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# Technical Assistance, Environmental Liability Clarification or Post-Closure Modification Request

Form 4400-237 (R 10/21)

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**Notice:** Use this form to request a written response (on agency letterhead) from the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) regarding technical assistance, a post-closure change to a site, a specialized agreement or liability clarification for Property with known or suspected environmental contamination. A fee will be required as is authorized by s. 292.55, Wis. Stats., and NR 749, Wis. Adm. Code., unless noted in the instructions below. Personal information collected will be used for administrative purposes and may be provided to requesters to the extent required by Wisconsin's Public Records law [ss. 19.31 - 19.39, Wis. Stats.].

#### **Definitions**

- "Property" refers to the subject Property that is perceived to have been or has been impacted by the discharge of hazardous substances.
- "Liability Clarification" refers to a written determination by the Department provided in response to a request made on this form. The response clarifies whether a person is or may become liable for the environmental contamination of a Property, as provided in s. 292.55, Wis. Stats.
- "Technical Assistance" refers to the Department's assistance or comments on the planning and implementation of an environmental investigation or environmental cleanup on a Property in response to a request made on this form as provided in s. 292.55, Wis. Stats.
- "Post-closure modification" refers to changes to Property boundaries and/or continuing obligations for Properties or sites that received closure letters for which continuing obligations have been applied or where contamination remains. Many, but not all, of these sites are included on the GIS Registry layer of RR Sites Map to provide public notice of residual contamination and continuing obligations.

#### Select the Correct Form

This from should be used to request the following from the DNR:

- Technical Assistance
- Liability Clarification
- Post-Closure Modifications
- Specialized Agreements (tax cancellation, negotiated agreements, etc.)

#### Do not use this form if one of the following applies:

- Request for an off-site liability exemption or clarification for Property that has been or is perceived to be contaminated by one
  or more hazardous substances that originated on another Property containing the source of the contamination. Use DNR's Off-Site
  Liability Exemption and Liability Clarification Application Form 4400-201.
- Submittal of an Environmental Assessment for the Lender Liability Exemption, s 292.21, Wis. Stats., if no response or review by DNR is requested. Use the Lender Liability Exemption Environmental Assessment Tracking Form 4400-196.
- Request for an exemption to develop on a historic fill site or licensed landfill. Use DNR's Form 4400-226 or 4400-226A.
- Request for closure for Property where the investigation and cleanup actions are completed. Use DNR's Case Closure GIS Registry Form 4400-202.

All forms, publications and additional information are available on the internet at: dnr.wi.gov/topic/Brownfields/Pubs.html.

#### Instructions

- 1. Complete sections 1, 2, 6 and 7 for all requests. Be sure to provide adequate and complete information.
- 2. Select the type of assistance requested: Section 3 for technical assistance or post-closure modifications, Section 4 for a written determination or clarification of environmental liabilities; or Section 5 for a specialized agreement.
- 3. Include the fee payment that is listed in Section 3, 4, or 5, unless you are a "Voluntary Party" enrolled in the Voluntary Party Liability Exemption Program **and** the questions in Section 2 direct otherwise. Information on to whom and where to send the fee is found in Section 8 of this form.
- 4. Send the completed request, supporting materials and the fee to the appropriate DNR regional office where the Property is located. See the map on the last page of this form. A paper copy of the signed form and all reports and supporting materials shall be sent with an electronic copy of the form and supporting materials on a compact disk. For electronic document submittal requirements see: <a href="http://dnr.wi.gov/files/PDF/pubs/rr/RR690.pdf">http://dnr.wi.gov/files/PDF/pubs/rr/RR690.pdf</a>"

The time required for DNR's determination varies depending on the complexity of the site, and the clarity and completeness of the request and supporting documentation.

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Section 1. Contact and Recip	ient Information					
Requester Information						
This is the person requesting tecl specialized agreement and is ide	hnical assistance or a post-c ntified as the requester in Se	losure ection	modification review, that his or her liability be 7. DNR will address its response letter to this	e clarifie s persor	ed or a n.	
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Brown	Joe		Wisconsin Aluminum Foundry Co.			
Mailing Address			City	State	ZIP Code	
838 S. 16th Street			Manitowoc	WI	54220	
Phone # (include area code)	Fax # (include area code)		Email			
(608) 515-4549			jbrown@wafco.com			
The requester listed above: (sele	ct all that apply)					
Is currently the owner			☐ Is considering selling the Property			
Is renting or leasing the Pro	operty					
Is a lender with a mortgage	ee interest in the Property					
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Phone # (include area code)	Fax # (include area code)		Email			
(608) 515-4549			jbrown@wafco.com			
Environmental Consultant	(if applicable)	_				
Contact Last Name	First	MI	Organization/ Business Name			
Olson	Bruce		Short Elliott Hendrickson, Inc.			
Mailing Address			City	State	ZIP Code	
10 N. Bridge Street	<del>_</del>		Chippewa Falls	WI	54729	
Phone # (include area code)	Fax # (include area code)		Email			
(715) 271-7515			bolson@sehinc.com			
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900 Quay Street			Manitowoc	WI	54220	
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(020) 686 6030	(		ategen@manitowoc.org			

