



November 20, 2018

James Barker  
644 Evergreen Dr  
Grand Marsh, WI 53936

Subject: Case Closure Denial for Additional Groundwater Sampling  
Krivanek Property, N3475 Cty Hwy M, Packwaukee, Wisconsin  
DNR BRRTS Activity # 03-39-001727

Dear Mr. Barker:

On November 15, 2018, the Northeast Region Closure Committee reviewed your request for closure of the case described above. The Department of Natural Resources (the department) reviews environmental remediation cases for compliance with state and federal laws to maintain consistency in the closure of these cases. As discussed with you on November 16, 2018, the closure committee has denied closure because additional requirements must be met. The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the remaining requirements for obtaining closure. We request that within 60 days of this letter, you provide us with your written response regarding the necessary work and a schedule for completion of this work.

As noted above, additional site work is necessary in order to meet the requirements for site closure because the groundwater sampling trends indicate certain contaminants are not stable or receding.

**Need to Conduct Additional Groundwater Monitoring**

Additional groundwater monitoring is needed in order to establish compliance with the closure criteria of ch. NR 726. If monitored natural attenuation is to be used as a remedial action, you need to determine whether there is a stable or receding plume. In order to accomplish this, a minimum of one additional round of groundwater sampling is required. When the results are known, the department will re-evaluate the need for additional sampling.

An updated closure request should be re-submitted once all the above requirements have been satisfied, together with any required documentation, to let the Department know that applicable requirements have been met. Case closure can be considered once all the above requirements have been satisfied.

Within 60 days of the date of this letter, please respond in writing with a schedule of your plans to meet these requirements. Until requirements have been met, your site will remain "open" and you will also need to continue to submit the semi-annual progress reports, as required by s. NR 700.11, Wis. Adm. Code.

We appreciate your efforts to restore the environment at this site. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at 920-662-5120 or Tom Versteegen at 920-424-0025.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Roxanne N. Chronert'.

Roxanne N. Chronert  
Team Supervisor, Northeast Region  
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cc: Jason Powell – METCO