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January 15, 2021

TAYLOR COUNTY ATTN: KYLE NOONAN-ZONING ADMINISTRATOR 224 SOUTH SECOND STREET MEDFORD, WI 54451

SUBJECT:

Request for Status Update

Webster Pig Farm

N4894 South Loop Road, Donald, Wisconsin

BRRTS # 03-61-000650

FID # 861044800

Dear Mr. Noonan:

On June 19, 2015, Taylor County took possession of the property-mentioned above via tax foreclosure and therefore, qualified for the Local Governmental Unit (LGU) exemption, which means a local governmental unit is not responsible for investigating or cleaning up hazardous substances, including contaminated soil and groundwater. However, the closure fees have been paid and I would like to keep this site moving forward towards closure. This site was eligible for funding under the Petroleum Environmental Clean-up Fund Act (PECFA) Program, which ended on June 30, 2020. Because of the impending PECFA deadline, the site was briefly discussed on June 26, 2020, and it was determined all the monitoring wells and piezometers could be abandoned, but revisions to the closure packet were needed. As of this date, the DNR has not received a revised closure packet.

Please contact me within thirty (30) days of this date to discuss this matter. I can be reached at (715) 360-1966, email: <u>Carrie.Stoltz@Wisconsin.gov</u>, or you may send an update in writing to my attention at the address listed above. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Carrie Stoltz Hydrogeologist

Remediation & Redevelopment Program

cc: Ken Shimko-Meridian Environmental (via email)