



July 3, 2019

MR SEAN SMITH  
FRASER SHIPYARDS INC  
100 OGDEN AVE  
SUPERIOR WI 54880

Subject: Request for Withdrawal from VPLE Program  
Fraser Shipyards, Inc./Howards Bay Sediments  
1 Clough Avenue, Superior, Wisconsin  
DNR BRRTS Activity #02-16-120591 and #06-16-582872

Dear Mr. Smith:

On July 2, 2019, the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) received the attached email correspondence from Mr. James Farkas of Fraser Industries formally requesting withdrawal of the above-named site from the DNR's Voluntary Party Liability Exemption (VPLE) program.

The DNR hereby grants your company's formal request to withdraw the subject site from the VPLE program. However, the cleanup work for the open BRRTS Activity #02-16-120591 will continue as part of the Project Agreement between the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the DNR, Fraser Industries and the City of Superior, as modified on May 2, 2019.

The DNR appreciates your company's work on this important project, and we look forward to working with you and the other project partners to implement the remedial action. Please contact me at (715) 685-2920 or by email at [Christopher.Saari@Wisconsin.gov](mailto:Christopher.Saari@Wisconsin.gov) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Christopher A. Saari  
Northern Region Team Supervisor  
Remediation and Redevelopment Program

Attach: Email correspondence from James Farkas, Fraser Industries to Chris Saari, DNR, July 2, 2019

cc: James Farkas – Fraser Industries  
Mike Erickson – Arcadis  
Joe Graham – DNR Spooner  
Michael Prager – DNR Madison  
Kathleen Shafel – DNR Antigo  
Shelley Fox – DNR Madison  
Bill Murray – EPA Region 5

## Saari, Christopher A - DNR

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**From:** James Farkas <jfarkas@fraserindustries.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 02, 2019 7:43 AM  
**To:** Saari, Christopher A - DNR  
**Cc:** Erickson, Michael (Michael.Erickson@arcadis.com); Graham, Joseph R - DNR; Prager, Michael A - DNR; murray.williamj@epa.gov; Sean Smith  
**Subject:** Fraser Shipyards Voluntary Party Liability Exemption VPLE (12-26-19) - Fraser Shipyards to officially withdraw VPLE request

Good morning Mr. Saari:

Please accept Fraser Shipyards withdrawal of the VPLE request originally submitted on 12-26-18.

Thank you for your continued support for the Howards Pocket project.

Have a safe and meaningful 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

Sincerely,

James Farkas  
President and COO

Fraser Industries  
Fraser Shipyards  
Lake Assault Boats  
NECO Industrial  
Northern Engineering

Superior Wisconsin USA

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“It is a good day when my gratitude exceeds my expectations”

Ray Wylie Hubbard

“If everyone is moving forward together, then success takes care of itself”

Henry Ford

“We go together or not at all”

Everybody In by Peter Mayer



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**From:** Saari, Christopher A - DNR <Christopher.Saari@wisconsin.gov>

**Sent:** Monday, June 24, 2019 11:30 AM

**To:** James Farkas <jfarkas@fraserindustries.com>

**Cc:** Erickson, Michael (Michael.Erickson@arcadis.com) <Michael.Erickson@arcadis.com>; Graham, Joseph R - DNR

<Joseph.Graham@wisconsin.gov>; Prager, Michael A - DNR <Michael.Prager@wisconsin.gov>; murray.williamj@epa.gov  
**Subject:** General Liability Clarification Letter - Fraser Shipyards AOC #14, Superior (BRRTS #02-16-120591)

Hello James:

Per your request from April 17, 2019, the attached letter will go out in today's mail. Please contact me if you have any questions.

I would also like to point out that the DNR is still holding your application for Voluntary Party Liability Exemption (VPLE), received on December 26, 2018. If the attached letter addresses your company's liability concerns and you no longer wish to participate in the VPLE program, please notify us of your desire to withdraw the VPLE application.

Thanks!

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