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## **Beloit Receives High Marks from Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources**

**July 24, 2015** – In an annual self-evaluation process that promotes the community's awareness and responsibility for wastewater collection and treatment needs, the City of Beloit's Wastewater Utility achieved a grade of A meaning it met all necessary compliance criteria for 2014. The evaluation process is conducted by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

The Wisconsin DNR creates a Compliance Maintenance Annual Report (CMAR) which is a tool designed for publicly and privately owned wastewater treatment facilities. It measures the performance of a wastewater treatment facility and assesses its level of compliance with its discharge permit requirements. The CMAR is divided into several categories including wastewater treatment facility performance, staffing, financial health and collection system maintenance.

The CMAR utilizes a grading system that mirrors the traditional Grade A through Grade F model.

The City of Beloit Wastewater Utility has a long history of excellence in wastewater treatment and is well positioned for future success.