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ASHLAND COUNTY
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RE: **IMPORTANT PECFA Program Changes**
SITE: MELLEN MART, 511 STH 77, MELLEN
PECFA #: 54546-0727-64 BRRTS #: 03-02-000244 FID #:802013080

Greetings:

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) records indicate that you are responsible for cleaning up the petroleum contamination on the property identified above, or have a related interest in this property.

Petroleum-related environmental investigation and cleanup work performed on this property is currently eligible for reimbursement from the Petroleum Environmental Cleanup Fund Award (PECFA) program. However, reimbursement funding will not be available after June 30, 2020, as directed by a new state law.

In addition, claims for PECFA reimbursement must be submitted to DNR within 180 days after incurring the eligible costs, or by February 1, 2016, whichever is later. Claims submitted late will not be reimbursed. See enclosed flyer for additional information.

Your obligation to address environmental contamination associated with this property continues whether or not PECFA reimbursement funding is available. You are required to complete the work necessary to bring this case to closure. Therefore, it is in your best interest to complete PECFA-eligible cleanup work on your property as soon as possible.

Contact your DNR Project Manager today to learn more about PECFA cost reimbursement opportunities.

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Sincerely,

Darsi Foss, Director
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Attachments: RR-046, PECFA Update