



March 30, 2020

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224 South Second St
Medford, WI 54451

RE: **Public Bidding Deferred – Cost Cap Approved**

PECFA # 54433-9441-23-A DNR BRRTS # 03-61-168145
Donald Store, W16623 County Rd M, Gilman

On March 29, 2020, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (Department) received a scope of work (SOW) and cost estimate utilizing the chapter NR 747, Wisconsin Administrative Code, Usual and Customary Cost Schedule (Cost Schedule) 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.

This approval is for the abandonment of all monitoring wells by the consultant. A copy of the Department worksheet for the Cost Schedule tasks is enclosed for your reference.

Deferment Cost Cap Approved: \$1,348.27

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.

Usual and customary costs for activities included in this approval will only be reimbursed at a rate equal to or less than what is allowed on the Cost Schedule and are reimbursed based upon the Cost Schedule that is in effect at the time the activity is performed. Costs for activities not included in this approval are not reimbursable without prior Department authorization.

Regulatory Correspondence (Task 7, Activity RC05), Claim Submittal (Task 27, Activity CS05) and Standardized Invoice (Task 28, Activity SI05) costs are not included in the cap approved above. These activities will be reimbursed according to the task specifications and with proper supporting documentation submitted with the PECFA claim.

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 blue ink that reads "Grant D. Neitzel". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'G' and a long, sweeping underline.

Grant Neitzel
Hydrogeologist
Remediation and Redevelopment Program

Enclosure: Usual and Customary Cost Schedule Worksheet

cc: Ken Shimko-Meridian Environmental Consulting, LLC

Usual & Customary Cost Schedule Worksheet #27 (January 2020 - June 2020) for Form RR-113a-E

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| Site Name: | Donald Store | | | | | | | |
| Site Address: | W16623 County Rd M, Gilman | | | | | | | |
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| Task # | Task Description | Services | Activity Code | Activity Reference Code Description | Unit | Units | Max Unit Cost | Total Cost | Notes |
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| 8 | Well Abandonment | Consultant | WAB05 | Coordination | Site | 1 | \$ 162.86 | \$ 162.86 | |
| 8 | Well Abandonment | Consultant | WAB10 | Water column < 30 ft | ft | 130 | \$ 2.60 | \$ 338.00 | |
| 8 | Well Abandonment | Consultant | WAB20 | Bentonite Pellets (50lb bag - 1/4" pellet) | Bag | 5 | \$ 11.14 | \$ 55.70 | |
| 8 | Well Abandonment | Consultant | WAB30 | Primary Mob/Demob | Site | 1 | \$ 398.48 | \$ 398.48 | |
| 36 | Change Order Request | | COR05 | Change Order Request | Change Order | 1 | \$ 393.23 | \$ 393.23 | |