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Mr George Amato  
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SUBJECT: Amato Realty, 501 South Park Street, Madison

Dear Mr. Amato:

Thank you for talking with me regarding the disposal of a stockpile of soil at the above noted site. According to your recommendations, I contacted Jon Heller who stated he would obtain a soil sample at the stockpile. Once the results of the sampling are known, a brief report should be sent to me with recommendations for soil disposal.

This action is a good step to keep the site moving towards a goal of a "no further remedial action necessary" determination. In order to attain that status, additional work is needed to fully define the extent of the contamination and propose a remedy for site cleanup.

I understand your concern about the costs involved with investigation and cleanup action. However the action needs to be done and I encourage you to continue to pursue hiring a qualified environmental consultant. This site is still considered to be an open case and needs to be processed according to Department guidance to move the site to a "closed" status.

I have attached a copy of correspondence which points out the Department concerns for the site. The letter specifies a need for action from you to inform the Department of your plans for the site.

Future correspondence should be directed to Marilyn Jahnke at the above noted address. If you have questions regarding this correspondence, please contact Jenny King at (608) 275-3465.

Sincerely,

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Hydrogeologist  
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cc: Mrs. Rose Amato, 3201 Kingston Drive, Madison, WI 53713