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Mr. Wayne Butz
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Subject: Remedial Action Proposals for Reedsburg Cleaners, 349 Main St., Reedsburg; Sauk County; BRRTS No. 02-57-001682

Dear Mr. Butz:

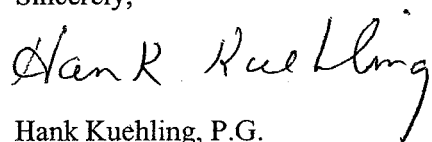
I am sending this letter with several purposes. The first is to introduce myself as the recently-assigned project manager for your Reedsburg Cleaners site. The second purpose is to extend a sincere apology on behalf of the Department for not responding in a timely manner to your letter dated June 30, 2004. I am including below a request that is intended to get the remedial action process moving forward again for your site.

We have received, along with your letter noted above, a proposal for remedial action at your site from each of the following consulting companies: BT², Inc.; STS Consultants, Ltd; REI; and Triad Engineering Incorporated. Because these proposals were submitted almost a year ago, the proposal information from each of the four consulting firms must be updated with the following: does the firm still want its proposal to be considered for selection for the site remedial action; does the firm want to revise its proposed methods of remedial action; and does the firm want to revise its costs for the proposed remedial action? The responsible party is usually required to solicit proposal information as you have done in the past, and you may decide to keep control of this process and do it again this time. However, because of the Departmental delays, I am offering to request the updated information from the four consultants and have them send it to you so that you can then choose your preferred consultant and remedial action plan, as you have done previously. Please tell me as soon as possible whether you want to do this update work or prefer that I do it.

Assuming that you still have at least three updated proposals, the revised information can then be submitted to me, along with your choice of the consulting firms' proposals (the form is enclosed). I will then respond with either an approval of your selection, which is needed for reimbursement, or a denial with the reasons for denial.

Please contact me at the address listed above or as indicated below with your decision on how to proceed, and with any questions or comments that you have. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Hank Kuehling". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "K" and "L".

Hank Kuehling, P.G.
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Enclosure

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