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Associated Bank Corp
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SUBJECT: Final Case Closure By Closure Committee
Associated Bank Property, 705 N Center Ave, Merrill, WI
WDNR BRRTS #:02-35-421441

Dear Mr. Jurgella:

On March 4, 2004, your site as described above was reviewed for closure by the Northern Closure Committee. This committee reviews environmental remediation cases for compliance with state laws and standards to maintain consistency in the closure of these cases. On , 2004, you were notified that the Closure Committee had granted conditional closure to this case.

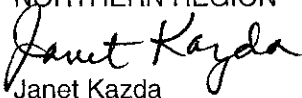
On April 2, 2004, the Department received correspondence indicating that you have complied with the conditions of closure, specifically, documentation of the abandonment of the monitoring wells. Based on the correspondence and data provided, it appears that your case has been remediated to Department standards in accordance with s. NR 726.05, Wis. Adm. Code. The Department considers this case closed and no further investigation, remediation or other action is required at this time. Furthermore, the NR 140.28 PAL exemption described in the conditional closure letter dated March 9, 2004 is now in effect.

If this is a PECFA site, section 101.143, Wis. Stats., requires that PECFA claimants seeking reimbursement of interest costs, for sites with petroleum contamination, submit a final reimbursement claim within 120 days after they receive a closure letter on their site. For claims not received by the PECFA Program within 120 days of the date of this letter, interest costs after 60 days of the date of this letter will not be eligible for PECFA reimbursement.

Please be aware that this case may be reopened pursuant to s. NR 726.09, Wis. Adm. Code, if additional information regarding site conditions indicates that contamination on or from the site poses a threat to public health, safety or welfare, or the environment.

The Department appreciates your efforts to restore the environment at this site. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at 715-365-8990.

Sincerely,
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