

# Memo

**SUBJECT**

Well Head Protection  
for Nature Energy US Ventures 3, LLC Project

**TO**

Angi Goodwin – Village Engineer

**DATE**

August 2, 2022

**OUR REF**

Nature Energy – Roberts, WI

**DEPARTMENT**

Village of Robert Planning Department

**ARCADIS PROJECT NUMBER**

30112313

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In support of the Nature Energy Roberts Project being located in a wellhead protection area, I, Mark Toso, reviewed the Summit Envirosolutions memo dated August 2, 2022 by John Dustman pertaining to the Village of Roberts Well Head Protection Area, and the Arcadis memo "*Nature Energy – Concept Site Plan and Environmental Summary*," dated June 9, 2022.

I recently joined Arcadis after 29 years as a Hydrogeologist with the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency. My responsibilities there included technical oversight of hydrogeologic evaluations, remedial investigations, and risk assessments at complex petroleum, chemical, biofuel, RCRA, CERCLA, state superfund and crude oil release sites. I also served as the lead technical support for the Emergency Response Team at hazardous material incidents. In addition, I helped write Minnesota's rules for permitting large (>1M gal) aboveground storage tanks. My resume is attached.

As an experienced Hydrogeologist and local resident of the Project, I concur with the entirety of Mr. Dustman's findings that the Nature Energy project does not appear to be a significant threat to the aquifer utilized by the Village of Roberts. The review of the storage tank design, spill monitoring and containment measures for the facility concluded there is minimal risk for a release that could threaten ground or surface waters, and the risk of aquifer contamination as a result of an unlikely spill at the facility is extremely remote. Additionally, I have a personal connection to this community, as I live about 1.5 miles northwest of the proposed facility in the Town of Warren. As such, I have an active interest in making sure my drinking water and air are not adversely impacted by this facility. In fact, I believe this facility will have an overall positive impact on the local environment by offering area farmers options for manure management that never existed before.