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February 21, 2002

Ms. Marcy McGrath Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources P.O. Box 10448 Green Bay, WI 54307-0448

Subject: Former Susie's Restaurant 1020 S. 26th Street, Manitowoc, Wisconsin

WDNR BRRTS # 02-36-000516 and # 03-36-286308

Dear Ms. McGrath:

The purpose of this letter is to respond to the request for additional information letter from Bruce Urben with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) and dated February 13, 2002. The following statements respond to the questions/concerns in the order they are presented in that letter:

- The soil adjacent to the underground storage tanks (USTs) remained in place. Only overburden materials were excavated as necessary to remove the USTs and that material was all reused as backfill as part of the tank removal and the sewer construction. As it states in the UST Abandonment Report, "clean overburden soil was removed and later used as backfill for the sewer construction". In addition, the field-screening was not intended to correlate directly with the analytical data, since the material was all used as backfill.
- The three soil samples S1, S2, and S3 were collected from the USH 151 construction site. However, they were topsoil samples unrelated to the UST abandonment report. Please refer to the October 2001 Phase IV On-site Construction Management and Assistance and Documentation of Contaminated Soil Management report for the USH 151 (Calumet Avenue) construction sent to Mr. Keld B. Lauridsen with WDNR for these results.
- The best information we have lead us to believe the tanks have been used to store chlorinated solvent products or spent solvents because of the solvent-type odor noted and the configuration of the USTs. Also, since all three USTs contained water and not product, and that two of the three tanks had holes in them near the groundwater table, it is likely that the analytical data (DRUM 1 and DRUM 2) is more representative of the groundwater conditions in the area. There have been multiple investigations in the area that document the presence of petroleum and chlorinated impacts to groundwater in this area. In addition, all the USTs were installed in a vertical position and all USTs had conical bottoms, which would be unusual for petroleum USTs.
- Piping that was found and removed during the UST abandonments is shown on Figure 3 in the UST Abandonment Report. All piping from the USTs went to the northwest toward the former dry cleaner building. The outline of the former dry cleaner location is shown on Figure 1 in the Phase III Hazardous Materials Investigation by STS Consultants, Ltd. dated December 22, 1994. In addition, the attached 1945 Sanborn Map indicates that there were tanks in the vicinity of those removed on September 21, 2001.

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■ The locations of the former gas station, dry cleaner, and Susie's Restaurant are shown on the attached Plat Map. There is little information on the Manitowoc Oil Company, but we know that it was in operation before Normington Cleaners, which would have been prior to the 1930's.

Feel free to contact me at (608) 662-5274 with any additional questions.

Sincerely,

RMT, Inc.

Daniel Haak

Staff Engineer

Attachments: Request for Additional Information Letter from Bruce G. Urben with WDNR dated

