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Mr. Brian Helminger, District Director  
**Heart of the Valley Metropolitan Sewerage  
District**  
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Kaukauna, WI 54130

File Ref: **FID# 445 005 220**  
Outagamie County

Subject: Heart of the Valley Metropolitan Sewerage District (HOVMSD) Phosphorus Preliminary Compliance Plan-Approval-- WPDES Permit No. WI-0031232

Dear Mr. Helminger:

Thank you for submitting the Phosphorus Preliminary Compliance Alternatives Report that was required as part of your "Water Quality-based Effluent Limits (WQBELs) for Total Phosphorus" compliance schedule (Section 5.2 of the WPDES permit). The report was received on December 22, 2020. The Department has reviewed your report and is granting approval. Nothing further is needed to satisfy this compliance action.

The Department acknowledges that HOVMSD has selected tertiary treatment/ Cloth Media Disk Filter technology to meet its final phosphorus WQBELs. The Department concurs that this compliance action selection satisfies the requirements of its Final Compliance Alternatives Plan due by December 31, 2022. Please be reminded that a final engineering design report and a facility plan if required pursuant to Ch. NR 110, Wis. Adm. Code shall be submitted by December 31, 2022.

Should you have any additional questions or comments, please contact me at [Barti.Oumarou@Wisconsin.Gov](mailto:Barti.Oumarou@Wisconsin.Gov) or (920)410-7117.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Barti Oumarou  
Wastewater Engineer