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Mr. Carl A. Hedlund
Hedlund Oil Company
Route 1, Box H6
Grantsburg, WI 54840

Mr. Robert P. Anderson
10531 STH 70
Siren, WI 54872

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Dear Sirs:

RE: Hedlund DX Service Station and Bob's Service Station,
Falun, WI (NW NW Sec. 19 T38N-R17W)

On February 9, 1990, Aqua-Tech, Inc. submitted to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) a preliminary environmental site assessment report that their firm conducted for the Department of Transportation (DOT) at the former DX service station located in Falun, WI. The report determined that groundwater and soil contamination from petroleum product exists at this site. It is possible that the contamination has migrated off-site and is a possible source of petroleum product contamination confirmed to be in the water supply belonging to Mr. Otmer Anderson of Andy's Bait Shop, west of the site.

A site history included in this report states that the DX service station had two underground storage tanks removed in 1980; there was observed leakage at the time of removal.

A site assessment report by Aqua-Tech, Inc. was also conducted at Bob's Service Station, located adjacent to the DX service station site. This report states that similar soil and water contamination exists at this property as well, owned by Robert P. Anderson.

Under s. 144.76(3), Wisconsin Statutes, any person who possesses or controls a hazardous substance which is discharged, or who causes the discharge of a hazardous substance, must take the actions necessary to restore the environment and minimize the harmful effects from the discharge to the air, lands or waters of the State.

Based on information available to the Department, the Department believes you have such a responsibility.

The Department is, therefore, requesting that within 10 days of receipt of this letter you contact the person identified below and indicate whether you intend to conduct the following activities:

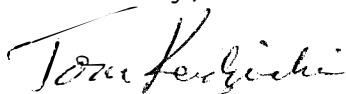
1. Immediately supply an adequate, safe water supply to the Otmer Anderson residence and business.
2. Retain a qualified environmental consultant acceptable to the department to conduct the necessary investigation and/or remediation.
3. Define degree and extent of soil and groundwater contamination.
4. Recommend remedial options and feasibility.
5. Implement any necessary remedial activities.

If the hazardous substance was, or may have been, released from an underground storage tank regulated under Subtitle I or the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, you are also required to comply with the provisions of that law and 40 CFR Parts 280 and 281. You may be able to fulfill your responsibilities under the federal law by working with the Department to investigate and/or remediate the suspected release.

The Department ranks every reported contamination incident based on what is known about the site. If you fail to respond within the time period identified above, or if you fail to take the appropriate action, the Department has the authority under s. 144.76(7), Wis. Stats., to take the necessary action and to seek reimbursement for all its actual and necessary expenditures from the responsible parties. If the Department utilizes federal funds to undertake the necessary actions, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency also has the right to seek reimbursement for all Department expenditures from the responsible party(ies).

Finally, you may be eligible to be reimbursed for your investigation and/or remediation costs from Wisconsin's Petroleum Storage Remedial Action Fund. This fund is administered by the Wisconsin Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations (DILHR). Please contact DILHR for further information or an application package.

Sincerely,



Tom Kendzierski
Hydrogeologist

Attach.

cc: DILHR

SW/3 (ERR - Tank Unit)

Dale Marg, WDOT - District 8, P.O. Box 429, Superior, WI 54880

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