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Pete Adam
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RE: **Final Closure**

PECFA # 53809-1747-75-A DNR BRRTS # 03-22-170987
Schirz Property, 1175 Lincoln Ave, Fennimore

Dear Mr. Adam:

The Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (DPS) has reviewed the request for closure prepared by your consultant, METCO. The file containing the closure request was transferred to DPS from DNR on July 10, 2012. Please excuse the delay in reviewing. Questions concerning the need to list the site on the Geographical Information System (GIS) Soil Registry and the status of the in-place fuel oil underground storage tank (UST) abandonments are addressed below. DPS has determined that this site does not pose a significant threat to human health or the environment. This case is now listed as "closed" on the DPS database. No further investigation or remedial action is necessary.

The soil sample at DP4 (6-8 ft.) collected during 1997 contained diesel range organics (DRO) at a concentration of 1,500 ppm. However, petroleum volatile organic compound (PVOC) and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon (PAH) compound results from the same sample interval did not contain any individual compound concentrations above their respective residual contaminant levels (RCLs). The individual compound results take precedent, so there is no need to place the site on the GIS Registry.

The current tank registration status indicates both former fuel oil USTs as "In Use" (see attached). Please revise the status of these tanks by using the attached registration forms (one for each tank). On the forms please indicate you are only updating information (first question), and indicate the actual status as "closed -filled with inert material" (second question). Fill out the balance of the form, sign, and send to:

Bill Shane, UST/AST Coordinator
Area #4 Storage Tank Regulation Section, DPS
P.O. Box 65
Baraboo, WI 53913-0065

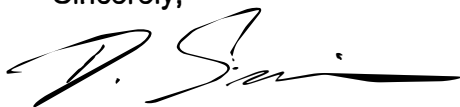
Bill can also be reached at 608-355-3854 if you have questions.

There should be no need to provide a tank-system site assessment (TSSA) for the closed in-place tanks. The work reported by METCO in their closure request sufficiently qualifies the soil and contaminant conditions near the USTs.

It is in your best interest to keep all documentation related to the environmental activities at your site. If residual contamination is encountered in the future, it must be managed in accordance with all applicable statutes and rules. If it is determined that any remaining contamination poses a threat, the case may be reopened and further investigation or remediation may be required.

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 (608) 264-8766.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Swimm", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

David Swimm, PG
Advanced Hydrogeologist
Site Review Section

Encl. Current Tank Registration Information
UST Registration Forms

cc: Jason Powell, METCO (without encl)