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Ms. April Lakostik
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SUBJECT: Request for Status Update (3) and DNR Fees for Case Closure Review
Karen's Korner, 8816 County Road E, Bennett, WI
WDNR BRRTS # 03-16-544587

Dear Ms. Lakostik:

On January 19, 2016 the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) requested a status update on the petroleum cleanup of this site in a letter.

On May 8, 2008, the estate of the late owner was notified by the DNR of their responsibilities to investigate and, as needed, clean up contamination located at the above-referenced property. As owner of this property you have certain legal responsibilities, as outlined in Section 292.11(3), Wisconsin Stats., also known as the hazardous substances spills law. Section 292.11(3) states:

- **RESPONSIBILITY.** A person who possesses or controls a hazardous substance which is discharged or who causes the discharge of a hazardous substance shall take the actions necessary to restore the environment to the extent practicable and minimize the harmful effects from the discharge to the air, lands or waters of the State.

In order to get this case back on track toward remediation of the existing contamination and DNR case closure, please have your consultant prepare and submit documentation on the status of this case. For the Department to review this case for closure action a DNR Fee of \$1,050 is necessary. DNR Fees for the GIS Registry for sites with groundwater contamination that attains or exceeds ch. NR 140 are \$350, and for sites with soil contamination that attains or exceeds ch. 720 RCLs the fee is \$300 for total GIS Registry Fees due of \$650.00. In total, \$1,700.00 in DNR Fees is required to review your case further for closure.

A lack of response to this letter may result in the initiation of formal enforcement actions.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Ralph Smith
Hydrogeologist
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