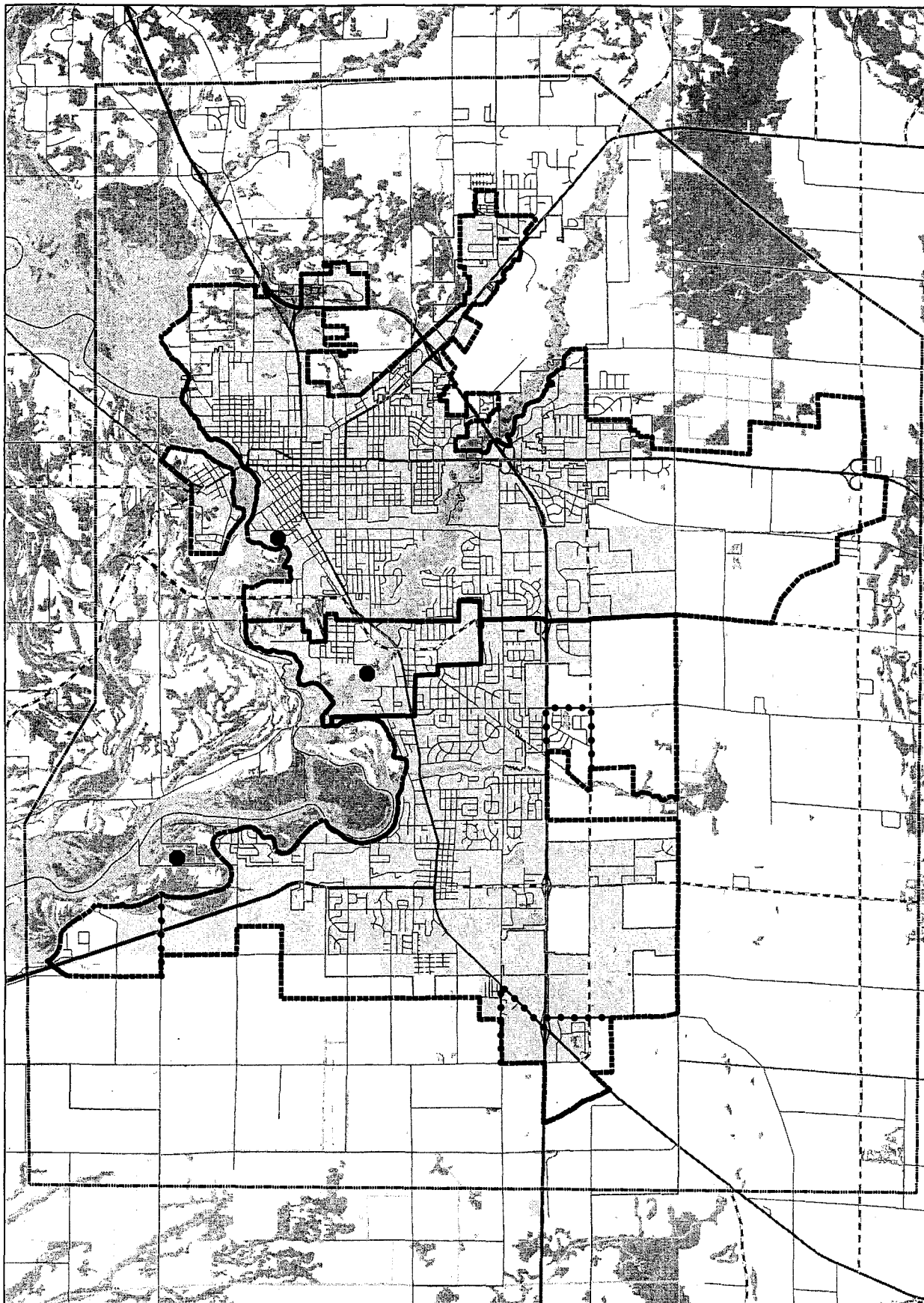
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas J. Muga".








Thomas J. Muga, P.E., Chief
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Bureau of Watershed Management



cc:

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Tom Gilbert – WT/3




Map 6.1
Sewer Service Boundary
2027

-  Proposed Study Area
-  Proposed Service Boundary
-  Current Service Boundary
-  Municipal Boundaries
-  Environmentally Sensitive Areas
-  Wastewater Treatment Plants
-  Proposed Town of Plover Sewer Service Boundary

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Source: Portage County
Planning & Zoning (2007)
Adopted: November 14, 2007

**Stevens Point
Urban Area
Sewer Service Plan**



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