



January 12, 2017

Mr. John Butz
Bay Towel, Inc.
P.O. Box 12115
Green Bay, WI 54307-2115

Subject: DERF Cost Variance # 1 Approval
Royal Cleaners, 2307 S. Webster Avenue, Allouez, WI
BRRTS # 02-05-519857

Dear Mr. Butz:

On December 14, 2016, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) received a cost request variance (Variance Request # 1), prepared by Terracon Consultants, Inc. (Terracon), for Royal Cleaners. Variance Request # 1 is partially a retroactive request to cover the additional costs incurred when coordinating the installation and sampling of a sub-slab vapor monitoring point in an offsite dentist office, bordering the Royal Cleaners property to the south. The remainder of the variance request is to cover costs for modifications to the closure request, increased costs for monitoring well abandonment subsequent to the original budget and reallocation of subcontractor funds formerly approved and not fully expended.

The funds requested in Variance Request # 1 are \$5,386.01. **Variance Request # 1 is approved.** The total cost approved to-date for the Royal Cleaners case is \$279,174.76.

The variance is approved per ch. NR 169.29(1). This variance approval does not guarantee the reimbursement of costs under the Dry Cleaner Environmental Response Program. Final determination regarding the eligibility of costs for reimbursement will be made at the time of claim review.

If you have questions, please contact Robert Klauk at 920-662-5164 or at Robert.Klauk@wisconsin.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Robert H. Klauk'. The signature is written in a cursive style.

Robert H. Klauk
Hydrogeologist
Remediation & Redevelopment Program

cc: Scott Hodgson – Terracon Consultants, Inc. (electronic)
Jennifer Feyerherm – DNR, GEF 2 (electronic)