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Inderbans & Kuljeet Brar
The Food Tree
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Madison, WI 53597

Subject: New Project Manager
The Food Tree, 1759 Greenfield Ave., Wisconsin Rapids, BRRTS #: 03-72-284956

Mr. & Mrs. Brar,

Last December you should have received my request for a status update dated December 13, 2017. To date, the Department has yet to receive a response. Please be aware that you are at risk of the Wisconsin DNR initiating enforcement action against you for failure to comply with the Hazardous Substances Spills Law (section 292.11, Wisconsin Statutes). Wisconsin Statute 292.11 states:

"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."

Under the Spills Law, you have a legal responsibility to investigate and clean up all contamination to the extent practicable. Our records indicate that you have not started the investigative work necessary to determine the method and degree of cleanup needed to bring your site into compliance with the Spills Law.

Because a hazardous substance had been released to the environment, you are responsible for conducting a remedial investigation to determine the extent of contamination and potential for groundwater impact. Remedial actions must be taken to clean up contaminated soils and groundwater, if applicable.

The Department requires that **within thirty days of receiving this letter**, your consultant submit to this office a workplan and a schedule for completing the investigation. The consultant must follow the Department's administrative codes and technical guidance documents.

Although the Department does not review a case at every stage in the investigation and cleanup, you are still required by the Spills Law to take the steps necessary to restore the environment to the extent practicable. Your environmental consultant should be knowledgeable in the applicable State environmental codes and WDNR technical guidance documents to assist you in meeting Wisconsin's cleanup standards. Please submit a copy of this workplan to me by April 27, 2018, at the following address:

Steve Janowiak
Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
473 Griffith Ave
Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494

If you should have any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to contact me at (715) 421-7850, or e-mail me at Steve.Janowiak@wisconsin.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Steve Janowiak". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Steve Janowiak, P.H.

Hydrogeologist

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