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April 11, 2017

Ralph Smith
Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
101 S. Webster Street, PO Box 7921
Madison, WI 53707

Subject: Smith's Union 76 Station – Bid Deferment/Variance Request for Pre-Drilling Site Visit.
BRRTS #: 03-16-000069, PECFA #: 54873-0057-11-A

Dear Mr. Smith,

At the request of the WDNR, METCO is submitting a bid deferment/variance for a site visit at the subject property located at 11427 S. Business Highway 53 in Solon Springs, Wisconsin. This includes: conducting an on-site visit to determine what additional well locations are possible/accessible with a drill rig due to the topography, wooded area, and creek in the down-gradient direction. The cost estimate for the above workscope is as follows:

Pre-Drilling Site Visit (12 hours @\$85/hour)	\$1,020.00
Change Order Request	<u>\$ 255.00</u>
Total	\$1,275.00

METCO is requesting a bid deferment/variance in the amount of \$1,275.00 to complete the above activities. Once the above work and associated costs are approved, METCO will proceed with the project.

Attached is a draft standardized invoice form for the above work scope as required.

Should you have any questions, comments, or recommendations please contact me at our La Crosse office (608) 781-8879 or email at jasonp@metcohq.com.

Sincerely,

Jason T. Powell
Staff Scientist

Attachment: Standardized Invoice Form

c: Adam Bachand – Client

