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September 13, 2022

#### **CERTIFIED MAIL**

MUHAMMED JAVEED 3308 CHASM LN MANITOWOC WI 54220

Subject: Notice of Non-Compliance: Action Required by October 13, 2022

(Former) Citgo Express, 2626 Memorial Drive, Two Rivers, WI

County Tax Parcel # 053-211-101-000.01

BRRTS # 03-36-174861

Dear Mr. Javeed:

The property at 2626 Memorial Drive in Two Rivers was formerly operated as a gas station. A source of petroleum contamination was reported to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) as being present at the property in 1997 and the contamination case was subsequently investigated and closed in 2002 with residual contamination and property restrictions now commonly referred to as continuing obligations.

Continuing obligations are legal requirements designed to protect public health and the environment regarding contamination that remains on a property. Continuing obligations still apply after a property is sold, so each new owner is responsible for complying with the obligations.

Continuing obligations for this property include residual soil and groundwater contamination and cap (barrier) maintenance. A deed restriction was recorded with the Manitowoc County Register of Deeds on June 20, 2002, for residual petroleum contamination in soil and a requirement to maintain the impervious paved areas and building footprints as a cap over the residual contamination. Residual groundwater contamination is present onsite and off-site.

This letter is to notify you that DNR recently received information that two areas of pavement are in disrepair in the former underground storage tank and dispenser areas and appear to only be gravel, as shown by the attached photos. These areas are required to be maintained as impervious surface to prevent infiltration of rainwater through the contaminated soil that remains on the property which can potentially cause further contaminant migration. Information provided to the DNR indicates the pavement cap was removed and was not replaced as part of the tank system closure performed in July 2017 by Indo-Pak LLC (registered agent: Muhammed Javeed) when the underground storage tanks and dispensers were removed from the property. You did not comply with the cap requirement in the deed restriction; therefore, you are out of compliance with Wisconsin Statutes (Wis. Stat.) chapter 292 and Wisconsin Administrative Code (Wis. Admin. Code) chapters NR 700 through NR 754.

The Department is requesting that <u>by October 13, 2022</u>, <u>you contact the DNR Project Manager</u>, <u>Tauren Beggs at (920) 510-3472</u> to discuss the necessary steps to return to compliance voluntarily and by November 14, 2022, <u>provide an acceptable proposal and a timeline for repaving the gravel areas and work with the current owner to complete these actions.</u>



September 13, 2022 Mr. Muhammed Javeed Notice of Non-Compliance Citgo Express, BRRTS # 03-36-174861

If voluntary compliance is not achieved, please be aware that the DNR may initiate enforcement action against you for failure to comply with Wis. Stat. chapter 292. Understand that you are in non-compliance and will remain in non-compliance until you fulfill all requirements of the statute. Failure to take the actions required by Wis. Stat. § 292.11 to address this contamination will cause the DNR to review this case for enforcement actions.

If you have any questions regarding the contamination case or the contents of this letter, please do not hesitate to write or call the DNR Project Manager, Tauren Beggs, at (920) 510-3472 or at <a href="mailto:Tauren.Beggs@wisconsin.gov">Tauren.Beggs@wisconsin.gov</a>. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Roxanne N. Chronert

Team Supervisor, Northeast Region Remediation & Redevelopment Program

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#### Attachments:

- Current Site Photos, 2022
- Final Case Closure letter, dated July 1, 2002
- Deed Restriction, recorded June 20, 2002
- Barrier Maintenance Plan, dated May 22, 2002

cc: David Herrmann, 2415 Popp Ln, Brillion, WI 54110

# Current Site Photos, 2022



Former Underground Storage Tank (UST) and West Dispenser Area



Former East Dispenser Area



### State of Wisconsin \ DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Scott McCallum, Governor Darrell Bazzell, Secretary Ronald W. Kazmierczak, Regional Director Northeast Region Headquarters 1125 N. Military Ave., P.O. Box 10448 Green Bay, Wisconsin 54307-0448 Telephone 920-492-5800 FAX 920-492-5913 TTY 920-492-5912

July 1, 2002

Quality State Oil Co., Inc. Attn: Mr. Bernard Nowicki 2201 Calumet Drive P.O. Box 848 Sheboygan, WI 53082-0848

SUBJECT: Final Case Closure By Closure Committee With Conditions Met for the Citgo Express site, 2626 Memorial Drive, Two Rivers, Wisconsin WDNR BRRTS # 03-36-174861

Dear Mr. Nowicki:

On March 4, 2002, your site as described above was reviewed for closure by the Northeast Region Closure Committee. This committee reviews environmental remediation cases for compliance with state laws and standards to maintain consistency in the closure of these cases. On March 20, 2002, you were notified that the Closure Committee had granted conditional closure to this case.

