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Dear Ms. Schnick,

Please find our submittal for your review of a wastewater pretreatment project for Great Lakes Cheese at their La Crosse, Wisconsin plant. GLC is a leading manufacturer and supplier of high quality cheese products and Dennis Group has been chosen as their Engineering partner. This project will support plant production activities and maintain compliance within approved discharge effluent permit limits. The plan is to build a Waste Water Pretreatment Plant to reduce solids loading of effluent from the waste water stream before it is discharged to the city treatment plant. This will also improve consistent attainment of the Industrial Pretreatment Permit Effluent Limits, provide system reserve capacity and allow for increased future production at the facility.

The planned pretreatment facility project will include a new underground lift station tied into the existing building effluent line, a building that will house a DAF (Dissolved Air Flootation) System with required ancillary components and chemicals, an Equalization Tank and Odor control structure to reduce odors. Removed Sludge will be temporarily stored in a tank in the building, periodically pumped out and sent to an appropriate secondary treatment facility, while the resulting waste water will be sent to the City of La Crosse by tying into the existing water effluent line. The construction activities will take 4 to 6 months to complete.

Thank you for your consideration of this project. If there is any additional information we can provide, please contact me at 413.787.4136 or via my mobile at 513.824.1753.

Kind regards,

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