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MR WILLIAM LEMAY
SPORTSMAN'S CHOICE ARCHERY & FISHING
721 BELKNAP STREET
SUPERIOR WI 54880

Re: Site Closure - Sportsman's Choice Archery & Fishing Store (NWD LUST Case #16-00942)
721 Belknap Street, Superior, Wisconsin

Dear Sirs:

On August 31, 1995, the Department of Natural Resources was notified by an employee of Northwest Petroleum of Brule of suspected petroleum contamination encountered during the removal of a 500 gallon underground waste oil tank from the above named property on August 21, 1995. The notification indicated that a hole was observed in the bottom of the tank, and that possible soil staining was also observed.

On November 14, 1995, the Department received the Site Assessment Report from Northwest Petroleum of Brule, which indicates that contamination was not detected above laboratory quantitation limits in a soil sample collected from beneath the former tank. Based on this report, the Department has determined that no further investigative or remedial actions are necessary at this site. This determination is based on the information available to the Department at this time, using the criteria of ch. NR 708, Wis. Adm. Code, and pertains only to the 500 gallon waste oil tank which was removed from the site on August 21, 1995.

You should note that this letter does not constitute Department "certification" under s. 144.765 (2) (a) 3, Wis. Stats., as created by 1993 Wisconsin Act 453 (May 12, 1994). Persons who meet the definition of "purchaser" in s. 144.765 (1) (c), must receive Department pre-approval prior to conducting a site investigation in order to be eligible for the liability exemption under s. 144.765, Wis. Stats.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please do not hesitate to write or call me at 715/372-4866.

Sincerely,

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Hydrogeologist

cc: Ron Tahtinen - Northwest Petroleum of Brule, Inc., 13905 E. Park Rd., Brule, WI 54820