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December 12, 2018

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

Subject: Smith's Union 76 Station – Variance Request for closure activities.

BRRTS #: 03-16-000069, PECFA #: 54873-0057-11-A

Dear Mr. Smith,

A variance request is being submitted for having a Professional Engineer conduct a file and closure request review and to sign the closure package (as required by the state) for the subject property located at 11427 S. Business Highway 53 in Solon Springs, Wisconsin. The cost estimate is as follows:

File/Document Review by Professional Engineer (Variance: 6 hours @ \$85/hour = \$510.00)

To Towell

METCO is requesting a bid deferment/variance in the amount of <u>\$510.00</u> to complete the above review. Upon state and client approval of the proposed workscope and budget, METCO will proceed with the project.

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

Sincerely,

Jason T. Powell Staff Scientist

c: Adam Bachand - Client