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Section 2	2. Property Inform	ation				
Property I				FID No. (i	f known)	
MIRRO PLT 9 (FORMER) - LGU		436033730				
BRRTS No. (if known)		Parcel Identification Number				
02-36-54	5108					
Street Add	dress		City		State ZIP Code	
1512 Wa	shington Street		Manitowoc		WI 54220	
County	<u>U</u>	Municipality where the Property is loca		Property is composed of:	Property Size Acres	
Manitowoc		towoc	Single tax Multiple t parcels	ax		
	ponse needed by a cordingly.	specific date? (e.g., Property closing d	ate) Note: Most re	quests are completed with	in 60 days. Please	
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	Reason:	·				
2 Is the "F	Requester" enrolled	I as a Voluntary Party in the Voluntary F	Party Liability Exen	ention (VPLE) program?		
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_		separate fee. This request will be bille		igh the VPLE Program.		
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		assistance requested: [Numbers in brack		NR Heal		
	• .	· •		<del>-</del>	for a written reasones	
		Letter (NFA) (Immediate Actions)- NF action after a discharge of a hazardous				
	Review of Site Investigation Work Plan - NR 716.09, [135] - Include a fee of \$700.					
	Review of Site Inv	estigation Report - NR 716.15, [137] -	Include a fee of	\$1050.		
	Approval of a Site	e-Specific Soil Cleanup Standard - NR 7	20.10 or 12, [67]	- Include a fee of \$1050.		
	Review of a Rem	edial Action Options Report - NR 722.13	3, [143] - Include	a fee of \$1050.		
	Review of a Rem	edial Action Design Report - NR 724.09	), [148] - Include	a fee of \$1050.		
	Review of a Reme	edial Action Documentation Report - NF	R 724.15, [152] - I	nclude a fee of \$350		
	Review of a Long-term Monitoring Plan - NR 724.17, [25] - Include a fee of \$425.					
	Review of an Ope	eration and Maintenance Plan - NR 724.	13, [192] - Includ	de a fee of \$425.		
Other <sup>*</sup>	Technical Assistan	ce - s. 292.55, Wis. Stats. [97] (For requ	uest to build on an	abandoned landfill use Fo	rm 4400-226)	
		nical Assistance Meeting - Include a fe			,	
$\Box$	Hazardous Waste	Determination - Include a fee of \$700	).			
$\boxtimes$	Other Technical Assistance - <b>Include a fee of \$700.</b> Explain your request in an attachment.					
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Post-C	Closure Modification					
		difications: Modification to Property bour ne GIS Registry. This also includes rem				
		of \$300 for sites with residual soil conta	amination; and			
	_	of \$350 for sites with residual groundwa		, monitoring wells or for va	por intrusion	
	Attach a descript	ion of the changes you are proposing s	and documentation	as to why the changes or	o pooded (if the	

Attach a description of the changes you are proposing, and documentation as to why the changes are needed (if the change to a Property, site or continuing obligation will result in revised maps, maintenance plans or photographs, those documents may be submitted later in the approval process, on a case-by-case basis).

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Skip Sections 4 and 5 if the technical assistance you are requesting is listed above and complete Sections 6 and 7 of this
form. Section 4. Request for Liability Clarification
Select the type of liability clarification requested. Use the available space given or attach information, explanations, or specific questions that you need answered in DNR's reply. Complete Sections 6 and 7 of this form. [Numbers in brackets are for DNR Use]
"Lender" liability exemption clarification - s. 292.21, Wis. Stats. [686]
❖ Include a fee of \$700.
Provide the following documentation:
(1) ownership status of the real Property, and/or the personal Property and fixtures;
(2) an environmental assessment, in accordance with s. 292.21, Wis. Stats.;
(3) the date the environmental assessment was conducted by the lender;
(4) the date of the Property acquisition; for foreclosure actions, include a copy of the signed and dated court order confirming the sheriff's sale.
(5) documentation showing how the Property was acquired and the steps followed under the appropriate state statutes.
(6) a copy of the Property deed with the correct legal description; and,
(7) the Lender Liability Exemption Environmental Assessment Tracking Form (Form 4400-196).
(8) If no sampling was done, please provide reasoning as to why it was <b>not</b> conducted. Include this either in the accompanying environmental assessment or as an attachment to this form, and cite language in s. 292. 21(1)(c)2.,hi., Wis. Stats.:
h. The collection and analysis of representative samples of soil or other materials in the ground that are suspected of being contaminated based on observations made during a visual inspection of the real Property or based on aerial photographs, or other information available to the lender, including stained or discolored soil or other materials in the ground and including soil or materials in the ground in areas with dead or distressed vegetation. The collection and analysis shall identify contaminants in the soil or other materials in the ground and shall quantify concentrations.
i. The collection and analysis of representative samples of unknown wastes or potentially hazardous substances found on the real Property and the determination of concentrations of hazardous waste and hazardous substances found in tanks, drums or other containers or in piles or lagoons on the real Property.
Representative" liability exemption clarification (e.g. trustees, receivers, etc.) - s. 292.21, Wis. Stats. [686]
❖ Include a fee of \$700.
Provide the following documentation:
(1) ownership status of the Property;
(2) the date of Property acquisition by the representative;
(3) the means by which the Property was acquired;
(4) documentation that the representative has no beneficial interest in any entity that owns, possesses, or controls the Property;
<ul><li>(5) documentation that the representative has not caused any discharge of a hazardous substance on the Property; and</li><li>(6) a copy of the Property deed with the correct legal description.</li></ul>
Clarification of local governmental unit (LGU) liability exemption at sites with: (select all that apply)
hazardous substances spills - s. 292.11(9)(e), Wis. Stats. [649];
Perceived environmental contamination - [649];
hazardous waste - s. 292.24 (2), Wis. Stats. [649]; and/or
solid waste - s. 292.23 (2), Wis. Stats. [649].
Include a fee of \$700, a summary of the environmental liability clarification being requested, and the following:
<ol> <li>clear supporting documentation showing the acquisition method used, and the steps followed under the appropriate state statute(s).</li> </ol>
(2) current and proposed ownership status of the Property;
(3) date and means by which the Property was acquired by the LGU, where applicable;
(4) a map and the ¼, ¼ section location of the Property;
(5) summary of current uses of the Property;
(6) intended or potential use(s) of the Property;
(7) descriptions of other investigations that have taken place on the Property; and

