



May 28, 2020

Cinderella Piotrowski
W14764 State Hwy 73
Sheldon, WI 54766

RE: **Public Bidding Deferred – Cost Cap Approved**

PECFA # 54433-9769-64-A DNR BRRTS # 03-61-000116
Jim & Cindy's Bar, W14764 State Hwy 73, Gilman

On May 27, 2020, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (Department) received a scope of work (SOW) and cost estimate utilizing the chapter NR 747, Wisconsin Administrative Code for the site referenced above.

The Department has determined that the submitted SOW is reasonable and **approves** the additional costs. This site will be deferred from the public bidding process at this time. The Department will contact you if this site will be bid in the future.

Deferment Cost Cap Approved: \$440.00

Be reminded that ch. NR 700 semi-annual progress reporting is required until this case is closed.

Note: A claim for PECFA reimbursement must be submitted within 180 days of incurring costs (i.e., completing a task). If a claim for costs incurred is not submitted within this deadline, the costs will not be eligible for PECFA reimbursement.

Regulatory Correspondence (Task 7, Activity RC05), Claim Submittal (Task 27, Activity CS05) and Standardized Invoice (Task 28, Activity SI05) costs are not included in the cap approved above. These activities will be reimbursed according to the task specifications and with submittal of proper supporting documentation at claim review time.

The Department approves a variance from the Cost Schedule for a commodity to re-bed the carbon filter used for the drinking water at the convenience store, located at 8891 Bridge Street. Do not include these costs (\$440.00) on the standardized invoice for usual and customary cost activities. Include these costs on a separate company invoice. When you submit the claim for these costs, please attach a copy of this letter and the attached worksheet for the claim reviewer's reference. The Department waives the commodity three-bid requirement with this variance approval.

The Department considers the consultant the primary controller of costs during these activities. This approval does not guarantee eligibility of any specific costs that have been incurred or that may be incurred in the future. Final determination regarding the eligibility of costs will be made by the claim reviewer when the entire claim, including all invoices and reports, is submitted for payment.

Thank you for your efforts to protect Wisconsin's environment. If you have any questions, please contact me in writing at the letterhead address or by telephone at (715) 365-8942.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads "Carrie Stoltz". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Carrie Stoltz
Hydrogeologist
Remediation and Redevelopment Program

cc: Ken Shimko-Meridian Environmental Consulting, LLC