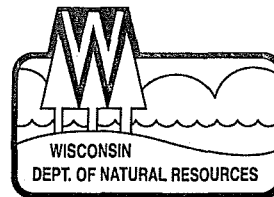


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February 28, 2012

Mr. Trent Sprague
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Subject: Moose Junction Lounge BRRTs 03-16-000301

Dear Mr. Sprague:

I have received and reviewed the Carlson McCain (Carlson) report "Groundwater Monitoring Report" dated February 23, 2012. This report documents the results of groundwater monitoring since July 2010 and includes groundwater monitoring data back to 1993. The report also was intended to document results from the insitu chemical treatment of soils and groundwater in a limited area of the site.

I concur with some of the conclusions Carlson reach in this report. It may be too soon to determine the effectiveness of the insitu chemical treatment. The benzene detected at MW-4 appears to be downgradient migration of the plume from the MW-2 area when groundwater flow direction is taken into account rather than from the former garage. Further definition of the plume may be required in this direction.

The detected contamination in the Moose Junction potable well needs further work. As I stated by phone and e-mail, the confirmation sample was not collected per guidance. Further sampling should be taken at the sample tap. Further, the department has no record of the original Moose Junction potable well being abandoned or this new well being installed. That documentation needs to be forwarded to me as soon as possible. The well driller that installed the well and abandoned the old well can supply you with that documentation.

Carlson should continue with the original scope of work at this time. After the next round of groundwater sampling the site condition will be re-assessed to determine what further work might need to take place to move the site towards closure.

If you have any questions feel free to contact me at 715 635-4049, or at james.dunn@wisconsin.gov.

Sincerely,


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