



November 8, 2017

Tom and Renee Mortenson
W4109 STH 73
Neilsville, WI 54456

Subject: Status Update Request, Shortville Store
BRRTS# 03-10-000581

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Mortenson:

During a review of your file I noticed that you have not submitted an update on your site since February 2017. Please be aware that you are at risk of the Wisconsin DNR initiating enforcement action against you for failure to comply with the Hazardous Substances Spills Law (section 292.11, Wisconsin Statutes). Wisconsin Statute 292.11 states:

"A person who possesses or controls a hazardous substance which is discharged or who causes the discharge of a hazardous substance shall take the actions necessary to restore the environment to the extent practicable and minimize the harmful effects from the discharge to the air, lands, or waters of the state."

Under the Spills Law, you have a legal responsibility to investigate and clean up all contamination to the extent practicable. Our records indicate that you have not completed the investigative work necessary to determine the method and degree of cleanup needed to bring your site into compliance with the Spills Law.

The Department requires that **within thirty days, by December 7, 2017**, you or your consultant submit to this office a work plan and a schedule for completing the investigation. The consultant must follow the Department's administrative codes and technical guidance documents.

Although the Department does not review a case at every stage in the investigation and cleanup, you are still required by the Spills Law to take the steps necessary to restore the environment to the extent practicable. Your environmental consultant should be knowledgeable in the applicable State environmental codes and WDNR technical guidance documents to assist you in meeting Wisconsin's cleanup standards. Please submit a copy of this work plan to me by December 7, 2017, at the following address:

Matt Thompson
Department of Natural Resources
1300 W. Clairemont Ave.
Eau Claire, WI 54701