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February 9, 2018

Christian Schock
Wausau Community Development Authority
407 Grant Street
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Subject: Approval of Variance Request
Former Kraft Cleaners, 303-305 South 2nd Avenue, Wausau, Wisconsin
BRRTS #02-37-000294

Dear Mr. Schock :

Your variance request for the above-named site is approved. The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (Department) received your request for variance of section ch. NR 169.11(1)(c)10, Wis. Adm. Code, known as the Dry Cleaners Environmental Response Fund (DERF) program on February 5, 2018. This variance relieves the responsible party from the requirement to solicit three consultant bids for the excavation of "hot spots" near the apartment building at 113 Callon Street.

Please note that this variance does not assure that all costs submitted for reimbursement by DERF will be approved. All incurred costs are subject to the eligibility requirements listed under s. NR 169.13(2), Eligible Costs, and will be reviewed for compliance. All other requirements for investigation and remediation of the release as well as DERF requirements also apply. This variance approval will be filed and reviewed with any future DERF reimbursement requests.

If you have any questions regarding the content of this letter, please contact me at 715-839-3750 or MatthewA.Thompson@wisconsin.gov.

Sincerely,



Matt Thompson
Hydrogeologist

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cc: Kyle Wagoner, AECOM
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