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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:
SR-6J

September 26, 2023

Ms. Gwen Saliars
State Projects Coordinator
Remediation and Redevelopment Program
Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
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RE: Better Brite Plating Company Chrome and Zinc Shops – Brown, County, De Pere Wisconsin - Identification of U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Remedial Project Manager

Dear Ms. Saliars:

EPA is providing written notification of the designation of a new EPA Remedial Project Manager, Ms. Sarah Friedman, for the Better Brite Plating Company Chrome and Zinc Shops Superfund Site. Sarah's contact information is provided below.

Sarah Friedman
Remedial Project Manager
U.S. EPA Region 5 (SR-6J)
Superfund Division
77 West Jackson Boulevard
Chicago, Illinois 60604

As discussed with you and Sarah during our September 13, 2023 project manager meeting, the following list contains items that need follow-up:

- Sixth Five Year Review (FYR) – Start in November 2023 (Due November 18, 2024)
- WDNR O&M QAPP – Revision needed, it's been 3 months since minor EPA comments were sent to WDNR and most of them were the same comments from a year ago that WDNR's contractor never addressed.
- 2020 Optimization Report – WDNR PM has indicated there would be a response in September 2023 regarding Wisconsin's review of the report.
- Zinc Analysis - Include zinc as part of the groundwater analytical metals suite of results reported. Zinc hasn't been reported since 2011 and it's a COC that should be reported at least 1 time per FYR reporting period.
- Institutional Control Implementation and Assurance Plan (ICIAP) – EPA (lead) and WDNR are working to finalize the site ICIAP to fulfill a FYR recommendation.

If you have any questions, please contact Sarah at (312) 886-6707 or Friedman.Sarah@epa.gov
It has been a pleasure working together over the last few years on Better Brite!

Sincerely,



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cc: Sarah Friedman EPA, Remedial Project Manager
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