

July 19, 2001

To the Public Improvements Committee

Subject: Common Council Resolution File Number 010262

Dear Honorable Members:

Returned herewith is Common Council Resolution File Number 010262, being a petition for a special privilege submitted by Larson Company, Inc. for groundwater monitoring wells that are located within the public right-of-way in the vicinity of 3811 North Port Washington Avenue.

The request is to keep and maintain two flush-mounted groundwater monitoring wells, both located in the sidewalk area on the east side of North Port Washington Avenue. The wells will be used to conduct a long-term environmental assessment of the site for the potential migration of petroleum products through groundwater in conjunction with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources groundwater quality monitoring activity.

We are not aware that these monitoring wells have had and we do not believe that they will have an adverse effect on the general use of the public rights-of-way. When these monitoring wells are no longer needed, the grantee shall undertake the steps necessary to insure their proper abandonment. We have, therefore, prepared the attached special privilege resolution, which, if adopted, will allow the monitoring wells to occupy the public right-of-way.

Very truly yours,

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Commissioner of Public Works

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