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To:	Pfeifer, David
Cc:	Newell, Marietta; Holst, Linda
Subject:	RE: Complete set of variance submittal and EPA review documents for a chloride variance for the Village of Turtle Lake
Date:	Friday, July 24, 2015 9:55:54 AM

I meant to get back to you yesterday and didn't. Apologies for the delay. If you can provide the most recent 5 variance requests and EPA responses, we can start there. We will limit our request to 5hose 5. If we want additional information for prior variances, we will submit a second request for records. Also, if there are any pending requests we would appreciate copies of what WDNR sent- even if there are not yet EPA records for such requests.

Thanks.

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Subject: FW: Complete set of variance submittal and EPA review documents for a chloride variance for the Village of Turtle Lake

Good morning!

I am following up on my e-mail of 7/22 to inquire if you have had an opportunity to review the attached documents and give any thought to whether you wish to narrow your FOIA document request. Looking forward to your response. It is important that we get a response to you to enable us to process your request as efficiently as possible. Under the terms of your current request, we anticipate needing to upload approximately 700 documents for the time period between 2014 and the present for 35 submittals.

Thanks!

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From: Pfeifer, David
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Importance: High

Good morning!

Attached is the complete set of documents for one chloride variance for the most recent submittal with a completed review by EPA. I am sending this to you to give you a sense of what comprises a typical submittal and EPA review. EPA has received 34 similar submittals since the beginning of 2014, each of which will have essentially the same volume of supporting documentation. A Wisconsin variance submittal to EPA is typically comprised of the following:

1. WQBEL
2. Variance Chloride Application and Summary
3. Data for Application Summary Form question #4
4. SRM – The facility is using the application summary as their initial SRM
5. Trends of Data
6. Substantial Compliance Determination
7. Variance Municipal Cost Chloride RO
8. EPA Data Sheet
9. Map (2)
10. Draft Permit
11. Fact Sheet
12. Public Notice
13. Permit – Effective 7-1-14
14. Factsheet – Effective 7-1-14
15. Variance Letter to EPA Chloride
16. Legal Certification Chloride
17. Record of No Comments Received

Documentation generated by EPA for our decision on the variance include the Village of Turtle Lake EPA approval letter, and the Village of Turtle Lake EPA Review document.

If after reviewing this variance record, you decide that you are only interested in a subset of the documents, it would be greatly appreciated if you could contact me at your earliest convenience about narrowing your request to those specific documents that are of the greatest interest to you. Also, if you have any questions about how the variance process works in Wisconsin, EPA's role, or any other issue relating to water quality standards in Wisconsin, I would be happy to discuss them with you. I will be in the remainder of this week and Monday of next week then out until August 10.

Best regards,

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