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January 15, 2016

Mr. Thomas L Lemke, Jr. 1268 Mayer Street Menasha, WI 54952

SUBJECT:

NOTICE OF CONTAMINATION

SCHINDLER CONST CO, WDNR BRRTS #02-71-000611

1310 Earl Street, Menasha, WI

Dear Mr. Lemke:

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) was notified on October 5, 1993 that a diesel spill occurred at the property at 1310 Earl Street in Menasha, WI. An excavation of the affected area and an initial investigation was completed in 1994. In 2000 a Deed Affidavit and Notice of Contamination was placed on the property. I understand that you are currently operating a business out of the property at 1310 Earl Street, Menasha WI. The property is listed as being owned by Schindler Const Co, which is no longer an existing entity; however, the taxes are being paid and the bill is being mailed to your residence. Please confirm whether you own this property, or who you are leasing the property from.

When I visited the property on January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016, I conversed with one of your employees and asked that he have you contact me and that he deliver to you both my business card and the Notice of Contamination, which you should have received upon transfer of ownership of the property. I have enclosed an additional copy of this Notice of Contamination in the event that you have not yet received a copy.

Please contact me at your earliest convenience to discuss the ownership of the property at 1310 Earl Street and the next steps to be taken. We would like to work with you to nullify the Deed Affidavit/Notice of Contamination currently on this property. If I do not hear from you by February 1, 2016, I will assume that you are the owner and operator of the property at 1310 Earl Street and further action will be taken. You may reach me at the letterhead address, via email at <a href="mailto:Sarah.Frederick@wisconsin.gov">Sarah.Frederick@wisconsin.gov</a> or at (920) 424-0399.

Sincerely,

Sarah E. Frederick

Hydrogeologist

Remediation & Redevelopment Program

Sarah E. Frederick



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Legal Description of the Property:

See legal description provided in Attachment 1, hereby attachment 1 part of this restriction.

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REGISTER'S OFFICE WINNEBAGO COUNTY,

RECORDED ON 09-08-2000 01:10 PM

SUSAN WINNINGHOFF REGISTER OF DEEDS

STATE OF WISCONSIN

COUNTY OF WINNEBAGO

I, Jennifer S. Pelczar, being first duly sworn, state that:

I am a Hydrogeologist, employed by the Wisconsin Department of 1. Natural Resources (herein after "the Department") at its Oshkosh Service Center, 625 E. County Road Y, Suite 700, City of Oshkosh, Winnebago County, Wisconsin.

Recording Area

Name and Return Address: Jennifer S. Pelczar WI Department of Natural Resources 625 E. County Road Y, Suite 700 Oshkosh, WI. 54901-9731

008-0351-11

I have knowledge of the facts herein set forth and believe the same to be Parcel Identification Number (PIN) 2.

- The Department has determined that gasoline contaminants discharged to the Schindler Construction Company 3. ("Schindler Construction") property ("the Property"), which is located at 1355 Earl Street, Menasha, Winnebago County, Wisconsin, and which has the above captioned legal description, has contaminated soil in the vicinity. The Property is listed as owned by Schindler Construction on the most recent deed at the Winnebago County Register of Deeds.
- The Department believes that removal or treatment of the contaminated soil, and groundwater monitoring and/or 4. treatment, are required on the Property under the authority of s. 292.11, Wisconsin Statutes.
- On October 5, 1993, the Department received notification that a spill had occurred at the Property and on October 5. 8, 1993 a warden was on-site at this Property to investigate the reported spill. Carl J. Mesman (WDNR Warden) confirmed that there were petroleum-contaminated soils at the Property. Location of soil sample locations and analytical results are provided in Attachment 2.
- On October 13, 1993, warden Mesman contacted Tomas Schindler about the confirmed contamination on the 6. Property and notified Mr. Schindler of his legal responsibility to restore the environment.
- On October 14, 1993 warden Mesman revisited the Property to reinspect the Property and on October 19, 1993 7. warden Mesman had taken samples from the contaminated area of the Property for laboratory analysis. According to the results of the soil sampling event, the Department concluded that there is petroleumcontaminated soil at the Property.
- On November 10, 1993 warden Mesman was contacted by Mr. Schindler in regards to the contamination and 8. clean up methods. Mr. Schindler was advised that if he was to refuse to clean up the site that a State would hire a contractor and that cost recovery would be attached to the Property. A written letter stating responsibility for cleanup was also sent to Schindler Construction on this same date.

- 9. On November 13, 1992 warden Mesman met with Mr. Schindler to discuss clean up requirements for the spill and noted on that day and the following day that some excavation of contaminated soils had been initiated.
- 10. On February 16, 1994 warden Mesman contacted Bruce Urben, Lake Michigan District Environmental Response Unit Leader, to assign a spill number and also notified Mr. Urben that he felt Mr. Schindler had ample time to complete the clean up.
- 11. On February 21, 1994 Superior Environmental Services arrived on site to remediate the excavated soils. On February 23, 1995 and April 11, 1995, the Department sent Schindler Construction invoices for the Department's expenses through June 24, 1994.
- 12. On May 9, 1995 the Department scheduled an enforcement conference with the Schindler Construction in which the Schindler Construction did not appear. As a result of the absence the Department issued Schindler Construction a responsible party letter dated the 21<sup>st</sup> of February 1995.
- 13. On October 18, 1996 there was an order that was issued by Judge William H. Carver of the Winnebago County Courthouse that dealt with the expenditures of the State and the requirement of the Schindler Construction to reimburse the State of Wisconsin for the cost of the remediation.
- 14. On January 11 and January 27, 2000, the Department made attempts to contact Tomas Schindler in order to resolve the issue at hand via an enforcement conference. There was no response to the attempts to contact Mr. Schindler.
- 15. One June 22, 2000, the Department sent a certified letter to Schindler Construction advising that the Department would record an affidavit on the property deed for the Property.
- 16. As the Department of Natural Resources believes that petroleum found in the soil on the property with the above legal description will continue to discharge into the environment, subsequent purchasers of the property could be held responsible for investigation and clean-up costs under s. 292.11, Wisconsin Statutes.

