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VILLAGE OF BOWLER ATTN KERRY BREITRICK 107 WEST MAIN STREET PO BOX 68 **BOWLER WI 54416** 

Subject: Case Closure under Wis. Admin. Code ch. NR 726 Not Recommended

A to Z Sales & Service – LGU, 100 West Main Street, Village of Bowler, Wisconsin

DNR BRRTS Activity # 03-59-190963

PECFA # 54416-9999-00A

Dear Ms. Breitrick:

On June 12, 2020, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) reviewed the closure request for the case identified above. As you are aware, the DNR reviews environmental remediation cases for compliance with applicable laws, including Wis, Stat. ch. 292 and Wis, Admin. Code chs. NR 700 – 754 and whether any further threat to public health, safety or welfare or the environment exists at the site or facility, per Wis. Admin. Code § NR 726.13 (2) (b). As discussed with Jason Powell, METCO, on June 17, 2020, case closure is not recommended because additional legal requirements must be met. The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the remaining requirements for obtaining closure. We request that within 60 days of this letter, you provide us with the information requested or your written response regarding the necessary work and a schedule for completion of this work.

#### Additional Requirements Needed for Case Closure Under Wis. Admin. Code ch. NR 726

As noted above, additional work is necessary to meet the requirements for case closure. Laboratory analytical data from post excavation groundwater samples show an increase in contaminant levels in MW-1/MW-1R, MW-2, MW-3, MW-5, MW-6. Although these trends could be due to a change in the conditions of the subsurface and may not be representative of an expanding plume, additional analytical data is needed to show the contaminated groundwater plume is stable or decreasing.

### Need to Define the Degree and Extent of Contamination

Additional groundwater sampling for Petroleum Volatile Organic Compounds (PVOCs), naphthalene, and lead is needed to define the degree and extent of contamination per Wis. Admin. Code § NR 716.11. On June 23 – 25, 2019, an excavation occurred removing 1,078.27 tons of contaminated soil. The excavation has significantly decreased the original contaminant mass but has changed the conditions of the subsurface. As a result, additional groundwater sampling must take place in order to document the effectiveness of the excavation on groundwater quality. There have been 3 quarters of post excavation groundwater sampling. In order to achieve closure, additional groundwater sampling must show the contaminant trends in groundwater are stable or decreasing.

#### Need to Conduct Additional Groundwater Monitoring

Additional groundwater monitoring is needed to establish compliance with the closure criteria of Wis. Admin.



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Code § NR 726.05 (6). If monitored natural attenuation is to be used as a remedial action, additional sampling is needed to demonstrate the concentrations of contaminants in groundwater are stable or decreasing in compliance with Wis. Admin. Code §§ NR 726.05 (6) (a) 6., (b), (c) and (d).

#### Schedule

Within 60 days of the date of this letter August 31, 2020, respond in writing with a supplemental Site Investigation Work Plan to meet the requirements under Wis. Admin. Code § NR 716.09 (1). The additional work should begin within 90 days of approval of the work plan per NR 716.11 (2g), and the supplemental Site Investigation Report should be submitted within 60 days of completion of the additional work under Wis. Admin Code § NR 716.15 (1).

**Until requirements are met, your site will remain "open"** and you are required to submit semi-annual progress reports, per Wis. Admin. Code § NR 700NEED.11. You are also responsible for any operation and maintenance activities required under Wis. Admin. Code § NR 724.13. Once the additional work has been completed, documentation should be submitted to the DNR to demonstrate that the applicable requirements have been met, per the timelines above. Case closure can be reconsidered by the DNR once documentation has been received.

### Conclusion

If you have any questions regarding the information in this letter or would like to schedule a meeting to discuss this case, please contact the DNR project manager, Andrew James at (920)-883-2267 or Andrew.James@wisconsin.gov. For more information on the closure reconsideration process, please see DNR publication, RR-102, "Wis. Admin. Code ch. NR 726 Case Closure Reconsideration Process" by visiting <a href="https://dnr.wi.gov">dnr.wi.gov</a>, search: RR-102, for more information.

The DNR appreciates your efforts to restore the environment at this site.

Sincerely,

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PATTI ZEINERT 104 WEST MAIN ST BOWLER WI 54416

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