

January 8, 2020

Terry & Shirley Campetti 13869 South Fairbanks Road Gordon, WI 54838

Re:

Soil Contamination

13869 South Fairbanks Road BRRTS Activity #02-16-000077

Dear Terry & Shirley,

As a follow up to the letter you received from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) dated October 22, 2019, I spoke to Mr. Grant Neitzel at the DNR. As you know, the letter is an effort by the DNR to have soil lead contamination found on your property quantified and then addressed. This contamination is likely due to a former burn pile first discovered prior to your ownership of the property however, per the State Statutes listed in the letter, you as the current property owner have certain legal responsibilities.

The State has prepared a Notice of Contamination (NOC) affidavit and is prepared to record this document with the Douglas County Register of Deeds Office. Once recorded, the NOC will remain attached to your property deed until the contamination has been addressed to the satisfaction of the DNR.

Due to the current snow cover and frozen ground conditions, assessing the extent of the former burn pile and sampling the soil would be difficult. Mr. Neitzel has agreed to not file the NOC provided you agree to have someone make the assessment prior to June 1, 2020. I informed him that you agreed to this condition and this letter is documentation of those conversations.

My intent is to visit your site once the snow is gone and ground is thawed. I will attempt to map out the location of the former burn pile and document any lead contamination with approximately twenty soil samples. Based on the results of those tests and discussions with the DNR, a plan for further action (if any) will then be determined.

I trust that this is satisfactory to both you and Mr. Neitzel at this time. I will be in touch with you later in the spring to work out the logistics for the site visit. Thank you.

Sincerely

Bryan Bocht, PE Sr. Engineer

c: Grant Neitzel, WI DNR