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To: Kramer, Eileen - DNR
Subject: RE: St. Francis Auto Wreckers

Hi Eileen:

At St. Francis Auto Wrecker's, they used the SAG for funding a test pit investigation. There were alleged to be buried drums on the property and so a backhoe investigation was conducted. Luckily, we were able to dig about 10 pits before we found drums, because once the drums were found, the grant money got used up pretty quickly. Most of the money ended up going for HW testing and disposal. They only had a small grant and given the costs involved with HW, they were about \$10K over the grant plus match amount at the end of the day.

We were able to define the extent in 2 directions, with a third direction being defined by DOT about a decade ago. Now we have gone to EPA for removal assessment.

The grant was used to dispose of "investigative waste" and "abandoned (underground) drums". A little creative, but within the scope of grant eligible activities.

As he probably told you, Timm is the attorney for St. Francis Auto Wreckers.

Let me know if you need any other information.

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Hi, Andy.

I see from BRRTS you are the project manager for this SAG site. The SAG came up in a conversation I had last week with Timm Speersneider. Timm believes the money is being used for cleanup -- he is trying to find out if he can get SAG \$ for a site that is already in cleanup and does not require site assessment or building demolition. So anyway, I thought I would find out the status of St. Francis Auto Wreckers from you, so I can respond to Timm. Thanks for any help you can extend.

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