Jennifer S/Pelczar Zun

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

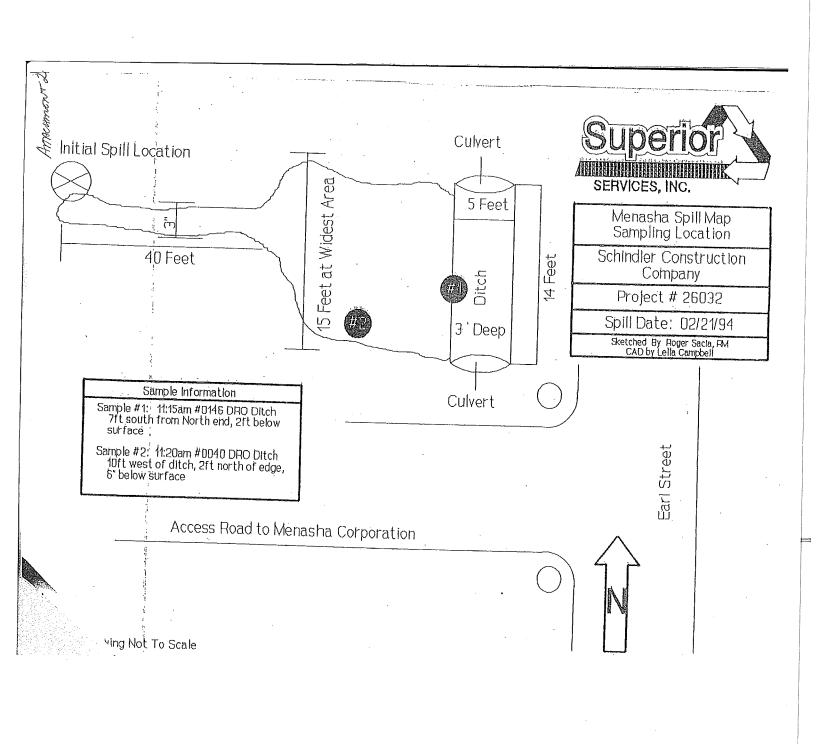
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Notary Public, State of Wisconsin

My commission expires on: / O - Q 7 - o

This document was drafted by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.



To service to service. ATTACHMENT DOCUMENT NO. STATE BAR OF WISCONSIN FORM 5 - 1982 PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE'S DEED that alter a unities #imprenge County, Wis. A.D. 19 fl or 9.4.4.6 o'olook A.M for a valuable consideration conveys, without warranty, to SCHINDLER CONSTRUCTION, INC. REGISTER OF DEEDS the following described real estate in Winnebago County, State of Wisconsin (hereinafter called the "Property"),: The South 118.75 feet, front and rear, of the North 318.75 feet of the West 10 acres of the South East 1/4 of the North West 1/4 of Section 11, in Township 20 North, of Range 17 East, in the Town of Menasha, Winnebago County, Wisconsin, EXCEPTING therefrom that portion of Earl Street as described by Tax Parcel No: ... 008-0351-11 Deed recorded in Winnebago County Registry in Volume 881 on Page 319 as Document No. 256281 AND the South 78.75 front and rear, of the North 378.75 feet of the West 10 acres of the South East of the North 3/0./3 reer of the west 10 acres of the South East 1/4 of the North West 1/4 of Section 11, Township 20 North, of Range 17 East, in the Town of Menasha, Winnebago County, Wisconsin, EXCEPTING that portion conveyed for street purposes, less and excepting the South 60 feet thereof sold previously to This Deed is given in fulfillment of a Land Contract dated October 11, 1974, between Donald Joseph Riley and Dorothy June Riley, a/k/a Dorthy June Riley, his wife, Vendors and Schindler Construction, Inc., Purchaser in the principal sum of \$16,000.00 and which was recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Winselbage County, Wisconsin, on October 21, 1974, at 8:14 A.M., Winnebago County, Wisconsin, on October 21, 1974, at 8:14 A.K., As Personal Representative by this deed does convey to Grantee all of the estate and interest in the Property which . the Decedent had lunrediately prior to Decedent's death, and all of the estate and interest in the Property which the TRANSFER ERERGY CODE \$ 16.50 Sorthy J. Riley ..... (BEAL) Personal Representative · DORTHY J. RILEY AUTHENTICATION ACENOWLEDOMENT STATE OF WISCONSIN .Qutagamly......County. Personally came before me this .... 19th.day of NOVEMBER . 19 8.7. the above named. and the same of th TITLE: MEMBER STATE BAR OF WISCONSIN (If not, authorized by | 706,06, Wis. Stats.) in me known to be the person foreguing interment and acknowledged the same. THIS INSTRUMENT WAS DRAFTED BY Dairl Dahus Atty, David G. Ahrens

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Appleton, WI 54911

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My County letter to permanent NECKELX HERE RESIDENTE

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