February 13, 2002

Deed for Normington's of Manitowoc and Plat Map

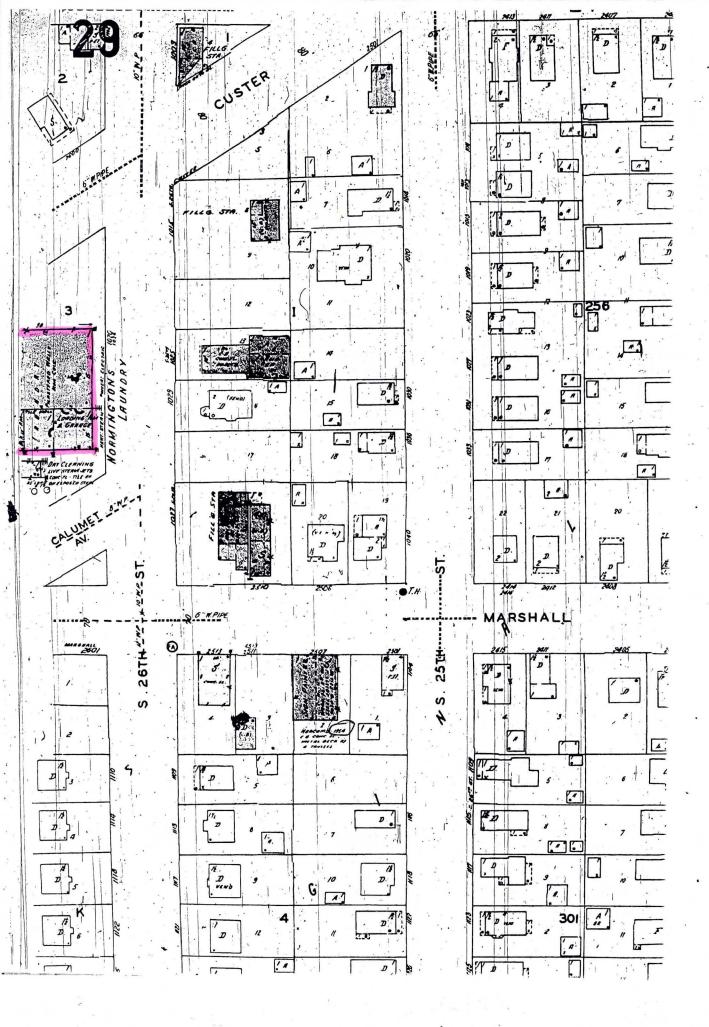
1945 Sanborn Map

cc: William Handlos, City of Manitowoc

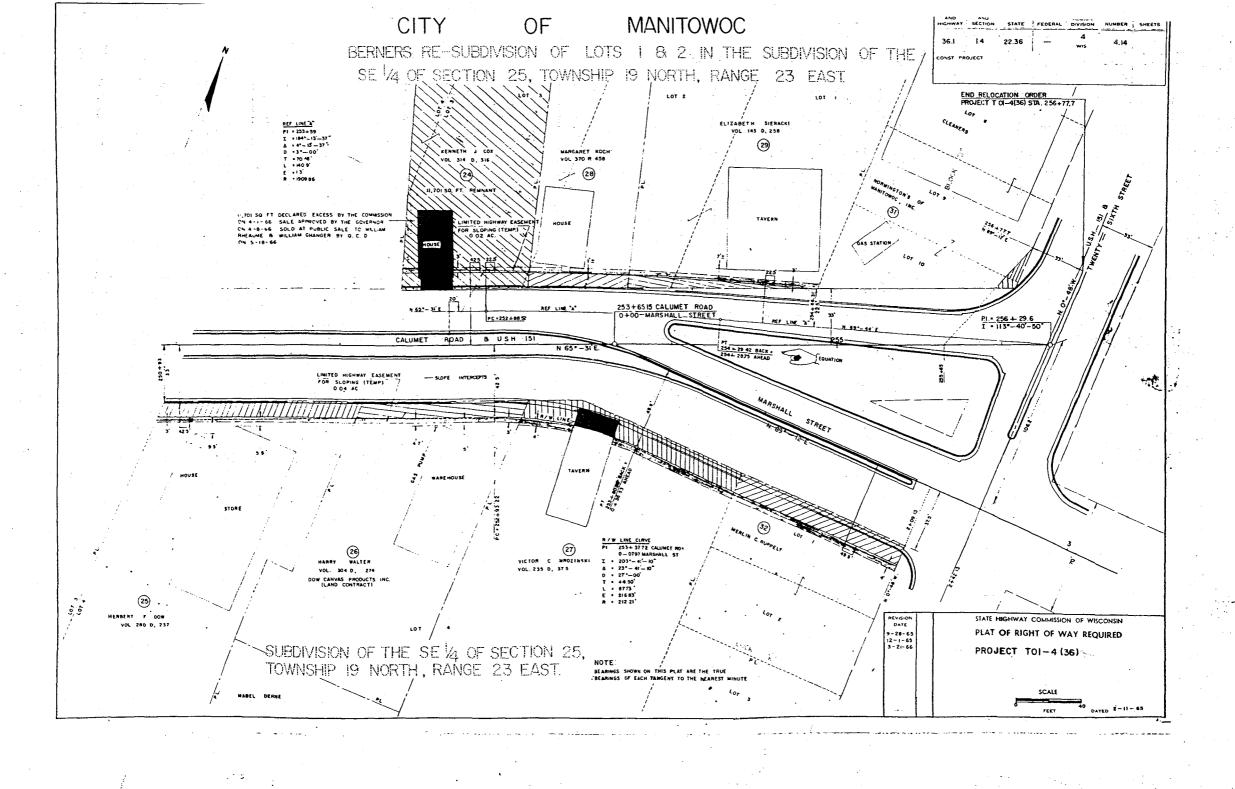
Kevin Gehrmann, WisDOT

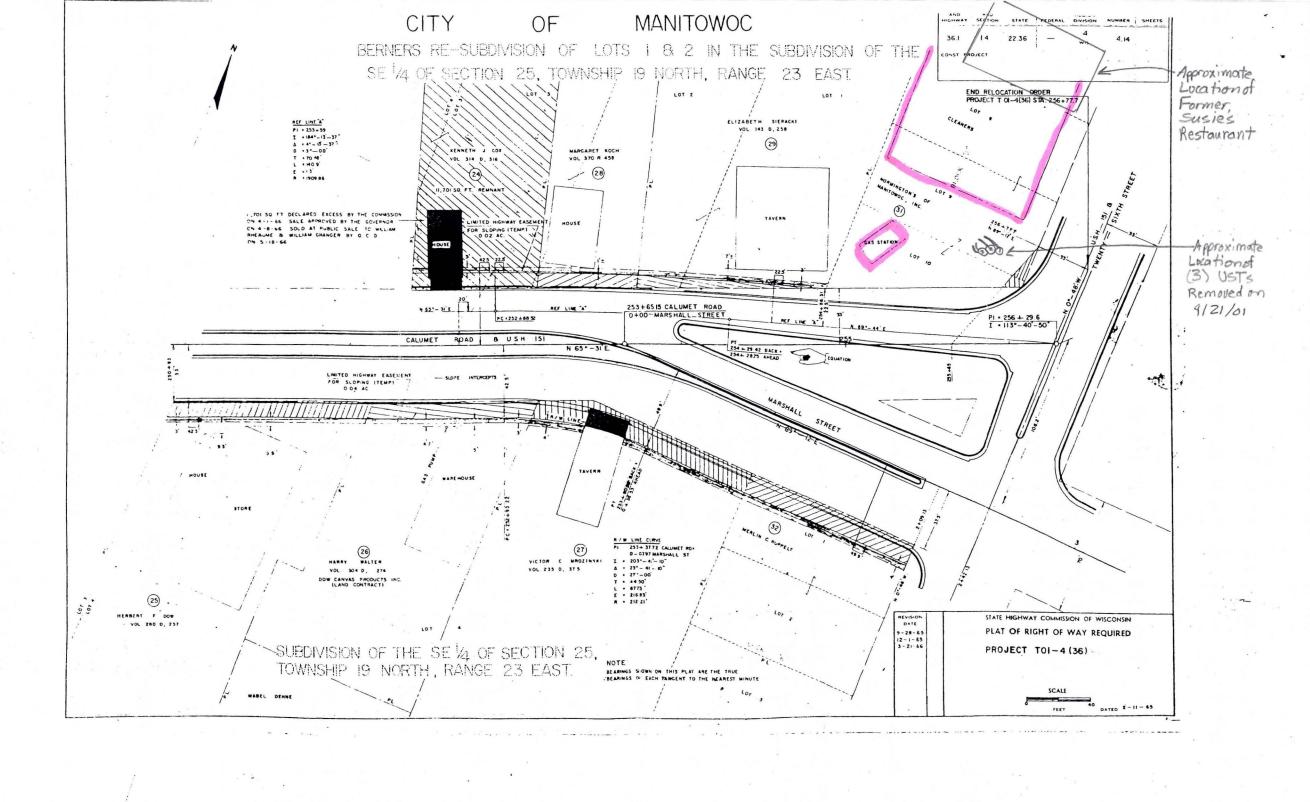
Carrie Lutz, WisDOT

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1945 Sanborn May





WARRANTY DEED

This Indenture, Made byNormington's	of Manitowoc Inc. , a Corporation duly organized and existing under and
thy virtue of the laws of the State of Wisconsin	grantor, ofManitowocCounty, the State of Wisconsin
Sum of One and No/100.	(
Fee Title in and to the following trac	t of land in Manitowoc County, Wisconsin,
described as: All that part of Lots 9 and 10, Blo	ck "J", City of Manitowoc, lying southeasterly
Twenty-sixth Street, as they now exist	terline of USH 151 intersects the centerline of said point hereinafter referred to as "Point Aurning at right angles to the left, 33 feet to the hence southerly to a point 64.6 feet, S 65-31.
Said parcel contains 147 square f	eet, more or less.
