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JUAN A. NEWONE 5038 STATE HIGHWAY 32/57 DEPERE, WI 54115

Subject: Application/Permit for Connection to State Trunk Highway, STH 32/57, Town of Rockland, Brown County, Section 20-22-20

Dear Mr. Newone:

The Northeast Region Office has reviewed your application for a new driveway onto STH 32/57 in the Town of Rockland.

Currently STH 32/57 is classified as a Principal Arterial with Annual Average Daily Traffic of 4,690 vehicles per day and a speed limit of 55 mph.

The Northeast Region Office is denying your application because you already have access to your property. I understand based upon our previous phone conversation that you would like to use another driveway for agricultural purposes now and potential for residential use later. If it would help your situation the Regional Office can work with you to permit the relocation of your driveway.

Adding driveways to the State Highway System when there are other reasonable alternative access points creates unreasonable safety issues for the traveling public due to additional conflict points.

The denial of your driveway application is in accordance with the state statute §86.07(2). However state statute §86.073 provides you the opportunity to appeal the region office decision to the WisDOT central office in Madison. In accordance with Wisconsin Statute §86.073 you may appeal for a review of the region decision to deny your Application to Construct a Driveway. You must request in writing, within <u>30</u> days of the date of the denial, a review of the Regional Office decision to:

Bureau of Technical Services Rebecca Burkel ATTN: Mike Roach 4802 Sheboygan Ave, Room 501 PO Box 7986 Madison WI 53707-7986

Your request should include your reasons for an appeal and any additional information that might support your request.

Whether the decision of the Regional Office is confirmed or modified. WisDOT must notify you of the action taken and the reason for the action. If the Region Office decision is upheld, you have thirty (30) days after such notice is received, to file an appeal with the Division of Hearings and Appeals.

If you have any questions, please call me at (920) 492 -0148.

Sincerely,

David B. Nielsen, P.E. Regional Access Management Engineer

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