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Rod Schroeder, Village President  
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Dear Mr. Schroeder:

Subject: Letter of notice regarding proposed Department of Natural Resources environmental response action at Lime Kiln Park, Village of Grafton

As you are aware, vinyl chloride and other chlorinated compounds have been found in several private water supply wells, most significantly on Manchester Drive across the river to the southeast of Lime Kiln Park. The Department of Natural Resources believes that Lime Kiln Park may be a potential source of contaminants since the regional groundwater flow direction is southeast, and the site was used for waste disposal. Based on this information, the department believes that the Village of Grafton may be legally responsible under the Hazardous Substance Discharge law, Abandoned Container Law, or the Environmental Repair Law.


At this time, I am planning on putting in groundwater monitoring wells at Lime Kiln Park to determine if the former waste disposal area is the source. If my investigation shows that Lime Kiln Park is a source for groundwater contamination, the Village will be named as a responsible party and I will seek cost recovery from the village for the investigation.

The Village has the option of doing the investigation. I will proceed with my plans unless you inform me by April 25 that the Village would prefer to conduct their own investigation (which I must approve beforehand).

I will need to obtain permission before I can conduct environmental work at Lime Kiln Park. I have sent an access agreement form to the Parks and Recreation Director, John Safstrom.

If you have any questions about this letter, call me at 414-229-0850.

Sincerely,

  
John Feeney  
Hydrogeologist

cc: SED File

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ⓐ Proposed monitoring well locations

500 FT 1000'  
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