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shown to exist the owner may file claims as provided in sec. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said grantor has of its President, and countersigned by J. J. Norming and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, this	caused these presents to be signed by _Birnam M. Walker , gton, its Secretary, at _Manitowooc, Wisconsin, Istday of, Jahuary, A.D., 19
Roman C. Herman	J. J. Normington
STATE OF WISCONSIN Manitowoc County	Personally came before me, this 31st day of January A.D., 19 66, Birnam M. Walker , President, and J. J. Normington , Secretary of the
RECEIVED FOR RECORD .	above-named Corporation, to me known to be the persons who executed the foregoing instrument, and to me known to be
DAY OF	such Birnam M. Walker President and
A. P(\$35 1557 2T P) 12 18	J. J. Normington Secretary of said Corpora-
O'CLOCKM. AND RECORDED IN VOL.	strument as such officers as the deed of said Corporation, by its authority.
Oto-back - Frankl	Chatfield P. Kolar
REGISTER OF DEEDS	(SEAL) Notary Public, State of thank, Wisconsin
MANITOWOC	My commission expires _Dec23, A.D., 19_67_
	Negotiated by C. P. Keller
This instrument was drafted by the State Highway Commission of W	C. P. Kolar
Project <u>T 01-4(36)</u>	// 3 * Parcel No. 31