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IP-WC-2012-18-05609  
IP-WC-2012-18-05605

Lake Eau Claire Association  
Fred Poss  
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Lake Eau Claire Lake District  
Marlo Orth  
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*Sent electronically via email*

Re: Amendment to Gravel Pit Trap and Troubled Waters Bridge Trap – siltation measures

Dear Messrs. Poss and Orth:

We have reviewed your request to amend permit IP-WC-2012-18-05609 and IP-WC-2012-18-05605, which is dredge the bed of Eau Claire River for the purpose of creating sediment traps, in the Town of Bridge Creek, Eau Claire County.

Your request is approved with certain conditions and limitations. Attached is a copy of the Permit Amendment containing new conditions, along with a copy of your original permit which is still in effect unless otherwise noted.

If you have any questions about this permit amendment, please call me at (715) 839-1600 or email [David.Hon@wisconsin.gov](mailto:David.Hon@wisconsin.gov).

Sincerely,

David Hon  
Water Management Specialist

cc: Sam Woboril, Project Manager, (651) 290-5878, Stevens Point Field Office, 1314  
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Conservation Warden Ken Thomson  
Shane Krueger, Krueger and Steinfest, Contractor

PERMIT AMENDMENT

Fred Poss and Marlo Orth, PO Box 229, Augusta, WI 54722 is hereby granted under Section 30.20(2), Wisconsin Statutes, an amendment to permit number IP-WC-2012-18-05609 and IP-WC-2012-18-05605, which authorized the permittee to remove materials from the bed of Eau Claire River, located in the in the SE1/4 of the NE1/4 of Section 11, Township 26 North, Range 6 West, Town of Bridge Creek, Eau Claire County. This is an approved amendment to modify the siltation reduction measures for the dredging activities. The applicant is bound by the conditions of the original permit and by any conditions of this amendment.

AMENDED PERMIT CONDITIONS

1. All original permit conditions remain in effect, except where modified by the amended permit conditions below.
2. In lieu of siltation curtains, which have been ineffective due to ice cover on the river, silt traps shall be constructed immediately downstream of the dredging project areas. The silt traps will create a one-time disturbance of the bed of the Eau Claire river but will capture bedload traveling downstream of the dredging activities over a longer period of time, resulting in a net benefit.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Fred Poss and Marlo Orth filed a request with the Department on 02/04/2015, for an amendment of to remove materials from the bed of Eau Claire River, located in the in the SE1/4 of the NE1/4 of Section 11, Township 26 North, Range 6 West, Town of Bridge Creek, Eau Claire County under Section 30.20(2), Wisconsin Statutes.
2. Fred Poss and Marlo Orth were granted Permit Number IP-WC-2012-18-05609 and IP-WC-2012-18-05605 for dredging of the Eau Claire River to create sediment traps in an effort to protect Lake Eau Claire from further sedimentation.
3. Fred Poss and Marlo Orth filed a request to amend the original permit on 02/04/2015 to replace siltation curtain with a downstream silt trap in an effort to reduce sediment released downstream from dredging activities.
4. The Department has determined that the proposed amendment to the permit will not affect the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law of the original permit. A copy of the original permit is attached to this amendment.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Department has authority under Section 30.20(2), Wisconsin Statutes, and the foregoing Findings of Fact, to issue an order granting the permit amendment requested.
2. The Department has complied with Section 1.11, Wisconsin Statutes and NR 150, Wisconsin Administrative Code.

Dated at West Central Region Headquarters, Wisconsin on 02/05/2015.

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
For the Secretary

By \_\_\_\_\_  
David Hon  
Water Management Specialist

# Gravel Pit Trap

River Flow  
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Dig Silt Trap here.

