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CERTIFIED MAIL/RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ken Templeton, Jr.
6904 Paoli Road
Belleville, WI 53508

Subject: Ability to Pay Response & Deed Affidavit Process for Property Located at 6904 Paoli Road, Paoli, Wisconsin, WI BRRTS # 03-13-000262

Dear Mr. Templeton:

On May 14 and July 31, 2003, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (the "Department") sent you letters, which explained your responsibility under s. 292.11, Wisconsin Statutes (Hazardous Substance Spills Law), for environmental contamination discovered at the property located at 6904 Paoli Road, in the Village of Paoli, Dane County, Wisconsin (the "Property").

You responded to the Department's requests and indicated that you were unable to pay for the investigation and cleanup of the Property. In March 2004, the Department received financial information submitted by you to verify your inability to pay for the investigation and cleanup. The Department analyzed your financial information and based on a review of that documentation the Department has determined that you are financially unable to proceed with the necessary investigation and remediation of the property.

Therefore, the Department intends to begin the deed affidavit process, pursuant to S. NR 728.11, Wis. Adm. Code, to record a notice of contamination on the Property since you have been unable to adequately investigate the contamination or remediate the Property.

To initiate the deed affidavit process, we are extending an opportunity to you to begin the cleanup and remediation of the contamination on the Property. If you intend to proceed with the cleanup and remediation, please respond to the Department within thirty days of the receipt of this letter indicating your intentions to do so. Failure to respond by that date will lead to the Department continuing the process of filing the deed affidavit on your Property.

Please feel free to call me at 414-275-3220 should you have any questions or concerns about this matter.

Sincerely,

Martin Nessman
Remediation and Redevelopment Hydrogeologist

cc: Pat McCutcheon, RR/SCR - Fitchburg