



January 15, 2021

STEVEN J. CLARK
P.O. BOX 429
LADYSMITH, WI 54848

SUBJECT: **Request for Status Update**
Auto Stop
119 West 9th Street, Ladysmith, Wisconsin
BRRTS # 03-55-282548
FID # 855000520

Dear Mr. Clark:

On November 2, 2001, the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) notified you of your responsibility to investigate and, as needed, clean up contamination located at the above-referenced property. This site was eligible for funding under the Petroleum Environmental Clean-up Fund Act (PECFA) Program. The PECFA Program ended on June 30, 2020. Because of the impending PECFA deadline, the site was briefly discussed on June 26, 2020, and it was determined monitoring wells (MW-1000 and MW-1100) could be abandoned to prepare for asphalt installation on the adjacent Doug's Tire property and a complete closure packet would need to be submitted before a closure decision could be made. As of this date, the DNR has not received a complete closure packet. As owner of this property you have certain legal responsibilities, as outlined in Section 292.11(3), Wisconsin Stats., also known as the hazardous substances spills law. Section 292.11(3) states:

- *RESPONSIBILITY. A person who possesses or controls a hazardous substance which is discharged or who causes the discharge of a hazardous substance shall take the actions necessary to restore the environment to the extent practicable and minimize the harmful effects from the discharge to the air, lands or waters of the State.*

Wisconsin Administrative Code chapters NR 700 through NR 749 establish requirements for emergency and interim actions, public information, site investigations, design and operation of remedial action systems, and case closure. Wisconsin Administrative Code chapter NR 140 establishes groundwater standards for contaminants that reach groundwater.

Please contact me within thirty (30) days of this date with an update. I can be reached at (715) 360-1966, email: Carrie.Stoltz@Wisconsin.gov, or you may send an update in writing to my attention at the address listed above. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Carrie Stoltz
Hydrogeologist
Remediation & Redevelopment Program

cc: Ken Shimko-Meridian Environmental (via email)