



January 11, 2021

NATHAN AND NICOLE BEARDSLEY
801 SOUTH OUTAGAMIE STREET
APPLETON WI 54914

Subject: Downspout Work Completed for 801 South Outagamie Street
DNR Site Name: N. W. Mauthe Superfund Site, 725 South Outagamie Street, Appleton, WI
DNR BRRTS # 02-45-000127

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Beardsley,

On December 10, 2020, you notified the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) that the downspout off the southeastern corner of your house had yet to be replaced from the current black flexible tubing to a permanent white metal extender. In November 2018, excavation work took place on your property to repair the connection of your drain tile to the groundwater collection system in place for the N. W. Mauthe Superfund site. It was determined during that phase of work that the downspouts needed to extend a minimum of ten feet away from the foundation to prevent water seepage into the basement.

On December 29, 2020, I spoke with the contractor, J. D. Ogden Plumbing & Heating Inc., who had performed the work back in 2018. Through that discussion it was determined that a ten foot white metal downspout extender had been installed after the excavation was completed. This white extender was later removed and kept on your property when the black flexible extender was put in place to prevent wash out of the topsoil. Photos depicting the white extender in place are enclosed with this letter.

These photos document that the state funded work related to the downspout replacement has been completed. Additional work is still planned for Spring 2021 to re-seed portions of the yard previously excavated. Please contact me with any questions in Oshkosh by phone at 920-510-4343 or by email at gwen.saliares@wisconsin.gov.

Sincerely,

Gwen Saliarez
Hydrogeologist
Remediation & Redevelopment Program

Enclosures: Downspout Replacement Photo #1
Downspout Replacement Photo #2



