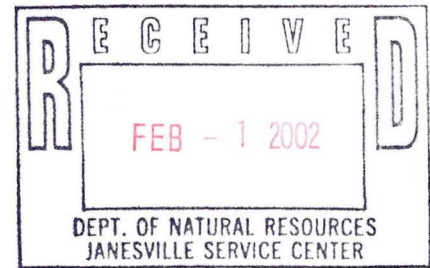




January 28, 2002



Ms. Denise Nettesheim
Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
2514 Morse Street
Janesville, WI 53545

Dear Ms. Nettesheim:

Re: Robinson Cleaners
1819 East Milwaukee Street
Janesville, WI
BRRT's #02-54-248342

This correspondence transmits supplemental cost information concerning the management and disposal of investigative spoils at the above-referenced property, responsive to the Department's concerns expressed in your letter of September 17, 2001.

In that correspondence, you noted that the URS Corporation ("URS") proposal included mark-ups for payment of subcontractor fees. The services agreement contemplated between the parties provides for the client to pay subcontractor fees directly, therefore no mark-up cost is anticipated.

With respect to the management and disposal of investigative spoils, URS has provided costs based on a conservative assumption of 35 drums. Note that the competing proposal prepared by Sigma Environmental Services, Inc. provides no estimate for the management of investigative spoils, and provides that disposal will be arranged based on the findings of this investigation." By comparison, the competing proposal submitted by Arcadis G&M, Inc. estimated 17 drums at \$120.00 per drum. Based on the unit cost comparison, the responsible parties believe that URS remains the low cost proposal and the best value.

If the Department concurs with this selection, we intend to immediately contract with URS and submit a Potential Claim Notification Form and Work Plan

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to your attention. If you should have any questions or require additional information, I can be reached directly at 414-298-8361.

Yours very truly,

Mark C. Treter
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3/7/02

Gave verbal OK
looks reasonable
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