August 19, 2005

To The Honorable
The Common Council
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Dear Council Members:

SUBJECT: Resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to issue a Request for Proposals and award a contract for professional services

for

design development, preparation of construction documents, and contract management services for the Milwaukee Water Works' Kilbourn Reservoir project

Attached is a resolution which, when adopted, will authorize the issuance of a Request for Proposals and execution of a contract for professional services to perform design development, preparation of construction documents, and contract management services for the Milwaukee Water Works' project to decommission the Kilbourn Reservoir. The contract will be awarded to the proposer that best meets the needs of the Water Works as specified and determined by the Commissioner of Public Works.

Your favorable consideration of the attached resolution is respectfully requested.

Very truly yours,

Carrie M. Lewis, Superintendent Milwaukee Water Works

Jeffrey J. Mantes, Commissioner Department of Public Works

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Attachment