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-sent by email-

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SUBJECT: Approval of June 22, 2022, Variance Request for

Robinson Dry Cleaners, 1828 Court St. Janesville, WI

DNR BRRTS Activity# 02-54-221852

Dear Mr. Skwierawski:

Your variance request for the above-named site is approved. The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) received your request for a variance to the Wis. Admin. Code § NR 169.11(1)(c)10 bid requirements of the Dry Cleaner Environmental Response Program (DERP) on June 22, 2022.

This variance allows for post-remedial case closure activities including off-site notifications and preparation of a case closure request, and well abandonment and site restoration. The \$78,077 in costs approved under this variance include \$29,595 for consulting and direct costs and \$48,482 for subcontractors.

Please note that this variance in itself does not guarantee the reimbursement of costs by DERP. All incurred costs are subject to the eligibility requirements listed under § NR 169.13 (2), Eligible Costs, and will be reviewed for compliance. All other requirements for investigation and remediation of the release as well as DERP requirements also apply. Reimbursement is contingent upon availability of funding and a final determination regarding the eligibility of costs at the time of claim review. This variance approval will be filed and reviewed with any future DERP reimbursement requests.

If you have questions, please contact me at jeffrey.ackerman@wisconsin.gov or 608-219-2302.

Sincerely,

Jeff Ackerman, P.G. Hydrogeologist

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