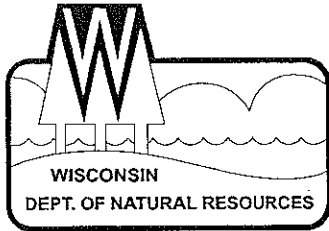


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Subject: Lakehead Pipeline - Tank 22, 2800 E 21 Ave, Superior, WI
BRRTS # 02-16-220009

To Whom It May Concern:

The Department of Natural Resources provided a notice to you that the degree and extent of crude oil contamination at the above-named site was required to be investigated and remediated. We have since been informed that the required investigation and remediation has been accomplished.

On October 23, 2003, the above-named site was reviewed by the Northern Region Closeout Committee for a determination as to whether or not the case qualified for close out under ch. NR 726, Wis. Adm. Code.

Based on the investigative and remedial documentation provided to the Department, it appears that the crude oil contamination at the above-named site has been remediated in compliance with the requirements of chs. NR 700 to 724, Wis. Adm. Code. Therefore, the Department considers the case "closed," having determined that no further action is necessary at the site at this time. However, the case may be reopened pursuant to s. NR 726.09, Wis. Adm. Code, if additional information regarding site conditions indicates that contamination on or from the site poses a threat to public health, safety or welfare or the environment.

State Statute 101.143 requires that owners seeking reimbursement of interest costs from the PECFA Program submit a final reimbursement claim within 120 days after they receive a closure letter on their site. If you are eligible for the PECFA Program, and anticipate filing a PECFA reimbursement claim that includes interest costs, you must file a final reimbursement claim to the Department of Commerce within 120 days from receipt of this letter. If you fail to file a claim within that 120-day period, subsequent interest costs will not be eligible for reimbursement by PECFA.

If you have any additional information which was not formerly provided to the Department, and which you feel would significantly impact this closure decision, you may submit that information for our re-evaluation of case closure.

If you have any questions, please call me at 715-365-8990.



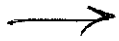
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