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December 15, 2015

William and Tracy Ostrander
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SUBJECT: PECFA STATUS UPDATE REQUEST
OLD DUTCHMILL – WI DOT, N2271 USH 45, Auburn Tn, WI
PECFA #53010-2927-71 DNR BRRTS # 03-20-183944

Mr. and Mrs. Ostrander:

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (Department) was notified on March 26, 1998 that petroleum contamination was discovered at the above-referenced location. On March 31, 1998 the Department sent a Responsible Party (RP) letter requiring that a consultant be hired and the cleanup be initiated. Eligibility to access the Petroleum Environmental Clean-up Fund Award (PECFA) was established in April of 2007, and on September 26, 2011, Joe Ramcheck with Endeavor Environmental Services was approved to act as the PECFA agent. A Site Investigation Work Plan was received on October 31, 2011 with a Notice to Proceed issued on December 8, 2011. The Department has no record of the completion of any work at this property since this time.

PECFA funds are still available for the above site to assist you financially with an investigation, remediation and eventual case closure; however, your cooperation is required. Over the past few months, both the Department and your environmental consultant have attempted to contact you a number of times in order to move forward with the site investigation and have received no response.

Your prompt attention to this request is appreciated as a new state law will end PECFA in 2020, meaning no further reimbursement will be available for the cleanup and anything going forward will be out of pocket costs.

The Department has been working with your environmental consultant to coordinate the site investigation at your property. Joe Ramcheck recently visited your property in the afternoon of Saturday, December 12 in order to discuss future work and obtain your signature for PECFA reimbursement of costs incurred thus far. Sampling of your potable well and drilling of monitoring wells is tentatively scheduled for January 13, 2016; but, your signature is required prior to the completion of any further work.

Please contact Joe Ramcheck at (920) 737-5313 to schedule a time to sign the PECFA reimbursement forms and confirm that you can be present to allow for sampling of your potable well on January 13, 2016. This sampling is being conducted for the protection of the health of you and your family. As you will recall, a NR 140 enforcement standard exceedance of Benzo(a)pyrene was detected in your potable well water during a previous sampling event on August 24, 2006.

Within 15 days, contact the Department to discuss the timeline for the cleanup at this site and to confirm that you have communicated with your consultant and signed the required PECFA paperwork.

If the above is not received within 15 days, the DNR can pursue enforcement. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions at the letterhead address, via email at Sarah.Frederick@wisconsin.gov or at (920) 424-0399.

Sincerely,

Sarah Frederick
Hydrogeologist
Remediation & Redevelopment Program

cc: Joe Ramcheck (email)