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Mr. David Bieno
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Subject: "Contained Out Determination" for VOC Impacted Soil Disposal
Portage Cleaners, 104 East Wisconsin Street, Portage, Wisconsin
BRRTS # 02-11-512824

Dear Mr. Bieno:

The department received the request from your consultant, on your behalf, and the appropriate fee on May 5, 2020, for a determination to dispose of volatile organic compound (VOC) impacted soils. The request discussed the disposition of contaminated soil to be generated from proposed remediation at the Portage Cleaners site to a licensed landfill. Your request has been reviewed by the department's Remediation and Redevelopment program.

The department evaluated analytical results of soil samples obtained through site investigation documented in Enviroforensics "Hazardous Waste Exemption Request for Soil Disposal, Portage Cleaners..." dated October 21, 2019. Soil sample analytical results for Tetrachloroethylene (PCE) ranged in concentration from 0.49 (J coded) to 9.1 mg/kg. The WDNR health-based chlorinated volatile organic compound (CVOC) limit for a "contained out" determination is less than 153 mg/kg for PCE. No samples contained concentrations of PCE at or above the health based limits.

In summary, for the PCE impacted soil to be eligible for disposal at a Subtitle D solid waste landfill, the concentrations of PCE must be less than 153 mg/kg. Based on the information provided in the May 5, 2020 request, the contaminated soil meets the "contained out" requirements and can be disposed in a subtitle D solid waste landfill.

The Department appreciates your efforts to restore the environment. If you have any additional questions, please contact via email at lawrence.lester@wisconsin.gov or by telephone at (608) 275-3465.

Sincerely,

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