

**From:** Beggs, Tauren R - DNR  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 8, 2014 3:38 PM  
**To:** Warren Hohn <whohn@co.lincoln.wi.us> (whohn@co.lincoln.wi.us)  
**Subject:** FW: Case Closure Denial Letter - Aniwa Arsenic Site, BRRTS # 02-59-000198  
**Attachments:** CaseClosureDenialLetter\_AniwaArsenicSite\_09-17-2014.pdf

Below is the email I sent to you regarding case closure denial for the Aniwa Arsenic Site. I apologize for initially sending it to the wrong email.

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**From:** Beggs, Tauren R - DNR  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 17, 2014 12:04 PM  
**To:** 'whohntesting@aol.com'  
**Subject:** Case Closure Denial Letter - Aniwa Arsenic Site, BRRTS # 02-59-000198

Hi Warren,

Since you have been heavily involved with sampling/groundwater monitoring at the Aniwa Arsenic Site, I have attached the Case Closure Denial Letter for the above referenced site for your records.

To address the indication of an additional arsenic source and residual contaminated soil at the site, Mr. Lex from the Town of Aniwa has agreed to EPA assistance. On September 11, 2014, the request for EPA assistance was approved. The additional requirements needed for case closure, such as groundwater monitoring, are on hold until after the EPA remedial action is complete. Kathy Halbur from EPA and I are scheduled for September 23, 2014 to conduct a site assessment, using a field x-ray fluorescence (XRF) soil analyzer, to confirm the areas of arsenic and lead contamination in the soil that have been previously sampled. I will keep you updated throughout the process of EPA assistance. If you have any questions, please let me know.

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**From:** Andy Delforge <adelforge@reiengineering.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 8, 2014 3:25 PM  
**To:** Beggs, Tauren R - DNR  
**Cc:** Warren Hohn <whohn@co.lincoln.wi.us> (whohn@co.lincoln.wi.us)  
**Subject:** RE: BRRTS Activity 02-59-000198

Thanks Tauren. I talked to Warren today, and he doesn't have/use that email anymore. I'm copying him on this email. The town has monthly board meetings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday.

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**From:** Beggs, Tauren R - DNR [<mailto:Tauren.Beggs@wisconsin.gov>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 08, 2014 3:03 PM  
**To:** Andy Delforge  
**Subject:** RE: BRRTS Activity 02-59-000198

Hi Andy,

Below is a summary of what has recently occurred at the Aniwa Arsenic Site:

- September 2, 2014: Meeting with DNR, EPA, Dan Lex – Aniwa Town Chairman, and REI – Andy Delforge. DNR and EPA went out to the site to assess the site health/safety concerns in regards to the contamination. It was determined the site was unsecure and there was evidence of regular recreational use of the property by trespassers (walking trail). EPA and DNR then met with Mr. Lex and Mr. Delforge. Mr. Lex explained that the contamination at the site is beyond the Town's resources and concurred with the request for EPA Removals Assistance. Mr. Lex also signed an EPA Access Agreement during the meeting.
- September 10, 2014: DNR submits official request to EPA for EPA Removals Assistance for the site.
- September 11, 2014: EPA approves DNR's request and assigns EPA On-Scene Coordinator Kathy Halbur to conduct a removal assessment and removal action, as appropriate. Kathy Halbur's contact information: phone # 920-662-5424 and email [halbur.kathy@epa.gov](mailto:halbur.kathy@epa.gov).
- September 17, 2014: DNR issued a Case Closure Denial Letter to the Town, which outlines the additional requirements that must be met to obtain final closure.
- September 23, 2014: DNR, EPA, Shawano County Health Department, and State of Wisconsin Health Department met at the site to discuss the site health/safety concerns and EPA conducted a site assessment to independently confirm the arsenic and lead contamination. An x-ray fluorescence (XRF) field monitor to detect metals was used to confirm arsenic and lead concentrations in the surficial soil.
- Currently, EPA is in the process of pursuing to do the cleanup/removal action (Scope of Work preparation, formal paperwork, etc.)

Also, Kathy Halbur said, if the Town is interested, she can attend a future Town Meeting to explain the EPA Removals Process.

How often does the Town have meetings? Please let me know when you have a chance.

FYI - I have tried contacting and emailing Warren Hohn, the consultant who has been doing the groundwater sampling, to notify him of EPA assistance, but I have not received a response yet. His contact information: work # 715-536-0333, cell # 715-536-1277, email: [whohntesting@aol.com](mailto:whohntesting@aol.com), in case you may need it.

Thanks,

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**From:** Andy Delforge [<mailto:adelforge@reiengineering.com>]

**Sent:** Wednesday, October 08, 2014 1:12 PM

**To:** Beggs, Tauren R - DNR

**Subject:** RE: BRRTS Activity 02-59-000198

Great, thanks

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**From:** Beggs, Tauren R - DNR [<mailto:Tauren.Beggs@wisconsin.gov>]

**Sent:** Wednesday, October 08, 2014 1:09 PM

**To:** Andy Delforge

**Subject:** RE: BRRTS Activity 02-59-000198

Yes there have been some things happening. I tried calling Kathy Halbur from EPA to go over in more detail what has occurred since we were last out at the site. Once I hear back from her, I will provide you with a summary either by the end of today or tomorrow, depending on when I hear back from Kathy.

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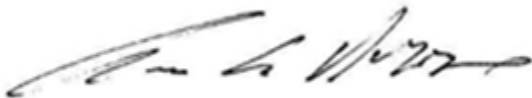
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 08, 2014 12:57 PM

**To:** Beggs, Tauren R - DNR

**Subject:** BRRTS Activity 02-59-000198

Hi Tauren – anything happen/happening at the Aniwa Arsenic site? They have a town meeting coming up next week and they're asking me.

Thank you,



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**To:** adelforge@reiengineering.com  
**Subject:** Case Closure Denial Letter - Aniwa Arsenic Site, BRRTS # 02-59-000198  
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Hi Andy,

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I also wanted to provide you an update of what has occurred since our in person meeting on September 2, 2014. On September 11, 2014, the request for EPA assistance was approved. The additional requirements needed for case closure, such as groundwater monitoring, are on hold until after the EPA remedial action is complete. Kathy Halbur from EPA and I are scheduled for September 23, 2014 to conduct a site assessment, using a field x-ray fluorescence (XRF) soil analyzer, to confirm the areas of arsenic and lead contamination in the soil that have been previously sampled. I will keep you updated throughout the process of EPA assistance. If you have any questions, please let me know.

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