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CERTIFIED MAIL/RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

August 26, 2015

Warren Hodge
2619 Linden Avenue
Knoxville, TN 37921

Subject: **NOTICE OF NONCOMPLIANCE**
Wild Card Bar, 301 N. Pine St, Turtle Lake, WI
DNR BRRTS # BRRTS#03-03-110339

Dear Mr. Hodge:

This notice informs you that the Department of Natural Resources (the Department) believes the property listed above may not be in compliance with Wisconsin's hazardous substance discharge law.

Under Wisconsin Statutes section 292.11(3), any person who possesses or controls a hazardous substance which is discharged, or who causes the discharge of a hazardous substance, must take the actions necessary to restore the environment and minimize the harmful effects from the discharge to the air, lands or waters of the State. In order to meet the requirements of section 292.11(3), Wis. Stats., you are required to define the degree and extent of contamination, and to remediate the effects of the contamination in a timely manner. It is the responsibility of the Department to ensure that these actions are completed.

On July 21, 2015 you were sent a push letter requesting a response within (30) thirty days. A scope of work was approved by the Department in February 2015, however the consultant cannot move forward because you need to submit a W-9 form to this Department.

The Department believes that your lack of response to the above-mentioned site is a violation of your responsibility under section 292.11(3), Wisc. Stats. The Department requests that you submit written notification to the Department of any actions you have taken or are planning to take to fulfill your obligation under the spill law. The Department expects a **written response** to this notice **within 30 days**. Failure to submit this information will result in my referral of this case to the Department's Environmental Enforcement program for further enforcement action, *which may include the placement of a deed affidavit on the property*. The deed affidavit will serve to warn potential purchasers of the environmental contamination that may be present and could impact the potential sale of the property.

If you have any questions concerning this letter or the project in general, please do not hesitate to write me at the address list above or call at 715-365-8942. I can also be reached via email at: Carrie.Stoltz@Wisconsin.gov. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



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Cc: John Robinson-WDNR (via email)
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