TO 10 to 15' depth

With long reach Excavator

Existing Rapids with corks

Existing Sand Bar

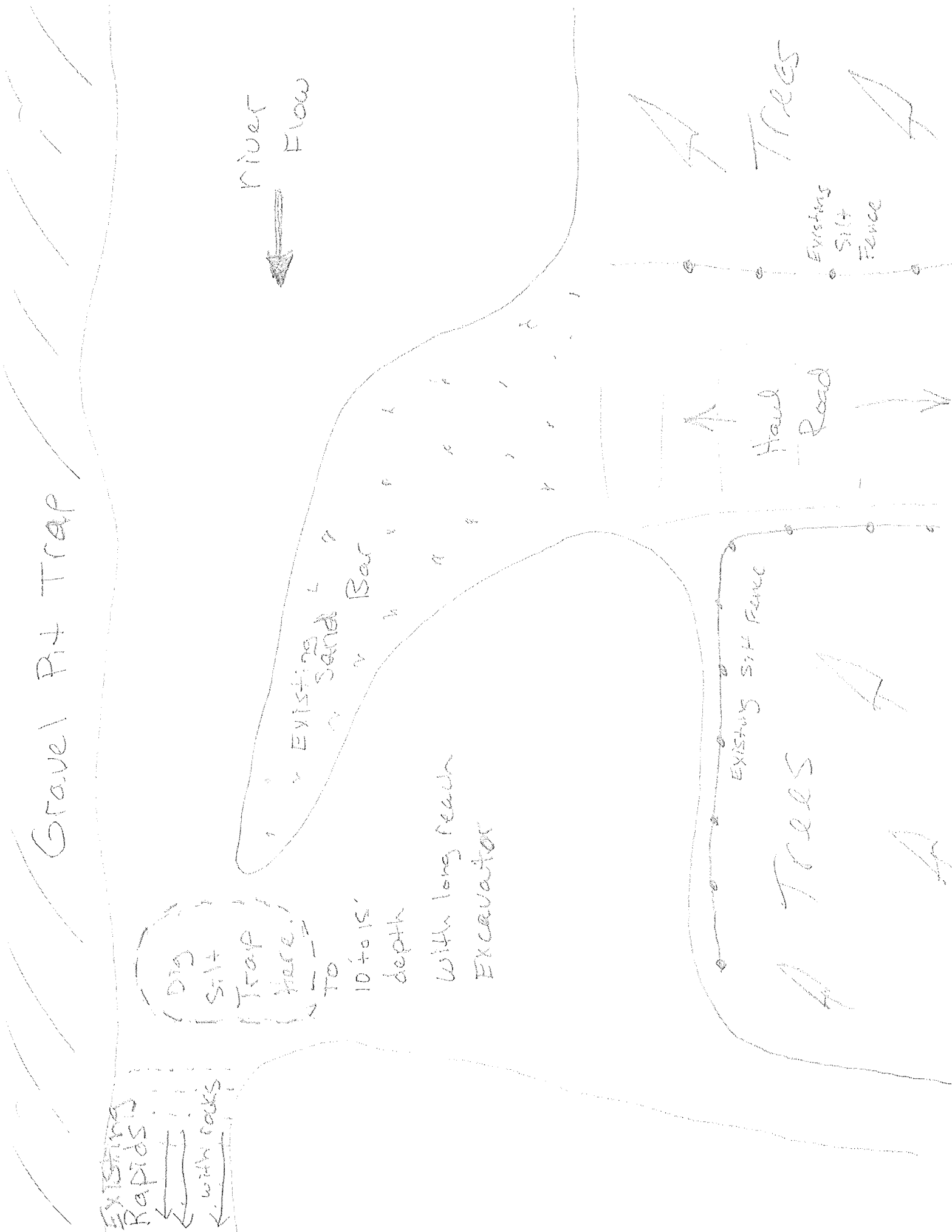
Haul Road

EXISTING Silt Fence

Trees

Existing Silt Fence

Trees



# Trouble ataters Bridge site

River Flow  
Frozen Ice

Trap to be excavated

Silt trap  
10' to 15' depth

Frozen

Ice

layer

8" to 10" Thick

Rats

Hwy Bridge

work site landing

Existing Silt Fence

Sublot

Silt fence

gate

Trees

Chaney Rd.