On June 26, 2002, the Department received final correspondence indicating that you have complied with the conditions of closure (GIS registration, monitoring well abandonment, ROW notification & filed deed restriction). Based on the correspondence and data provided, it appears that your case has been remediated to Department standards in accordance with s. NR 726.05, Wis. Adm. Code. The Department considers this case closed on June 26, 2002, and no further investigation, remediation or other action is required at this time.

Your site will be listed on the DNR Remediation and Redevelopment GIS Registry of Closed Remediation Sites. Information that was submitted with your closure request application will be included on the registry. To review the sites on the GIS Registry web page, visit http://gomapout.dnr.state.wi.us/org/at/et/geo/gwur/index.htm

Please be aware that this case may be reopened pursuant to s. NR 726.09, Wis. Adm. Code, if additional information regarding site conditions indicates that contamination on or from the site poses a threat to public health, safety or welfare, or the environment.



The Department appreciates your efforts to restore the environment at this site. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me in Green Bay at (920) 492-5921.

Sincerely,

Keld B. Lauridsen Hydrogeologist

Remediation & Redevelopment Program

cc:

Susan Knabe, Northern Environmental Technologies, Inc., 954 Circle Drive, Green Bay, WI 54304

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### DEED RESTRICTION

RECEIPT# 5979

\$17.00 MISC

STATE OF WISCONSIN
MANITOWOC COUNTY
PRESTON JONES
REGISTER OF DEEDS
RECEIVED FOR RECORD

20 JUN 2002 8:45:28 RM

### Declaration of Restrictions

In Re: That part of Lot Numbered Two (2) of the Subdivision of Government Lot Numbered One (1) of Section Numbered Eleven (11), Township Numbered Nineteen (19) North, Range Numbered Twenty-four (24) East, in the City & Two Rivers, included with the following boundaries, to wit:

Commence at a point where the line between said Lot 2 and Lot 1, in said Subdivision, intersects the Easterly line of the right-of-way of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company; thence Southwesterly along the Easterly line of said railroad company, 205 feet; thence Southeasterly on a line which will be at right angles with the Easterly line of State Trunk Highway 17; thence Northeasterly along the westerly boundary line of said State Trunk Highway to the point where it intersects the said line between Lot 1 and Lot 2 in said Subdivision; thence Northwesterly along said line

Recording Area

Name and Return Address Mohamed Aziz Ahmed 2626 Memorial Drive Two Rivers, WI 54241-3624

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Parcel Identification Number (PIN)

between Lot 1 and Lot 2 in said subdivision back to the place of beginning.

PLEASE NOTE EXHIBIT A (MAP) ATTACHED.

STATE OF WISCONSIN ) ss COUNTY OF MANITOWOC )

WHEREAS, Mohammed Aziz Ahmed and Hamida H. Ahmed, Husband and wife, are the owners of the above-described property.

WHEREAS, one or more petroleum discharges have occurred on this property.

Benzene contaminated soil remains at soil boring B900 at a concentration of 28 parts per billion (ppb) which is above the Wisconsin Administrative Code Chapter NR 720 Soil standard of 5.5 parts per billion for Benzene. Ethylbenzene contaminated soil remains at soil boring B1000 at a concentration of 29,000 ppb which is above the Wisconsin Administrative Code Chapter NR 746 Table 1 value of 4,600 ppb for Ethylbenzene. Naphthalene contaminated soil remains at soil boring B1000 at a concentration of 81,000 ppb which is above the Wisconsin Administrative Code Chapter NR 746 Table 1 value of 2,700 ppb for Naphthalene.

1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene contaminated soil remains at soil boring B1000 at a concentration of 240,000 ppb which is above the Wisconsin Administrative Code Chapter NR 746 Table 1 value of 83,000 ppb for 1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene. 1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene

contaminated soil remains at soil boring B1000 at a concentration of 94,000 ppb which is above the Wisconsin Administrative Code Chapter NR 746 Table 1 value of 11,000 ppb for 1,3,5-Trimethylbenznene. Toluene contaminated soil remains at soil boring B1000 at a concentration of 46,000 ppb which is above the Wisconsin Administrative Code Chapter NR 746 Table 1 value of 38,000 ppb for Toluene. Xylene contaminated soil remains at soil boring B1000 at a concentration of 390,000 ppb which is above the Wisconsin Administrative Code Chapter NR 746 Table 1 value of 42,000 ppb for Xylene. Refer to Exhibit A (Figure 3), attached and made part of this document for soil boring locations.

