



State of Wisconsin

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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October 6, 1987

IN REPLY REFER TO: 3550-1
FP Approval - Ashland County

Ms. Elaine A. Stibbe, Clerk
Ashland County Court House
Ashland, WI 54806

SUBJECT: Approval of Amendment(s) to the Ashland County Floodplain Zoning Ordinance; Approval No. 3-F-78-2-15(1B)

Dear Ms. Stibbe:

We appreciate your county's effort in adopting these regulations. Successful floodplain management and implementation of these regulations will depend on effective administration and enforcement of the ordinance. Please keep us advised of any problems associated with this administration and let us know when we can be of assistance. Mr. Duane Lahti of the Brule Area DNR office at 372-4866 is available to assist you with technical or administrative problems.

Your county may have floodplain areas which have not been mapped according to the hazard potential of a dam (or dams) which affect the county. After an inspection and/or analysis of the dam(s), changes to the floodplain zoning of the affected areas may be necessary. No changes are necessary now.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On April 13, 1987, the County of Ashland adopted text amendment(s) to the Floodplain Zoning Ordinance following public notice and hearing.
2. The purpose of this amendment is to repeal and recreate the entire County floodplain zoning ordinance due to changes in federal and state regulations.
3. The Department has reviewed this amendment for compliance with minimum standards for floodplain zoning contained in Chapter NR 116, Wisconsin Administrative Code.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Department is authorized by s. 87.30, Wis. Stats., and ss. NR 116.21 and NR 116.22, Wis. Adm. Code, to review and approve amendments to floodplain zoning ordinances.
2. The County has complied with the procedural requirements for adoption of this amendment according to Wisconsin Statutes.

3. This amendment complies with the requirements of Ch. NR 116, Wis. Adm. Code.

DECISION

The Department APPROVES this amendment.

NOTICE OF APPEAL RIGHTS

If you believe that you have a right to challenge this decision, you should know that Wisconsin statutes and administrative rules establish time periods within which requests to review Department decisions must be filed.

For judicial review of a decision pursuant to sections 227.52 and 227.53, Stats., you have 30 days after the decision is mailed, or otherwise served by the Department, to file your petition with the appropriate circuit court and serve the petition on the Department. Such a petition for judicial review shall name the Department of Natural Resources as the respondent.

To request a contested case hearing pursuant to section 227.42, Stats., you have 30 days after the decision is mailed, or otherwise served by the Department, to serve a petition for hearing on the Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources. The filing of a request for a contested case hearing is not a prerequisite for judicial review and does not extend the 30-day period for filing a petition for judicial review.

This notice is provided pursuant to section 227.48(2), Stats. This decision was mailed on October 13, 1987.

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
For the Secretary

By 
Larry A. Larson, P.E., Chief
Dam Safety - Floodplain Management Section

Date 10-12-87

cc: Jack Donatell - Northwest District Office
Alan Birman - FEMA, Chicago (with ordinance)
Zoning Administrator
Regional Planning Commission
Duane Lahti - Brule Area Office (w/ordinance)

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