

## State of Wisconsin \ DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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SUBJECT:

Transfer of Project Management and Request for Status Update

FRANCOIS, KEN PROPERTY, 1870 W HWY 47, LAC DU FLAMBEAU, WI

WDNR BRRTS # 03-64-104379

Dear Sir or Madam:

The WI Department of Natural Resources - Remediation and Redevelopment Program in the Northern Region is undergoing some changes to the distribution of workload among our staff due to the retirement of Chuck Weister.

This letter is to introduce myself as the new project manager for the above mentioned case and to update the status of the case.

On 06/27/1996, you were notified by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) of your responsibility to investigate and, as needed, clean up contamination located at the above-referenced property. As owner of this property you have certain legal responsibilities, as outlined in Section 292.11(3), Wisconsin Stats., also known as the hazardous substances spills law. Section 292.11(3) states:

• RESPONSIBILITY. A person who possesses or controls a hazardous substance which is discharged or who causes the discharge of a hazardous substance shall take the actions necessary to restore the environment to the extent practicable and minimize the harmful effects from the discharge to the air, lands or waters of the State.

Our files indicate that we have not received any written correspondence or reporting for the case since submittal of a Push Action Taken - DNR TO FRANCOIS - NEW OWNER FOR PROPERTY on 05/05/2005. In order to get this case back on track toward remediation of the existing contamination and ultimately, DNR case closure, please have your consultant prepare and submit documentation on the status of this case. If you do not have a consultant, please notify the department in writing within the next thirty days as to your intentions to submit the requested documentation. A lack of response to this letter may result in the initiation of formal enforcement actions.

Forward the requested updates, detailing the current status of the case, and all future correspondence to:



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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Greer Lundquist

Remediation and Redevelopment Program

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