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Ms. Sharon Mason-Boersma
243 E. McKinley Street
Stoughton, WI 53589

April 15, 2021

Dear Ms. Mason-Boersma:

Thank you for your inquiry regarding the **4th Street Dam (also known as the Stoughton Dam)** located at **40200 Riverside Drive, in Stoughton, Dane County, Wisconsin**. The evaluation committee of the Division of Historic Preservation has had the opportunity to carefully review your questionnaire to evaluate potential for listing in the State and National Registers of Historic Places.

Based on available information, due to the numerous alterations to the dam including reconstruction in concrete, as well as new tainter gates, and new spillover door, the current dam does not retain its historic materials or appearance and therefore is not eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. Eligibility is dependent on the structure retaining its historic construction (both materials and design). We understand this is disappointing news given your interest in preserving the dam; please know that our determination is based on the strict requirements of the National Register program.

Again, we would like to thank you for your inquiry and interest in our program. Given the limited amount of time I am in my office, if you have questions regarding the State Register or the National Register in Wisconsin, it is best to reach me by e-mail at peggy.veregin@wisconsinhistory.org

Sincerely,

Peggy Veregin
National Register Coordinator

cc: owner. City of Stoughton c/o Daniel Glynn, 207 S. Forrest Street, Stoughton, WI 53589