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Mr. Kenneth G. Johnson
Department of Natural Resources
3911 Fish Hatchery Road
Fitchburg, WI 53711-5397

Re: Lake Koshkonong Water Levels

Dear Ken:

As you know the Rock-Koshkonong Lake District has been concerned about the impacts of the current water level order governing operation of the Indianford Dam. The draught conditions that have prevailed in Southern Wisconsin for many weeks have caused additional concerns about the effects of the winter drawdown level this year.

At its meeting last night, the District's Board of Commissioners adopted a motion to request that the Department authorize a temporary adjustment to the water level order to maintain summer levels beyond the scheduled start date for the winter draw down this year. The purpose of this adjustment is to address the unseasonably dry conditions and the impact of an additional water level reduction on navigation and the environment. I look forward to hearing from you at your

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earliest convenience. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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