



March 5, 2019

Miller's Liquor LLC  
c/o Robyn Seymour  
Seymour Environmental  
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SUBJECT: Approval of DERF Variance Request  
Miller's Liquor, 2401 University Ave., Madison  
BRRTS # 02-13-415322

Dear Ms. Seymour:

The Department of Natural Resources (Department) approves your request for a variance from obtaining a minimum of three bids for certain commodity services for the above-referenced Dry Cleaner Environmental Response Fund (DERF) project. You requested this variance in an October 3, 2018 email.

This variance allows you to proceed with direct-push boring and well drilling services previously approved by the Department without obtaining a minimum of three bids. The specific codes sections requiring bidding are s. NR 169.11 and s. NR 169.23, Wis. Adm. Code. The Department has considered the following facts in granting the variance:

1. Your email on October 17, 2018 indicates that you had solicited four bids but only received one
2. Not all contractors are able to work in the rights-of-way at this location
3. As the DERF consultant for this project, you have experience choosing contractors that can successfully obtain the needed samples in a challenging drilling setting

Please note that this variance 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), Wis. Adm. Code, and will be reviewed for compliance. All other DERF requirements and requirements for investigation and remediation of the release apply. This variance approval will be reviewed with the applicable DERF reimbursement request.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 608-275-3257 or [cynthia.koepke@wisconsin.gov](mailto:cynthia.koepke@wisconsin.gov).

Sincerely,

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Copy to: Sandy Chancellor, DERF manager (via email)