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**CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

October 11, 2005

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Subject: Notification of Enforcement Conference to Discuss Environmental Contamination on Property Located at E2571A CTH G, LaValle, WI; Sauk County; BRRTS Number 03-57-211140

Dear Mr. Wiese:

In a letter dated January 27, 1999, the Department notified you that we believe that you are responsible, under s. 292.76, Wis. Statutes, the Hazardous Substances Spill Law, for environmental contamination at property that you own at E2571A, CTH G. This statute requires you to "take the actions necessary to restore the environment to the extent practicable".

A letter from the Department dated April 30, 2003 from Cheryl Laatsch requested that you provide written notification of your intent to respond to the contamination on your property. A letter, dated May 6, 2003, was received by the Department from attorney L. William Kahler, Jr. stating that you were at that time in contact with an environmental consultant. The Department has received no verification that you have a contract with a consultant to perform work related to the environmental contamination at your property.

The passage of over two years with no contract with a consultant and no work done to address the contamination on your property represents an inadequate response to the Department's April 30, 2003 request. If you believe that there is no environmental contamination on your property, or that your property is not the source of the contamination identified, you should notify the Department within 30 days of this letter's date. If you intend to hire, or have hired, an environmental consultant to investigate and clean up the contamination, please provide a written and signed statement verifying this intention, or the existence of a contract, within 30 days of this letter's date. In the absence of an adequate response from you, I have also scheduled an Enforcement Conference for November 29, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. to be held at the Department's South Central Region headquarters building at 3911 Fish Hatchery Road, Fitchburg, WI. Ask for me at the front desk when you arrive. The purpose of this conference is to offer to you an opportunity to dispute any of the facts that we have and/or to discuss the situation and attempt to reach an agreement on what must be done.

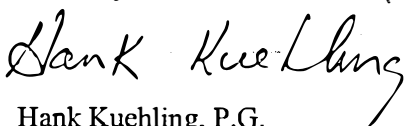
If I do not receive a response from you within 30 days of the date of this letter and if you fail to attend the scheduled Enforcement Conference, I will initiate the process to record at the Sauk County Register of Deeds office, as soon as practicable, an affidavit that gives notice of the contamination on this property. This affidavit will give notice to potential purchasers of the property that the property is the site of

environmental contamination. If the contamination is satisfactorily responded to, the Department will file a second affidavit noting the actions that have been taken to clean up the contamination. In the event that you do not take actions to cleanup this property after the affidavit is recorded, the Department intends to take further actions, which may include appropriate enforcement actions, to restore the environment to the extent practicable at this location.

If you are having difficulty financing the investigation and clean-up work at your property, you may provide the Department with required personal financial documents to assist us in evaluating your ability to pay for this work.

If you have any questions about any information in this letter, please contact me at the address listed above, or contact me as indicated below.

Sincerely,



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