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LCCMR Chairmen and Executive Committee

c/o Susan Thornton, Executive Director

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Re: Avoidance of appearance of conflict of interest.

Projects

173-F Restoring the City of Champlain's Northern Gateway

134-D Invasive Carp Applied Research in Lake Nokomis sub watershed.

Dear LCCMR Chairs and Ms. Thornton:

I wanted to be put on record information relative to my current employment at WSB Associates, Inc. who was named in two LCCMR proposals 134-D and 173-F. Two years ago I sold my ownership interest in McGhie & Betts Environmental Services (38 employees) to WSB Associates, Inc. (350 employees). At the time of the sale I entered into an employment contract with WSB as a Senior Environmental Manager for the Environmental Natural Resources and Permitting Group in Rochester, MN. I have no stock or other ownership interest in WSB and I gain no financial benefit directly from any WSB projects.

**No Prohibited Conflict of Interests.**

For the two projects where WSB has been mentioned as possible consulting engineers WSB is not the project proposer. I have no direct, or indirect interest in the project proposers, the City of Champlain or the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board, therefore, I do not believe I have a prohibiting conflict of interest in projects 134-D and 173-F.

**Conflict of Interest Managed Through Procedures:**

I am not an employee of the project proposers, nor would I gain any direct financial benefit if WSB were selected as a project consultant and I do not have any conflict in these regards. However, due to the possibility that WSB Associates, Inc. could be selected as a consultant by these project proposers it is remotely possible that I could be asked to provide consulting services to the project proposers. For this reason, however remote, I prefer to avoid any appearance of conflict of interest and therefore I will not advocate for, or against, nor vote on projects 134-D or 173-F.

Sincerely:



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