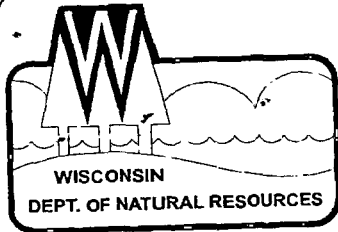


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SUBJECT: Case Closure for Mirro Company Plant #9- West 1512 Washington St., Manitowoc WI.
WDNR LUST/ERP Case # 02-36-216391

Dear Mr. Deaton;

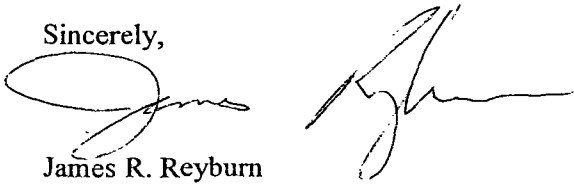
On September 11, 2000 the Northeast Region Closeout Committee completed a review of the above referenced contamination case. Based on the investigative and remedial documentation provided to the Department, the Committee has determined that the case can be closed at this time with an NR 140 preventive action limits (PAL). Recent groundwater monitoring data at this site indicates exceedances of the NR 140 preventive action limit (PAL) for trichloroethylene at MW-13, but compliance with the NR 140 enforcement standard for this substance. The Department may grant an exemption from a PAL for a public health standard pursuant to s. NR 140.28(2)(b), Wis. Adm. Code, if all of the following criteria are met:

1. The measured or anticipated increase in the concentration of the substance(s) will be minimized to the extent technically and economically feasible.
2. Compliance with the PAL is either not technically or economically feasible.
3. The enforcement standard for the substance(s) will not be attained or exceeded at the point of standards application.
4. Any existing or projected increase in the concentration of the substance(s) above the background concentration does not present a threat to public health or welfare.

Based on the information you provided, the Department believes that the above criteria have been or will be met because of actions that have occurred at this site. Therefore, pursuant to s. NR 140.28(2)(b), Wis. Adm. Code, an exemption to the PAL is granted for trichloroethylene at MW-13. This letter serves as your exemption.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any question please contact me at 920-492-5864.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'James R. Reyburn', written in a cursive style.

James R. Reyburn
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