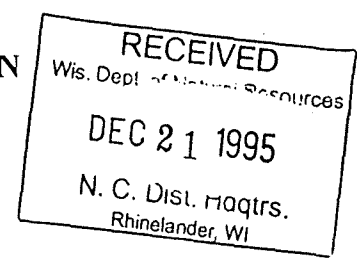


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Dear Scott:

Re: C M Christiansen Pole Dipping Site

Although we are in a hiatus regarding the site investigation at the above site as the result of Wisconsin's winter weather, I wanted to relate several matters to you.

First, Phil Christiansen will be leaving the State for the winter months within the next few days. During his absence and until further notice, please make all contacts on the project through me, rather than Mr. Christiansen.

Second, you will be receiving within the next few weeks a progress report from Whitewater Associates/Coleman Engineering ("WWA/CE").

Third, WWA/CE anticipates that further site investigation work will be necessary to define the horizontal and vertical extent of contamination. As a result, they will be providing a recommendation for expanding the site investigation work plan. However, the details of that expanded work plan cannot be meaningfully provided unless and until the data from the Department's soil/sediment/fish study are provided. (WWA/CE would prefer to have the raw data rather than the Department's report.) We would like to receive this data as soon as possible. Your help in this regard will be appreciated. Upon receipt of the data, WWA/CE will begin preparation of the expanded work plan.

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Fourth, CE has the well construction logs for the wells constructed by the Department's contractor, Midwest Engineering Service ("MES"), at the C M Christiansen site. However, CE does not have the associated analytical results. Please provide these data or, in lieu of providing the data directly, please authorize MES to release the information (from Project #7-33092) to CE. This information will be very useful in evaluating water quality at depth: apparently MW 1, 3 and 4 do not straddle the water table and at least one of them acts as a piezometer.

Fifth, I have been asked if or how the Department has used WWA's critique of the soil/sediment/fish study design and what, if any, impact WWA's information on the analytical similarities of furan-like diphenyl ethers and chlorinated pesticides has had on the Department's concern that the site investigation should include chlorinated pesticides as target analytes.

Finally, for any future access to the C M Christiansen site by the Department personnel, please contact me to obtain permission.

Thank you for your consideration of the above. Best wishes for the Holidays.

Sincerely,



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