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Mr. Wayne Butz  
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Subject: Change Order Request and New Consultant for Reedsburg Cleaners  
349 E. Main Street, Reedsburg, Wisconsin  
DNR BRRTS Activity # 03-57-002801 and 02-57-001682

Dear Mr. Butz:

On September 24, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (Department) received a request for a variance to NR 169, Wis. Adm. Code, known as the Dry Cleaners Environmental Response Fund (DERF) program, submitted on your behalf by Seymour Environmental. The variance is for the approval of additional costs and for hiring of Seymour Environmental without additional consulting bidding.

This variance allows for additional costs for additional groundwater monitoring, vapor sampling, and installation of a sub slab depressurization system. The tasks are in agreement with the department's closure denial letter from March 4, 2014. Difficulties in finding an environmental consultant to act as your agent warrant hiring Seymour Environmental without bidding. The change order and request for variance are approved.

The total additional approved costs are \$15,385.00, which includes \$9,410 in consulting costs and \$5,975 in subcontractor costs.

Please note that this variance in itself does not assure that all costs submitted for reimbursement by DERF will be approved. All incurred costs are subject to the eligibility requirements listed under s. NR 169.13(2), Eligible Costs, and will be reviewed for compliance. All other requirements for investigation and remediation of the release as well as DERF requirements also apply. This variance approval will be filed and reviewed with any future DERF reimbursement requests.

If you have questions regarding the content of this letter, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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cc: Robyn Seymour, Seymour Environmental  
Jennifer Feyerherm, DNR Central Office