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Subject: Notification of the Five-Year Review Start for the Penta Wood Products Superfund Site, Daniels, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Richard,

This letter is to notify you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has begun planning the Five-Year Review (FYR) process for the Penta Wood Products Superfund Site (Site). EPA will be conducting a statutory FYR at the Site as outlined by Section 121 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986, to evaluate the remedy implemented at the Site and determine if this remedy remains protective of human health and the environment.

The due date to complete the FYR report is June 17, 2025, which is five years from the date of the previous FYR report. I am providing this notification approximately 12 months in advance of the due date so that EPA and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) can begin the necessary coordination activities. The key steps and tentative schedule are outlined below.

<u>Action item</u>	<u>Approximate Date(s)</u>
Notification and initiation of process	6/17/2024
Scoping meeting	TBD; by 9/15/2024
Interviews and site inspection	TBD; by 12/19/2024
Document/data review	ongoing through 12/19/2024
Draft report preparation	12/19/2024 – 2/17/2025
30-day EGLE review of draft report	2/17/2025 – 3/19/2025
Report finalization	6/17/2025

I have notified the Site Community Involvement Coordinator of the need to post a notice of the FYR to the public. If you have questions I may be reached at (312) 353-9529 or by email to wysgalla.celine@epa.gov. I look forward to working with you to perform this review.

Sincerely,

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