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Subject: Potential Claim Notification for One Hour Martinizing & Karen's Earth Care in Menomonee Falls

Dear Mr. Bence:

The purpose of this letter is to acknowledge the receipt of your potential claim notification for the Dry Cleaners Environmental Response Program. As required by State Statute 292.65(4)d), I am advising you that, based on the preliminary information you provided on the notification form, I estimate that you are **not eligible** to apply to the program for reimbursement of your cleanup costs. According to the definitions of eligible property owner in WI State Statute 292.65(1)(i)(3)(b) states that the facility leasing the site must have been licensed before it ceased operation. No property owner leasing before October 14, 1997 is eligible for the program. Although if you enter into an agent agreement with one of the original operators you could qualify for the program according to WI State Statute 292.65(4)(k). Then you could cooperate with one of the original operators that will always remain an eligible applicant.

Complete information and details of the dry-cleaning program are available on-line at <http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/aw/rr/financial/dryclean.html>. If you do not have access to the internet then please call me (608)-266-1967 and I will send you a paper copy of what's available on-line. Also at this time there are funds available for average requests.

Please keep in close contact with your DNR Project Manager, **Gina Keenan** at **414-263-8589**, throughout the entire clean up process.

Sincerely,

Jeff Soellner
Dry Cleaning Fund Manager
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