

Honorable Lee Sherman Dreyfus  
Governor of Wisconsin  
Madison, Wisconsin 53707

Dear Governor Dreyfus:

It is with great pleasure that today I am approving the State of Wisconsin's NPDES State Pretreatment Program in accordance with 40 CFR Part 403 of the General Pretreatment Regulations for Existing and New Sources of Pollution.

Section 403.10 of the regulations covers State pretreatment responsibilities under the Clean Water Act of 1977. The Pretreatment Program that Wisconsin conducts pursuant to this authority must, at all times, be in accordance with these regulations and the modified Memorandum of Agreement between the Regional Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region V and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources which I also have approved (copy enclosed).

Wisconsin is one of the first States to receive approval of a NPDES State Pretreatment Program. I congratulate you and your staff for moving promptly to assume administration of this important environmental program. We are glad you recognize the role of pretreatment in the control of industrial water pollution. We look forward to the administration of the NPDES pretreatment program by the State of Wisconsin and to working with you and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources' staff to continue the progress made towards cleaner waters in the State of Wisconsin.

Sincerely yours,

Douglas M. Costle

Enclosure

cc: Anthony S. Earl, Secretary  
Wisconsin Department of Natural  
Resources  
John McGuire, Administrator  
Region V