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Gordon Praefke
Spahis, Inc.
1125 Paradise Dr.
West Bend, WI 53095

FID # 267004430
BRRS # 02-67-152445

SUBJECT: Praefke Brake and Supply, 133 Oak Street, West Bend, WI

Dear Mr. Praefke:

The Department of Natural Resources (Department) is requesting additional information regarding the status of the above site. No further information has been received since July, 2007.

Under Section 292.11 of the Wisconsin Statutes, a person who possesses or controls a hazardous substance release (e.g., the owner of the property where a spill has occurred) is required to take actions necessary to restore the environment to the extent practicable. Because the release of contaminants into soil and groundwater may have significant environmental or health implications, it is important that the extent and degree of the released contaminants be determined and that the contamination be remediated to the extent practicable.

Submit an update regarding the site status. If you have other information, such as reports or laboratory results from samples collected at the site, you should submit these as well. All applicable information should be submitted IN WRITING to:

Ms. Victoria Stovall
Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
2300 North Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr.
Milwaukee, WI 53212

Correspondence should reference the "Subject" name and file reference numbers listed above.

If you want a formal response from the Department on a specific submittal, please be aware that a review fee is required in accordance with ch. NR 749, Wis. Adm. Code or registration in the VPLE program. If a fee is not submitted with your reports, you should proceed under the advice of your consultant to complete the site investigation to maintain your compliance with the spills law and chs. NR 700 through NR 749. **Do not delay the investigation of your site by waiting for a Department response.** We have provided detailed technical guidance to environmental consultants. Your consultant is expected to know our technical procedures and administrative codes and should be able to answer your questions on meeting cleanup requirements. If you wish to continue in the VPLE program, submit additional information along with a deposit for Department review and a formal response will be provided. Currently, the balance for this site is

negative \$1300. If you wish to discontinue in the VPLE program, submit a request to the Department to withdraw.

If we do not hear from you, the Department may pursue enforcement action. It is in your best interest to take the necessary steps to obtain case closure for your site, as an open status can delay or prevent refinancing, sale or other actions pertaining to the property. If you have questions on your responsibilities in this matter, I can be reached at 262-574-2146.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Mark Drews", written in black ink. The signature is fluid and extends to the right with a long, sweeping underline.

Mark Drews, P.G.
Hydrogeologist
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