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City Administrator
City of Hartford
109 North Main Street
Hartford, WI 53027

SUBJECT: Reported Contamination at 28 South Main St., Hartford, WI
FID# 267170750 BRRTS# 02-67-220908

Dear City of Hartford:

On May 21, 1999 the Department of Natural Resources ("the Department") sent a letter to your attention (copy enclosed), describing your responsibility to address soil and/or groundwater contamination that was detected at the subject site. In March, 1999, the Department was notified of chlorinated compound contamination in the groundwater at the Former Jerry's Dry Cleaner Site, which is now a parking lot located at 28 South main Street in Hartford.

The earlier letter requested the name of the environmental consultant who would direct remedial activities at the site and established a deadline for submittal of a work plan and investigation schedule.

In a recent audit of case files, the Department found no indication that any action has been taken at the site since the contamination was reported. Under Section 292.11 of the Wisconsin Statutes, a person who possesses or controls a hazardous substance release (e.g., the owner of the property where a spill has occurred) is required to take actions necessary to restore the environment to the extent practicable. Because the release of contaminants into soil and groundwater may have significant environmental or health implications, it is important that the extent and degree of the released contaminants be determined and that the contamination be remediated to the extent practicable.

Please submit the name, address and phone number of the environmental consultant you have retained to investigate the release at the site, along with a work plan and schedule for the investigation, within 30 days of receipt of this letter. If you have other information, such as reports or laboratory results from samples collected at the site, you should submit these as well. All applicable information should be submitted IN WRITING to:

Ms. Victoria Stovall
Remediation and Redevelopment Program
Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
Box 12436
Milwaukee, WI 53212

Correspondence should reference the "subject" name and the two file reference numbers (FID and BRRTS) listed above. **Please include a copy of this letter with your submittal.**

If we do not hear from you, the Department may pursue enforcement action. If you have questions on your responsibilities in this matter, I can be reached at the letterhead above or at (262) 574-2145.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James C. Delwiche".

James C. Delwiche
Hydrogeologist
Remediation and Redevelopment Program

Cc: SER Case File

Enclosure