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September 24, 2015

Richard Sheleski
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Leasburg, MO 65535

RE: PECFA Status Update Request
Sheleski Property, 221 Washington St., Menasha, WI
BRRTS #03-71-186591 PECFA #54952-3352-21

Dear Mr. Sheleski:

On May 18, 1998 the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (Department) sent a letter identifying you, Richard Sheleski, as the responsible party for the cleanup of the petroleum release at the site. Since that date, the department has contact you a number of times via mail and telephone. In these conversations you have indicated that you intend to move forward with the cleanup of this property.

Funds are available from the Petroleum Environmental Cleanup Fund Award (PECFA) for the above site to assist you financially with an investigation, remediation and eventual case closure. Many environmental consultants are willing to act as agents on PECFA clean-up sites and will manage the cleanup and carry the costs on behalf of the responsible party until a claim for PECFA reimbursement is paid. This means there would be little out of pocket cost to complete the cleanup and bring the site to closure.

Your prompt attention to this request is appreciated as a new state law will end PECFA, June 30, 2020, meaning no further reimbursement will be available for the cleanup and anything going forward will be out of pocket costs.

Within 15 days, contact the department to discuss your options to complete the cleanup utilizing PECFA funding. Within 30 days, contract an environmental consultant to complete the cleanup. Please contact me in writing at the letterhead address, via email at Sarah.Frederick@wisconsin.gov or by telephone at (920) 424-0399.

Sincerely,

Sarah Frederick
Hydrogeologist
Remediation and Redevelopment Program

cc: File