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Subject: Amendment to the *Dane County Water Quality Plan*, Revising the Rockdale Urban Service Area Boundary and Environmental Corridors in the Village of Rockdale and Town of Christiana and Designating the Rockdale Urban Service Area as a Limited Service Area

Dear Mr. Mesbah:

We have completed our review of the subject amendment request that was submitted to the Department on May 5, 2008 by the Capital Area Regional Planning Commission. The Department hereby approves this amendment request which adds 36.6 acres to the Rockdale Urban Service (USA) Area, including 9.8 acres of environmental corridor and 1.7 acres of existing development. The amendment also deletes 21.7 acres of developable land in the Town of Christiana from the USA and designates 0.9 acres of parkland within the existing USA as environmental corridor, resulting in a net addition of 14.9 acres, with a net increase of 2.5 developable acres (See attached Map 1.)

Because the Village is not planning to provide the full range of urban services in the next 20 years, it has also asked that its service area designation be changed to a Limited Service Area. The proposed amendment was requested by the Village of Rockdale in June 2007 and was adopted by the Capital Area Regional Planning Commission per Resolution CARPC No. 2008-7 on April 10, 2008.

This Department approval is subject to the condition that the Village of Rockdale comply with all the conditions stated in Resolution CARPC No. 2008-07 regarding a stormwater management plan.

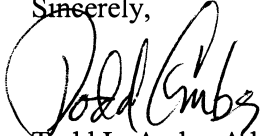
The approval of this sewer service area amendment does not constitute approval of any other local, state, or federal permit that may be required for sewer construction or associated land development activities.

If you believe you have a right to challenge this decision made by the Department, you should know that Wisconsin statutes, administrative codes and case law establish time periods and requirements for reviewing Department decisions.

To seek judicial review of the Department's decision, sections 227.52 and 227.53, Stats., establish criteria for filing a petition for judicial review. Such a petition shall be filed with the appropriate circuit court and shall be served on the Department. The petition shall name the Department of Natural Resources as the respondent.

To request a contested case hearing pursuant to section 227.42, Stats., and ch. NR 2, Wis. Adm. Code, 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.

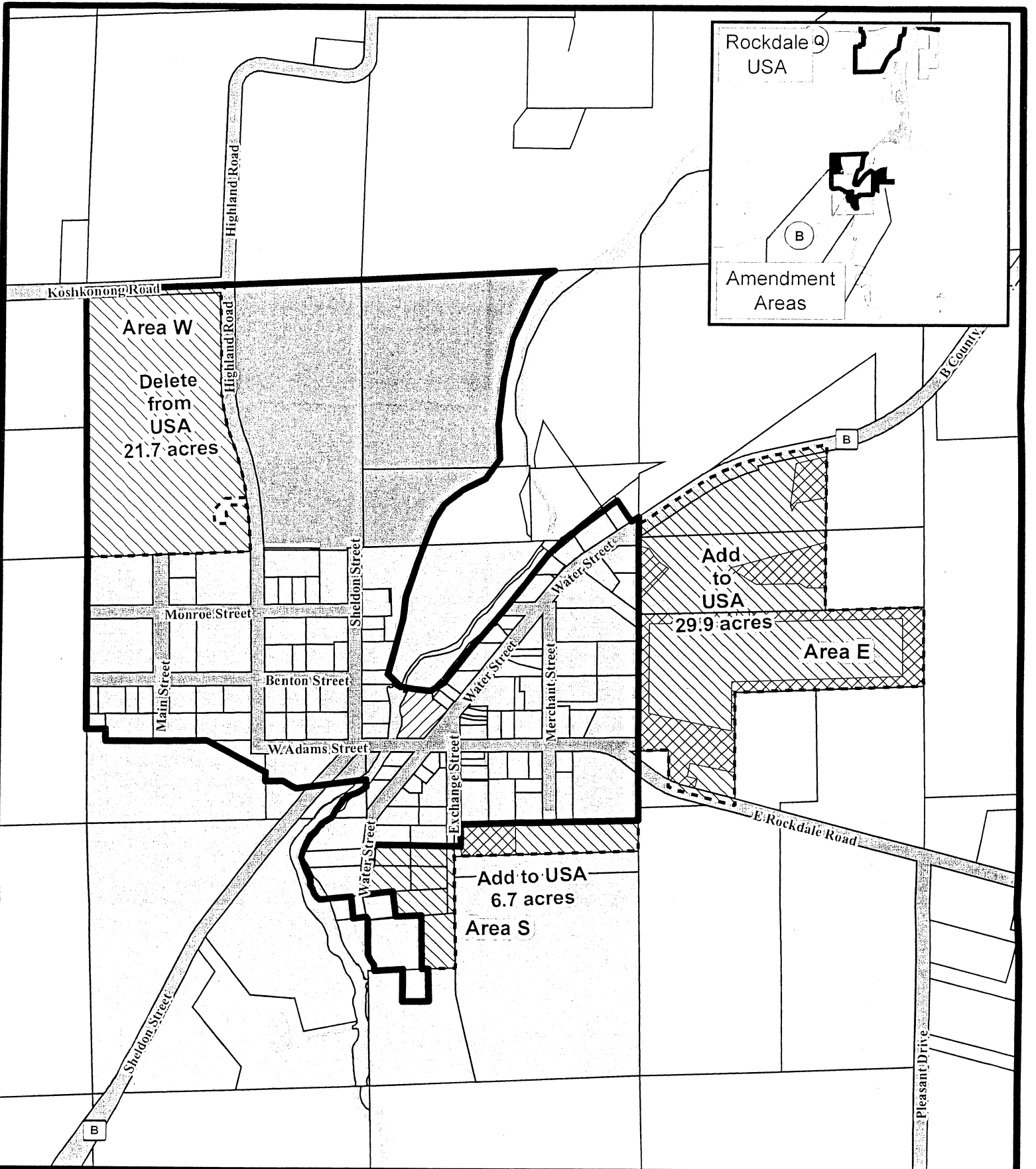
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




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Map 1
 Amendment
 to the Rockdale
 Urban Service Area,
 Village of Rockdale &
 Town of Christiana

-  Service Area to be added or deleted
-  Proposed Environmental Corridor (10.7 acres)
-  Existing Urban Service Area Boundary
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-  Existing Environmental Corridor
 Incorporated Area

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