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Mr. Tom Olsen
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Subject: Acknowledgement letter for reimbursement claim to the Dry Cleaner Fund (DERF) for the Twin Lakes Laundry in Twin Lakes

Dear Mr. Olsen,

This letter is to acknowledge that we have received your claim for reimbursement under the Dry Cleaner Environmental Response Fund (DERF) program.

I will likely have some questions when I get a chance to review the files. I will contact your consultant first to get answers to my questions. After the audit is complete you will receive another letter from me that details the audit results.

Under normal circumstances, you would expect a check shortly after the audit is complete. However, a decrease in the number of active, licensed dry cleaners in the state means that revenues in the Dry Cleaner Fund are insufficient to pay current claims. In addition, there is increasing demand for reimbursements from the program, and our entire budget for the State fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007 is already committed to reimbursement requests received on a first come first served basis. The result of both these events means that your reimbursement check will be delayed. Unfortunately, I am unable to predict the length of the delay of your reimbursement, but funds will likely not be available until the summer of 2009.

Regardless of the availability of funds, I will begin auditing your claim and the supporting documentation you submitted within the next few weeks. In this way, I can issue a payment as soon as funds are available, on a first-come, first-served basis. Feel free to call me (608-266-1967) if you have any reimbursement questions.

Sincerely,

(Signed and mailed Jan 15, 2008)

Jillian Steffes
Dry Cleaning Fund Manager
Bureau of Community Financial Assistance

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