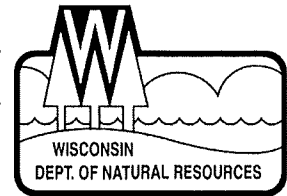


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February 8, 2011

Tom Jansen
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Dear Mr. Jansen:

Subject: Third Ward MGP, reference FID #241496530, BRRTS #0241000320, review of your technical assistance request regarding closure.

Thank you for your submittal that included a DNAPL free product remedial actions options analysis table and additional groundwater data, and other information regarding your site. The department has reviewed your submittal for your requested purpose of the appropriateness of your putting together a closure request for groundwater.

The department still does not accept Arcadis' arguments that groundwater from the site is not getting into the river, mainly based on groundwater flow maps provided for the upper shallow unit, so please submit contaminant flux calculations for PAHs and VOCs into the river for approval as being within acceptable limits by Jim Schmidt in the Water Program in Madison before we can consider granting closure status. Copy all correspondence to me.

Please also provide two additional cross sections showing the extent of the DNAPL perpendicular to the river. Include data from your DNAPL presence investigation soil borings/temporary monitoring wells.

If you can provide these items the department concurs with Arcadis that it is worthwhile for you to submit a closure request for groundwater at your site. The soil issue will remain open at the Former Rexnord Parking Lot property until after that has been remediated, a project that has been on hold due to the delay in the Domus condominium construction project. The department approved the remedial action plan in concept in 2006, for this portion of the site.

If you have any questions about this letter, please call me at 920-892-8756 extension 3023.

Sincerely,

John Feeney
Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

Cc: Arcadis
Jim Schmidt, WDNR Water Program
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