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Thank you for the timely submittal of Figure 2 (revised), dated September 19, 2019 in response to the Department of Land Conservation and Forest Management (LCFM) Review Letter dated September 18, 2019. The LCFM has reviewed this submittal.

The LCFM's September 18, 2019 Review Letter states on page 2:

**"Therefore, to meet condition 4.d. of Permit #2015-01, NSW must adjust the boundary of the planned mining or mine-related activities in Mine Cell 1b, as depicted in Map Figure 2, to establish a 100 foot buffer from the boundary of Wetland ID 9."**

**Figure 2 (revised), dated September 19, 2019, depicts a buffer of 104.1 feet from the mine boundary to the boundary of Wetland ID 9. This meets condition 4.d. of Nonmetallic Mine Reclamation Permit #2015-01.**

Based on the above mentioned submittal, LCFM accepts this as meeting the conditions of Nonmetallic Mine Reclamation Permit #2015-01. Thank you for continuing to work with the LCFM to fulfill Northern Sands Wisconsin's permit conditions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. J. Hau", written over a light blue horizontal line.

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