



September 29, 2015

Vicki A. Roberts – City Administrator
P.O. Box 70
Oconto Falls, WI 54154

RE: PECFA Status Update Request

Site name: FALLS AUTO SALVAGE – Oconto Falls

BRRTS #: 03-43-111921

PECFA #: 54154-1048-05

Dear Ms. Roberts:

On September 18, 2006 the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (Department) sent a letter identifying you, City of Oconto Falls, as the responsible party for the cleanup of the petroleum release at the site. To date, no correspondence has been received.

Funds are available from the Petroleum Environmental Cleanup Fund Award (PECFA) for the above site to assist you financially with an investigation, remediation and eventual case closure. Many environmental consultants are willing to act as agents on PECFA clean-up sites and will manage the cleanup and carry the costs on behalf of the responsible party until a claim for PECFA reimbursement is paid. This means there would be little out of pocket cost to complete the cleanup and bring the site to closure.

Your prompt attention to this request is appreciated as a new state law will end PECFA, June 30, 2020, meaning no further reimbursement will be available for the cleanup and anything going forward will be out of pocket costs.

Within 15 days, contact the department to discuss your options to complete the cleanup utilizing PECFA funding. Within 30 days, contract an environmental consultant to complete the cleanup. Please contact me in writing at the letterhead address, via email at alex.edler@wisconsin.gov or by telephone at (920) 662-5149

Sincerely,

Alex R. Edler
Hydrogeologist
Remediation and Redevelopment Program

cc: File