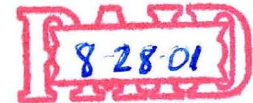


August 27, 2001

Mr. Mike Schmoller
Wisconsin DNR - South Central District
3911 Fish Hatchery Road
Fitchburg, Wisconsin 53711

RE: Review of Site Data & Work Plan for Site Redevelopment & **Closure Considerations**
501 South Park Street Site
DNR File Ref: 03-13-002208



Dear Mr. Schmoller:

On behalf of our client, La Hacienda Restaurant, Resource Engineering Associates, Inc. (REA) is requesting DNR review the project files and the June 22, 2001 REA Work Plan for the purpose of providing La Hacienda with approval to proceed with planned site redevelopment and to outline what the DNR may require as adequate site investigative data that would satisfy reviewing the site for Closure Considerations. Per our recent conversation regarding this issue, a review fee of \$500.00 is attached that is required by DNR for Technical Advise and Review of the project data.

As we have discussed, and documented in the DNR October 2, 2000 letter to La Hacienda Restaurant, the Department has an open file regarding soil and groundwater contamination from former site operations. Because of the history of the property and the potential to encounter either petroleum or volatile organic compound (VOC) impacted soil during the planned site work, REA has been retained to assist in obtaining approval to implement the site activities. In addition to the planned site redevelopment activities, La Hacienda would like to close the site in regards to the environmental impacts and are looking for the DNR to provide insight and direction on the scope and detail of work that they may be required to perform in order to obtain closure.

Please review the file and the REA Work Plan that was submitted in June 2001. It would be greatly appreciated if you could review the data as soon as possible as the site redevelopment activities have been on hold because of the environmental issues. If there are any questions regarding the project, please call me at 831-6563 and I will be happy to discuss them with you. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Sean K. Barry

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Environmental Specialist/Technician

att. *Closure Review Fee Check - Restaurant La Hacienda #3833, dated 8-20-2001 for \$500.00*

cc. Mr. David Herrera, La Hacienda Restaurant, 515 South Park Street, Madison, WI (608-255-8227)