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Mr. Jim Hager, CEO WRR Environmental Services, Inc. 5200 Ryder Road Eau Claire, WI 54701

Subject: Well abandonment request and long-term monitoring plan for WRR Environmental Services, 5200 Ryder Rd., Eau Claire, Wisconsin WDNR BRRTS Activity #02-18-000274

Dear Mr. Hager:

The Department of Natural Resources (department) received the Well Abandonment Request for the WRR Environmental Services Site on July 12, 2019. The request was submitted on behalf of the WRR Environmental Services, Inc. by Gannett Fleming, Inc., and a \$425 technical assistance fee to review the proposed modifications to the long-term groundwater monitoring plan.

Gannett Fleming proposed to abandon monitoring wells W-11, W-23, and W-24, and recovery wells RW-1 and RW-3. These wells are not currently part of the monitoring program or in operation. Additionally, these wells either have nearby wells screened in the same aquifer or are not critical to the monitoring of the contaminant plume. The monitoring and recovery wells listed above can be filled and sealed in accordance with ch. NR 141, Wis. Adm. Code. Well abandonment forms should be submitted upon completion of this action.

Gannett Fleming also requested approval to discontinue sampling Seeps S8N and S9N along Lowes Creek. These seeps are located northwest of the contaminant plume, with other seeps defining the plume edge. The proposed modification to this current plan is to discontinue sampling seeps S8N and S9N. The proposed change to the monitoring plan is approved on the condition that if future monitoring of nearby seeps indicates the plume edge is migrating north, sampling at seeps S8N and S9N will be resumed.

The department appreciates the actions you have taken at this site. If you have any questions concerning this approval or the site, please contact me at (715) 839-3760 or by email at <u>Matthew.Vitale@Wisconsin.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

Tathy Vitale

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