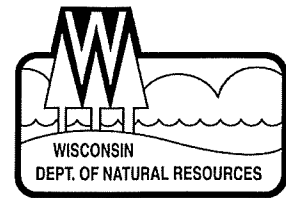


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March 8, 2019

MR THOMAS OBADAL  
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SUBJECT: Dragovich and Boho Site  
South Eyder Avenue, Phillips, Wisconsin  
DNR BRRTS Activity #03-51-000623

Dear Mr. Obadal:

I am writing today to inform you that the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) considers the Dragovich and Boho site closed. As you may be 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.

Based on multiple sample results, your well meets state and federal drinking water standards at this time. The most recent sample was collected on May 9, 2018 and contained benzene at 2.7 micrograms per liter, which is below the drinking water standard of 5 micrograms per liter. The DNR understands that the owners of the property at 586 South Eyder Avenue are discussing with the City of Phillips connecting to the municipal water system using DNR Well Compensation Grant Program Funds. Because sampling results show your drinking water meets drinking water quality standards, your well does not appear to meet eligibility requirements for Well Compensation Grant Program funding at this time. The DNR recommends that you consider connecting your property at 556 South Eyder Avenue to the municipal water system as a precaution to ensure a safe drinking water supply in the future.

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](mailto:Christopher.Saari@wisconsin.gov).

Sincerely,

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