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January 18, 2019 Josue Gonzalez 3648 E. Barnard Ave Cudahy, Wisconsin 53110 BRRTS #: 02-41-515150, FID #: 241490920

SUBJECT:

Final Request for Property Access to Conduct Chemical Vapor Sampling.

3648 E. Barnard Ave Cudahy, Wisconsin

Former Packard Way Cleaners Remediation Project BRRTS #: 02-41-515150, FID #: 241490920

Dear Mr. Gonzalez:

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has been informed that EnviroForensics, LLC (the Consultant), on behalf of the former Packard Way Cleaners has contacted and/or corresponded with you at least two times, outlining their need to access your property located at 3648 E. Barnard Ave Cudahy, WI, and conduct environmental sampling. The DNR further understands that, to date, you have not responded to or declined these access requests.

This letter is a final request to allow these environmental professionals on your property to conduct the necessary environmental work.

From both a health and liability perspective, it is in your best interest to allow sampling to occur as soon as possible.

Situation Overview

DNR is overseeing an investigation of soil and groundwater contamination at the former Packard Way Cleaners located at 3652 E. Barnard Ave. Cudahy, Wisconsin. Testing your property is part of this investigation. Some contamination may, over time, have migrated underground toward your property.

Certain types of chemical contamination produce gases that rise through permeable soil and can seep into buildings through cracks, drains and other small openings in basement floors and walls. Buildings with crawl spaces and slab-ongrade foundations can be affected as well. These soil gases mix with indoor air and can be a serious health concern. The process of soil gases getting into buildings is called chemical vapor intrusion, and environmental sampling is necessary to determine if there is a problem.

It is likely that soil gas is present in this situation, and your property is located in an area that should be tested for vapor intrusion. It is possible that chemical vapors may be entering your home or building.

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To allow environmental sampling for chemical vapor intrusion on your property, please contact the environmental consultant, Rob Hoverman or Kyle Heimstead with EnviroForensics, LLC at (866) 888-7911, located at N16 W23390 Stone Ridge Dr. STE G Waukesha, Wisconsin 53188 within two weeks of the date of this letter, by **February 1, 2019**. They can provide you with an access agreement and schedule a day and time for air and soil gas sampling.

The following issues are important for you to consider in making your final decision about access:



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Costs Paid if Access is Granted Now

Currently, the former Packard Way Cleaners is identified as the party responsible for environmental contamination on, and migrating from, 3652 E. Barnard Ave. Cudahy, Wisconsin. As such, they are required to pay for sampling and mitigation work at potentially affected properties like yours. If you allow access for sampling now, these services will be paid for in full.

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Potential Health & Real Estate Issues

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Sincerely,

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January 18, 2019
Del Nirode
Edgerton Avenue Investments, LLC
3121 E. Ryan Rd.
Oak Creek, Wisconsin 53154
BRRTS #: 02-41-515150, FID #: 241490920

SUBJECT:

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3663 E. Squire Ave. Cudahy, Wisconsin

Former Packard Way Cleaners Remediation Project

BRRTS #: 02-41-515150, FID #: 241490920

Dear Mr. or Ms. Nirode:

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January 18, 2019 Glenn Gaszak 2162 S. 81st St West Allis, WI 53219 BRRTS #: 02-41-515150, FID #: 241490920

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3677 E. Squire Ave. Cudahy, Wisconsin

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