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TOM WALKER 1500 WALKER RD GRATIOT WI 53541

RE: WALKERS ONE STOP COOP, STH 11 PECFA # 53541-9999-65

Greetings,

The Department of Natural Resources' (DNR) records indicate that you are responsible for cleaning up petroleum contamination at, or have a related interest in, the property listed above. Petroleum-related environmental investigation and cleanup work at this property is currently eligible for reimbursement from the Petroleum Environmental Cleanup Fund Award (PECFA) program. Please note that:

- The recently-signed state budget did NOT extend the PECFA program beyond its original end date. PECFA will end for all potential claimants of eligible sites after June 30, 2020, as authorized under Wis. Act 55 (2015).
- Claimants and agents planning to seek reimbursement for costs incurred on PECFA-eligible projects have 180 days from the day the expense was incurred, **but no later than June 30, 2020**, whichever occurs first, to submit the claim to the department. There is no extension on that deadline. The DNR will consider the date of submittal to be the date it's hand-delivered, emailed, faxed or postmarked. If you hand-deliver a claim, please make sure to get a date stamp from the DNR staff receiving the claim.
- Your obligation to address environmental contamination associated with this property continues even after the PECFA program ends on June 30, 2020. It is in your best interest to complete PECFA-eligible cleanup work on your property as soon as possible.

Questions may be addressed to the project manager assigned to your site.

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Sincerely,

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