



## State of Wisconsin \ DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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July 31, 2003

Ken Templeton, Jr.  
709 Pike Lane  
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Subject: Templeton Property, Paoli Rd at Range Trail, Paoli, WI  
BRRS # 03-13-000262

Dear Mr. Templeton:

On September 28 1989 the Department sent you a "responsible party" letter outlining your statutory obligation to remediate the petroleum contamination at the above-mentioned property.

On October 10, 1989 the Department observed of sampling of soil from underground storage tank excavation area.

The Department received an Underground Storage Tank Assessment for the Templeton Property. This report was sent to you on March 9, 1990

On December 8, 1992 the Department requested a written status update.

December 7, 1993 the Department spoke with your mother. The Department tried to contact you, but was unable to.

On February 17, 1994 the Department received a Preliminary Subsurface Exploration report from SES consulting services. This report was sent to Ken Templeton Sr. on August 6, 1990 for his review.

On April 29, 2003 I sent you a letter requesting current information about the site and any cleanup efforts that were conducted. The letter was returned to the Department.

I spoke with your parole office to obtain your current living address.

On May 14, 2003 I sent you another letter requesting information about the property. You were given 14 days to respond to that request.

Based on the above information you have three options:

**You can choose to hire an environmental consultant:**

**Within 45 days provide written documentation that a consultant has been hired.**

**You can choose to go through the “ability to pay” process:**

**Return these forms, along with your 2000, 2001, and 2002 tax returns, to my attention within 45 days.** As soon as these documents are returned to my attention, I will review them for completeness and send them to be finalized. I will contact you as soon as the Department has made a determination regarding your ability to fund the site cleanup.

**You can choose to do nothing:**

**Not responding to this letter will be viewed as a negative response and additional enforcement action will be initiated.**

**The Department requests a written response from you within 45 days.**

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at 920-387-7879.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Laatsch,  
Hydrogeologist,  
SCR Remediation & Redevelopment Program

CC: Tim Coughlin, South Central Region, Enforcement Team Leader