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Teresa Hughey Groves, Clerk/Treasurer
Village of Dane
102 West Main Street, PO Box 168
Dane, WI 53529
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VIA EMAIL

Re: Village of Dane Jurisdiction Request for Commercial Electrical Permitting and Inspecting

Dear Teresa Hughey Groves,

I am pleased to inform you that your municipality has met all the requirements under the provisions of Wisconsin Administrative Code § SPS 316.011(1) to exercise jurisdiction over the inspection of electrical wiring installations at farms, public buildings, places of employment, campgrounds, manufactured home communities, public marinas, piers, docks, or wharves and recreational vehicle parks.

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 101.02 (5) and (15) and 101.82 (2m), the Department delegates your municipality the primary responsibility to perform commercial electrical permitting and inspecting for all installations under Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 316.012(1)(a) to be constructed within the limits of your municipality. An exception to this delegation is that our agency retains jurisdiction for permitting and inspecting for all state-owned buildings pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 13.48(13).

As a condition of the delegation, you are required to comply with the following:

- Maintain your municipality's registration as an inspection agency.
- Provide the Department with a copy of any revisions to your municipality's electrical ordinance.
- Employ or contract with certified commercial electrical inspectors or independent inspection agencies.
- Provide the Department with any changes to the names of its certified commercial electrical inspectors and independent inspection agencies employed or contracted by the municipality.

Please note the following items to be addressed in your ordinance:

- §226-1,D excludes agriculture buildings from the scope of the ordinance. Electrical installations provided under [Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 316.011\(1\)\(a\)](#) shall follow the requirements of SPS 316.
- §226-2,J specifies that permits shall lapse if operations are not commenced within six months or if construction has not been completed within two years of issuance. Note that in accordance with [Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 316.012\(3\)\(b\)](#), electrical permits shall expire 12 months from issuance if the electrical wiring has not commenced.

If your municipality decides to relinquish jurisdiction, please follow the provisions of Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 316.011(1)(c) by providing the Department with a 60-day notice prior to the day upon which your municipality intends to relinquish jurisdiction.

The Department understands that General Engineering Company is responsible for enforcement within your municipality and that they have the proper certification to do so.

Our electrical consultant for your area, Craig Mulder, at (608) 444-5701, is available to assist in any questions or concerns your municipality may have with these commercial electrical services.

The Division of Industry Services looks forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Garry D. Krause". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

Garry D. Krause, Bureau Director, Technical Services Bureau

cc: General Engineering Company