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Subject: Case Closure for 2622-2636 West State Street, Milwaukee

Dear Mr. Misky:

On May 2, 2006, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (Department) notified you that additional work was required to meet closure criteria for the above-referenced site. On June 20, 2006, the Department received the documents requested. These documents were the cap maintenance plans for the property and the right-of-way, well abandonment forms for the monitoring wells and verification that no residual investigative waste remains on the property. Based on the correspondence and data provided, it appears that your case has been remediated to Department standards in accordance with s. NR 726.05, Wisconsin Administrative Code. The Department considers this case closed and no further investigation or remediation is required at this time.

Please be aware that pursuant to s. 292.12 Wisconsin Statutes, compliance with the requirements of this letter is a responsibility to which you and any subsequent property owners must adhere. If these requirements are not followed or if additional information regarding site conditions indicates that contamination on or from the site poses a threat to public health, safety, welfare, or the environment, the Department may take enforcement action under s. 292.11 Wisconsin Statutes to ensure compliance with the specified requirements, limitations or other conditions related to the property or this case may be reopened pursuant to s. NR 726.09, Wis. Adm. Code. It is the Department's intent to conduct inspections in the future to ensure that the conditions included in this letter including compliance with referenced maintenance plans are met.

Pursuant to s. 292.12(2)(a), Wis. Stats., the pavement and soil cover that currently exists in the location shown on the attached map shall be maintained in compliance with the attached maintenance plan in order to prevent direct contact with residual soil contamination that might otherwise pose a threat to human health. If soil in the specific locations described above is excavated in the future, the property owner at the time of excavation must sample and analyze the excavated soil to determine if residual contamination remains. If sampling confirms that contamination is present the property owner at the time of excavation will need to determine whether the material would be considered solid or hazardous waste and ensure that any storage, treatment or disposal is in compliance with applicable statutes and rules. In addition, all current and future owners and occupants of the property need to be aware that excavation of the contaminated soil may pose an inhalation or other direct contact hazard and as a result special precautions may need to be taken during excavation activities to prevent a health threat to humans.

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The following activities are prohibited on any portion of the property where pavement or soil cover is required as shown on the attached map, unless prior written approval has been obtained from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources: 1) removal of the existing barrier; 2) replacement with another barrier; 3) excavating or grading of the land surface; 4) filling on capped or paved areas; 5) plowing for agricultural cultivation; or 6) construction or placement of a building or other structure.

In addition, depending on site-specific conditions, construction over contaminated materials may result in vapor migration into enclosed structures or migration along newly placed underground utility lines. The potential for vapor inhalation and mitigation should be evaluated when planning any future redevelopment, and measures should be taken to ensure the continued protection of public health, safety, welfare and the environment at the site.

Your site will be listed on the DNR Remediation and Redevelopment GIS Registry of Closed Remediation Sites. Information that was submitted with your closure request application will be included on the GIS Registry. To review the sites on the GIS Registry web page, visit <http://dnr.wi.gov/org/aw/rr/gis/index.htm>. If your property is listed on the GIS Registry because of remaining contamination and you intend to construct or reconstruct a well, you will need prior Department approval in accordance with s. NR 812.09(4)(w), Wis. Adm. Code. To obtain approval, Form 3300-254 needs to be completed and submitted to the DNR Drinking and Groundwater program's regional water supply specialist. This form can be obtained on-line <http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/water/dwg/3300254.pdf> or at the web address listed above for the GIS Registry.

Section 101.143, Wis. Stats., requires that PECFA claimants seeking reimbursement of interest costs, for sites with petroleum contamination, submit a final reimbursement claim within 120 days after they receive a closure letter on their site. For claims not received by the PECFA Program within 120 days of the date of this letter, interest costs after 60 days of the date of this letter will not be eligible for PECFA reimbursement. If there is equipment purchased with PECFA funds remaining at the site, contact the Commerce PECFA Program to determine the method for salvaging the equipment.

The Department appreciates your efforts to restore the environment at this site. If you have any questions regarding this closure decision or anything outlined in this letter, please contact Brenda Boyce at (414) 263-8366.

Sincerely,



James A. Schmidt
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Attachments

C: Erica Biemann – Giles Engineering