WHEREAS, it is the desire and intention of the property owner to impose on the property restrictions which will make it unnecessary to conduct further soil remediation activities on the property at the present time.

NOW THEREFORE, the owner hereby declares that all of the property described above is held and shall be held, conveyed or encumbered, leased, rented, used, occupied and improved subject to the following limitation and restrictions:

A performance standard cap is required for all paved areas and building footprints on the property. The following activities are prohibited on that portion of the property described above where a cap or cover has been placed, unless prior written approval has been obtained from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources or its successor or assign: (1) Excavating or grading of the land surface; (2) Filling on the capped area; (3) Plowing for agricultural cultivation; and (4) Construction or installation of a building or other structure with a foundation that would sit on or be placed within the cap or cover. In addition, the cap or cover shall be maintained in compliance with a plan prepared and submitted to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources by a responsible party, as required by section NR 724.13(2), Wis. Adm. Code (1999).

This restriction is hereby declared to be a covenant running with the land and shall be fully binding upon all persons acquiring the above-described property whether by descent, devise, purchase or otherwise. This restriction inures to the benefit of and is enforceable by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, its successors or assigns. The Department, its successors or assigns, may initiate proceedings at law or in equity against any person or persons who violate or are proposing to violate this covenant, to prevent the proposed violation or to recover damages for such violation.

Any person who is or becomes owner of the property described above may request that the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources or its successor issue a determination that one or more of the restrictions set forth in this covenant is no longer required. Upon the receipt of such a request, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources shall determine whether or not the restrictions contained herein can be extinguished. If the Department determines that the restrictions can be extinguished, an affidavit, attached to a copy of the Department's written determination, may be recorded by the property

owner or other interested party to give notice that this deed restriction, or portions of this deed restriction, are no longer binding.

	IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the owner of the property has executed this Declaration of
	Restrictions, this 29th day of may, 2002.
Х	Signature: Whammed of the A. AHMED

WIFE X Signature: Hamlda H Ahmed.
Printed Name: HAMIDA H. AHMED

Subscribed and sworn to before me this <u>29+</u>0 day of <u>May</u>, 20<u>22</u>

Notary Public, State of 110-My commission 4-2-2005 "OFFICIAL SEAL"
HILDA GUTIERREZ
Notary Public, State of Illinois
My Commission Expires April 2, 2005

This document was drafted by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources based on information provided by Quality State Oil Company, Inc.

NOTE: THIS DEED RESTRICTIONNIS BEING RE-RECORDED DUE TO THE ABSCENSE OF EXHIBIT A (MAP).

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May 22, 2002 (QSO03-1408-0650)

E-mail • netigb@admin.itol.com

Mr. Keld Lauridsen Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Post Office Box 10448 Green Bay, Wisconsin 54307-0448

Re:

Barrier Maintenance Plan, QSO Quality Q-Mart #205, 2626 Memorial Drive, Two Rivers,

Wisconsin; BRRTS #03-36-174861, PECFA Claim #54241-3624-26

Dear Mr. Lauridsen:

On behalf of Quality State Oil Co., Inc. and the new site owner, Mr. Mohommed Ahmed, Northern Environmental Technologies, Incorporated (Northern Environmental) is submitting a barrier maintenance plan as part of the case closure requirement for the property located at 2626 Memorial Drive, Two Rivers, Wisconsin (the Site).

#### Maintenance Plan

The existing asphalt barrier will be inspected on a quarterly basis by the Site owner. Paved areas will be examined for evidence of cracking, settling, potholes, erosion, and other damage. Damaged areas will be repaired within 30 days of discovery. A report describing the nature and extent of any damage to the barrier and subsequent repairs will be submitted to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources upon completion of these activities. Completed copies of written inspections will be maintained on-site. An example of the inspection form is enclosed.

We trust this information meets your needs. Please contact us at 920-592-8400 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Northern Environmental Technologies, Incorporated

Lynelle P. Caine Project Manager

LPC/amk Enclosure

c: Mr. Bernie Nowicki, Quality State Oil Co., Inc.

Mr. Mohammed Ahmed

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## Quarterly Impermeable Barrier Inspection Report 2626 Memorial Drive Two Rivers, Wisconsin

Date:	Weather		
Inspected By:			
Observations of paved areas:			
Signature:			



