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MS ANNE COLLINS
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SUBJECT: Dragovich and Boho Site
South Eyder Avenue, Phillips, Wisconsin
DNR BRRTS Activity #03-51-000623

Dear Ms. Collins:

I am writing today to inform you that the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) considers the Dragovich and Boho site closed. As you are aware, the DNR funded various site investigation activities during the past twelve years, but those efforts could not identify the source(s) of petroleum contamination that impacted the drinking water wells at 556 and 586 South Eyder Avenue in Phillips. Therefore, the impacts will be tracked as "phantom" contamination on our BRRTS tracking system. No further investigation or remediation will be conducted at this time. For residential property transactions, you may be required to make disclosures under Wis. Stat. § 709.02.

Based on multiple sample results, the water from your well does not meet state or federal drinking water standards. The most recent sample was collected on October 16, 2017 and contained benzene at 81 micrograms per liter, which exceeds the drinking water standard of 5 micrograms per liter. Under the requirements of Wisconsin Administrative Code chapter NR 812, wells that do not meet drinking water standards due to contamination may be required to be filled and sealed (abandoned). The DNR understands that you are discussing with the City of Phillips connecting your residence to the municipal water system using DNR Well Compensation Grant Program Funds, for which you should qualify. The DNR recommends that you move forward with the Well Compensation Grant Application and connection to the municipal system as soon as possible to obtain a safe drinking water supply.

Please be aware that the case may be reopened pursuant to Wis. Adm. Code § NR 727.13, if additional information regarding the source of contamination becomes available.

The DNR appreciates your cooperation with this site. If you have any questions regarding this decision or anything outlined in this letter, please contact me at 715-685-2920, or by email at Christopher.Saari@wisconsin.gov.

Sincerely,



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