State of Wisconsin<br>DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES<br>107 Sutliff Ave<br>Rhinelander, Wi 54501

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## RE: Public Bidding Deferred - Cost Cap Approved

PECFA \# 54839-9999-67-A DNR BRRTS \# 03-04-000967
Kelly's Spur Station, State Hwy 63 \& County Rd D, Grand View

On November 4, 2019, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (Department) received a scope of work (SOW) and cost estimate utilizing the chapter NR 747, Wisconsin Administrative Code, Usual and Customary Cost Schedule (Cost Schedule) for the site referenced above.

The Department has determined that the submitted SOW is reasonable and approves the additional costs. This site will be deferred from the public bidding process at this time. The Department will contact you if this site will be bid in the future.

This approval is for the abandonment of several monitoring wells currently located in an area to be covered with an impervious cap (to be installed per the variance below). Also included is waste disposal, per diem (consultant), and a letter report upon completion. A copy of the Department worksheet for the Cost Schedule tasks is enclosed for your reference.

## Deferment Cost Cap Approved:

\$33,867.40

Be reminded that ch. NR 700 semi-annual progress reporting is required until this case is closed.
Note: A claim for PECFA reimbursement must be submitted within 180 days of incurring costs (i.e., completing a task). If a claim for costs incurred is not submitted within this deadline, the costs will not be eligible for PECFA reimbursement.

Usual and customary costs for activities included in this approval will only be reimbursed at a rate equal to or less than what is allowed on the Cost Schedule and are reimbursed based upon the Cost Schedule that is in effect at the time the activity is performed. Costs for activities not included in this approval are not reimbursable without prior Department authorization.

Regulatory Correspondence (Task 7, Activity RC05), Claim Submittal (Task 27, Activity CS05) and Standardized Invoice (Task 28, Activity SIO5) costs are not included in the cap approved above. These activities will be reimbursed according to the task specifications and with submittal of proper supporting documentation at claim review time.

The Department approves a variance from the Cost Schedule for a commodity to grout wells with more than 30 feet of water column as part of the well abandonment and the preparation and
installation of an impervious cap in the former excavation area with consultant oversight. Consultant to conduct a review of the historical files in order to update soil and groundwater summary tables. Do not include these costs $(\$ 28,544.90)$ on the standardized invoice for usual and customary cost activities. Include these costs on a separate company invoice. When you submit the claim for these costs, please attach a copy of this letter and the attached worksheet for the claim reviewer's reference. The Department waives the commodity three-bid requirement with this variance approval.

The Department considers the consultant the primary controller of costs during these activities. This approval does not guarantee eligibility of any specific costs that have been incurred or that may be incurred in the future. Final determination regarding the eligibility of costs will be made by the claim reviewer when the entire claim, including all invoices and reports, is submitted for payment.

Thank you for your efforts to protect Wisconsin's environment. If you have any questions, please contact me in writing at the letterhead address or by telephone at (715) 365-8942.

Sincerely,


## Carrie Stoltz

Hydrogeologist
Remediation and Redevelopment Program
Enclosure: Usual and Customary Cost Schedule Worksheet
cc: Dave Larsen-REI Engineering Inc.


