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Mr. Bruce Eastenson  
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SUBJECT: Eastenson Lead Site Remediation

Dear Mr. Eastenson.

This letter will serve to notify you that the lead-contaminated soil discovered on land belonging to the Mr. Harry Eastenson estate (located in the SE1/4, SE1/4, Sec. 31, T26N, R10W) has been remediated to safe, background soil levels for lead.

Mr. Harry Eastenson had operated a salvage yard on a portion of this forty-acre parcel. During the operation, lead batteries were stored which resulted in some surficial soil contamination. Batteries were stored in a small area adjacent to and north of Hemlock Road. In October of 1994, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources contracted with Chem Waste of Menomonee Falls to remediate the contamination. Chem Waste evaluated the area and depth of lead-contaminated soils by collecting soil samples and analyzing for total lead. The objective was to remove lead-contaminated soils to naturally occurring background levels of approximately 25 mg/kg (milligrams per kilogram). Chem Waste excavated and transported the contaminated soils to their facility in Menomonee Falls where the waste was chemically stabilized and disposed. Chem Waste followed up by conducting confirmatory tests for lead on site. The WDNR conducted site visits during the remediation.

The WDNR has determined that, to the best of our knowledge, lead waste and lead-contaminated soil have been removed from this site.

Please call me at (715) 839-3738 if there are any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

Jack Eslien  
Environmental Repair Specialist