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Garry Eckes
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Subject: Status Update Request, At Risk of Enforcement
Garry's One Hour Cleaners; 02-72-000296

Dear Mr. Eckes:

According to our records, you have been submitting annual progress reports for the Garry's 1 Hour Cleaners WMCR site, at 912 S. Central Avenue in Marshfield, Wisconsin. Those reports indicate that the site status is in remediation, however they also indicate no activity since 2014.

Please be aware that you are at risk of the Department initiating enforcement action against you for failure to comply with the Hazardous Substances Spills Law (section 292.11, Wisconsin Statutes). Wisconsin Statute 292.11 states:

"A person who possesses or controls a hazardous substance which is discharged or who causes the discharge of a hazardous substance shall take the actions necessary to restore the environment to the extent practicable and minimize the harmful effects from the discharge to the air, lands, or waters of the state."

Under the Spills Law, you have a legal responsibility to investigate and clean up all contamination to the extent practicable. Our records indicate that additional work is needed to bring your site into compliance with the Spills Law.

Because a hazardous substance had been released to the environment, you are responsible for conducting a remedial investigation to determine the extent of contamination and potential for groundwater impact. Remedial actions must be taken to clean up contaminated soils and groundwater, if applicable.

You should note that failure to take the actions required by s. 292.11, Wis. Stats., to address this contamination will lead to a recommendation that this case be reviewed for Department enforcement actions. One possible action involves the Department recording a notice of residual contamination on the property's deed under section NR 728.11, Wis. Adm. Code. The deed notice would inform any potential purchaser of the property of the presence of the contamination, and this notice would remain in effect until the contamination has been addressed. For more environmentally serious situations, the Department has the ability through our stepped enforcement process to take additional enforcement actions, up to and including referral of the case for prosecution by the Department of Justice. Such referrals will result in court-stipulated actions and monetary forfeitures.

Your prompt attention to this request is appreciated.

The Department requires that within **30 days**, you retain a consultant to begin implementing the remediation phase. Please contact me in writing at the letterhead address, via email at Steve.Janowiak@Wisconsin.gov or by telephone at (715)423-1283.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steve Janowiak". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke extending from the top of the "S".

Steve Janowiak, P.H.
Hydrogeologist
Remediation and Redevelopment Program

cc: Susan Petrofske, AECOM