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Subject: Reminder to Evaluate Vapor Intrusion Pathways for:
NEMITZ LAUNDRY
BRRTS #: 02-11-537751, FID: 111008040

Greetings:

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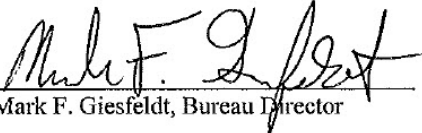
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The DNR has developed guidance to help RP's and their consultants comply with the requirements described above. The guidance includes a detailed explanation of how to assess the vapor intrusion pathway and provides criteria which identify when an investigation is necessary. The guidance is available at: <http://dnr.wi.gov/org/aw/rr/archives/pubs/RR800.pdf>.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please do not hesitate to contact your DNR project manager:

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Sincerely,



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ZIMBRICK HONDA
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MADISON, WI 53713

Subject: Reminder to Evaluate Vapor Intrusion Pathways for:
ZIMBRICK BUICK INC
BRRTS #: 03-13-556985, FID: 113137970

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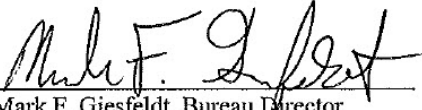
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ZOBEL CONSTRUCTION
321 WAREHOUSE RD
REEDSBURG, WI 53959

Subject: Reminder to Evaluate Vapor Intrusion Pathways for:
ZOBEL CONST
BRRTS #: 03-57-207281, FID: 157051070

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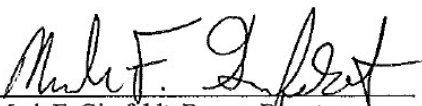
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