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Village of Whitefish Bay Attn: Steven Sheiffer & John Edlebeck 5300 North Marlborough Drive Whitefish Bay, WI 53217

Revised Plan to address Direct Contact Risk and Plan to Evaluate Offsite Vapor and

Groundwater Conditions, Village of Whitefish Bay Landfill, 5201 West Good Hope

Road, Milwaukee, WI

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Dear Mr. Sheiffer & Mr. Edlebeck:

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources ("DNR") has reviewed the March 16, 2017 submittal from The Sigma Group (Sigma). The submittal proposes a plan to address the direct contact risk on the property and an evaluation of offsite vapor and groundwater conditions associated with the Whitefish Bay landfill on West Good Hope Road.

The proposed activities include:

- Revised Plan to Address Direct Contact Risk
- Off-Site Subsurface Vapor Assessment
- Off-Site Groundwater Conditions

## Revised Plan to Address Direct Contact Risk

Instead of a direct contact cap or removal of shallow impacted soil Sigma proposes to install chain-link fence enclosures around the identified shallow soil impacted areas as shown on the attached map Figure 1. The chain-link fence will be approximately 10-feet high around each of the areas with appropriate warning signs and lockable gates. A maintenance plan will be implemented to inspect then fence every spring to assess any damage during the previous seasons and implement any repair work. The objective of the fence enclosures is to prevent any unauthorized entry within these areas and allow needed access for any future work for monitoring and/or remediation work.

Note: The DNR considers the use of the chain-link fences as an interim action for the site that doesn't fully address soil and groundwater contamination at these locations. This temporarily addresses the direct contact issues in the designated areas but, it doesn't address infiltration into the groundwater from the contaminated soils. Future remediation activities may require soil removal and/or groundwater remediation after selection of an acceptable remedial action per ch. NR 722, Wisconsin Administrative Code (WAC) for the property and additional remediation activities offsite depending on the results of future evaluations.



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## Off-Site Subsurface Vapor Assessment

Sigma proposes a vapor assessment to evaluate the subsurface conditions at off-site downgradient locations. Subslab samples SSV-1 through SSV-3, will be completed at the former Milwaukee Public School and soil vapor samples from locations within the residential subdivision along the city street right-of-way as shown on the attached Figure 2.

<u>Note:</u> Future maps should include the residences and Presidio Apartments on the maps to better understand what properties are being affected by the contamination. For the off-site soil vapor assessment along 51<sup>st</sup> and 52<sup>nd</sup> Street, the DNR recommends that vapor points VP-1 through VP-6 should "line-up" with the nearest residence in order to be as close as possible to each house in the right-of-way to better assess any vapor potential.

## Off-Site Groundwater Conditions

Sigma proposes to further define the groundwater contamination plume within the residential subdivision by installing two ch. NR 141, WAC, compliant monitoring well nests MW-12/PZ-12 and MW-13/PZ-13 at locations indicated on the attached map Figure 2, to the appropriate depths as discussed in their proposal.

The DNR approves Sigma's proposal. Additional on- and/or offsite investigation, evaluation, or remediation may be required depending on the results from this proposal.

The Department appreciates the actions you have taken to investigate and remediate the contamination at this site. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at the above address or at (414) 263-8644. Please refer to the FID number at the top of this letter in any future correspondence. Future correspondence should be sent directly to me the above address.

Sincerely,

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## Attachments:

- Soil Quality Map With Proposed Fence Enclosure, Figure 1, The Sigma Group, dated July 1, 2014
- > Proposed Vapor Sampling Point and Groundwater Monitoring Well Location Map South of Whitefish Bay Landfill, Figure 2
- C: Mafizul Islam & Randy Boness the Sigma Group WDNR SER Files



