



December 14, 2018

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RE: **Public Bidding Deferred – Cost Cap Approved**
PECFA # 54889-8000-01-A DNR BRRTS # 03-03-110339
Wild Card, 301 Pine St N, Turtle Lake

On December 13, 2018, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (Department) received a scope of work (SOW) and cost estimate utilizing the chapter NR 747, Wisconsin Administrative Code for the site referenced above.

The Department has determined that the submitted SOW is reasonable and **approves** the additional costs. This site will be deferred from the public bidding process at this time. The Department will contact you if this site will be bid in the future.

Deferment Cost Cap Approved:

\$2,193.40

Be reminded that ch. NR 700 semi-annual progress reporting is required until this case is closed.

Note: A claim for PECFA reimbursement must be submitted within 180 days of incurring costs (i.e., completing a task). If a claim for costs incurred is not submitted within this deadline, the costs will not be eligible for PECFA reimbursement. If you need assistance with filing your claim, please contact Tim Prosa at (608) 261-7715.

The Department approves a variance from the Cost Schedule for a licensed engineer to visit the site, review the site file to determine if the SI is complete, if a remedial response is needed and make recommendations regarding closure. Do not include these costs (\$2,193.40) on the standardized invoice for usual and customary cost activities. Include these costs on a separate company invoice. When you submit the claim for these costs, please attach a copy of this letter and the attached worksheet for the claim reviewer's reference. The Department waives the commodity three-bid requirement with this variance approval.

The Department considers the consultant the primary controller of costs during these activities. This approval does not guarantee eligibility of any specific costs that have been incurred or that may be incurred in the future. Final determination regarding the eligibility of costs will be made by the claim reviewer when the entire claim, including all invoices and reports, is submitted for payment.

Thank you for your efforts to protect Wisconsin's environment. If you have any questions, please contact me in writing at the letterhead address or by telephone at (715) 365-8942.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in green ink that reads "Carrie Stoltz". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Carrie Stoltz
Hydrogeologist
Remediation and Redevelopment Program

cc: Ken Shimko-Meridian Environmental Consulting, LLC