



April 24, 2019

Mr. Hick Dums
City of Wisconsin Rapids
444 W Grad Ave
Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495

Subject: Department Response to Contained-Out Determination Request for East Grand Avenue, 3rd Street to 8th Street project, City of Wisconsin Rapids, WI
Hangers Cleaners, BRRTS Activity # 02-72-000412

Dear Mr. Dums:

On April 22, 2019, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources ("the department") received a *Solid Waste Determination Request*, dated April 18, 2019, submitted on your behalf by Robert E. Lee & Associates, Inc. (REL). The applicable \$700 fee for "other technical assistance" under Wis. Adm. Code ch. NR 749, was also submitted. REL requested the department confirm the contained-out determination made for soil samples collected within an area of residual soil contamination in the planned utility reconstruction area. The source of residual soil contamination is tetrachloroethene (PCE) from dry cleaning operations at the former Hangers Cleaners site (BRRTS # 02-72-000412).

Analysis of eleven samples collected from seven boring locations along the right-of-way identified two samples with detectable concentrations of PCE, both at concentrations well below the Wis. Adm. Code ch. NR 720.12 industrial direct contact residual contaminant level (RCL) 145 mg/kg. In addition, the TCLP analysis on one of the borings with detected PCE indicates contamination is not a Characteristic Hazardous Waste by Wis. Adm. Code ch. NR 661.24 standards. As a result, these soils from can be disposed as non-hazardous solid waste at a Subtitle D solid waste licensed landfill, pending landfill acceptance.

The above information is based on the data submitted by the generator and the assumption that the soil boring samples constitute representative samples of the soil in the source area. Thank you for your request for department review of REL's contained-out determination. Please contact me at (715) 839-3760 or by email at Matthew.Vitale@Wisconsin.gov with any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

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Remediation and Redevelopment Program

cc: Alan J Gustafson, Robert E. Lee & Associates, Inc. – email only