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Mr. Edward Adolphson
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FID 241254310
BRRTS 0241000025

Subject: Closure request for Pharmacia Biotech, Inc., 2202 N. Bartlett Ave., Milwaukee, WI

Dear Mr. Adolphson:

The Department has reviewed your request for closure, dated March 22, 1999, and any additional information that pertains to this site. The Department concurs with your consultant that no further action is necessary at this time. All Monitoring wells must be abandoned within 60 days in accordance to ch. NR 141.25, WAC.

The Department feels that the methylene chloride present in MW-3 and MW-5 maybe lab contaminates and possibly do not represent the groundwater. The Department based this determination on the concentrations of methylene chloride in the sample and the duplicate sample, which ranged from 2.2 ppb to 19 ppb. Also no methylene chloride was detected in MW-4, which is between MW-3 and MW-5.

Based on the information contained in the closure report mentioned above, it appears that the above-named site has a Chloroform NR 140, Wis. Adm. Code (WAC), Preventative Action Limit (PAL) exceedance in MW-2. The Department is issuing a PAL exemption per NR140.28 (2), WAC, for Chloroform in MW-2 at the above named site. The Department considers this site in compliance with ch. NR 726, WAC, and will officially closed and tracked as such on the Department's tracking system after the Department receives monitoring well abandonment documentation.

However, the case may be reopened pursuant to s. NR 726.09, Wis. Adm. Code, if additional information regarding site conditions indicates that contamination on or from the site poses a threat to public health, safety or welfare of the environment.

For expedient processing, please send all future correspondence to the attention of Brenda Brown-RR Program Assistant at the above address. Please include that I, Michelle McGee, am the current reviewer of the case.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at the above address or at (414)263-8644.

Sincerely,

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