(8) (for solid waste clarifications) a summary of the license history of the facility.

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Section 4	. Request for Liability Clarification (cont.)
Lea	ase liability clarification - s. 292.55, Wis. Stats. [646]
*	Include a fee of \$700 for a single Property, or \$1400 for multiple Properties and the information listed below:
(1)	a copy of the proposed lease;
(2)	the name of the current owner of the Property and the person who will lease the Property;
(3)	a description of the lease holder's association with any persons who have possession, control, or caused a discharge of a hazardous substance on the Property;
(4)	map(s) showing the Property location and any suspected or known sources of contamination detected on the Property;
(5)	a description of the intended use of the Property by the lease holder, with reference to the maps to indicate which areas will be used. Explain how the use will not interfere with any future investigation or cleanup at the Property; and
(6)	all reports or investigations (e.g. Phase I and Phase II Environmental Assessments and/or Site Investigation Reports conducted under s. NR 716, Wis. Adm. Code) that identify areas of the Property where a discharge has occurred.
	al or other environmental liability clarification - s. 292.55, Wis. Stats. [682] - Explain your request below. Include a fee of \$700 and an adequate summary of relevant environmental work to date.
☐ No	Action Required (NAR) - NR 716.05, [682]
- *	Include a fee of \$700.
ass	e where an environmental discharge has or has not occurred, and applicant wants a DNR determination that no further sessment or clean-up work is required. Usually this is requested after a Phase I and Phase II environmental assessment has en conducted; the assessment reports should be submitted with this form. This is not a closure letter.
☐ Cla	rify the liability associated with a "closed" Property - s. 292.55, Wis. Stats. [682]
_	Include a fee of \$700.
	de a copy of any closure documents if a state agency other than DNR approved the closure.
Use this sr	pace or attach additional sheets to provide necessary information, explanations or specific questions to be answered by the DNR.
Please se	e attachment.
	tune of agreement needed, include the appropriate droft agreements and supporting materials. Complete Sections 6 and 7 of
	type of agreement needed. Include the appropriate draft agreements and supporting materials. Complete Sections 6 and 7 of More information and model draft agreements are available at: <a href="mailto:dnr.wi.gov/topic/Brownfields/lgu.html#tabx4">dnr.wi.gov/topic/Brownfields/lgu.html#tabx4</a> .
_	cancellation agreement - s. 75.105(2)(d), Wis. Stats. [654] Include a fee of \$700, and the information listed below:
	Phase I and II Environmental Site Assessment Reports.

Include a fee of \$700, and the information listed below:

(2) a copy of the Property deed with the correct legal description.

- (1) Phase I and II Environmental Site Assessment Reports,
- (2) a copy of the Property deed with the correct legal description.
- Negotiated agreement Enforceable contract for non-emergency remediation s. 292.11(7)(d) and (e), Wis. Stats. [630]
  - ❖ Include a fee of \$1400, and the information listed below:
    - (1) a draft schedule for remediation; and,
    - (2) the name, mailing address, phone and email for each party to the agreement.

Agreement for assignment of tax foreclosure judgement - s.75.106, Wis. Stats. [666]

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#### Section 6. Other Information Submitted

Identify all materials that are included with this request.

Send both a paper copy of the signed form and all reports and supporting materials, and an electronic copy of the form

and all reports, including Environmental Site Assessment Reports, and supporting materials on a compact disk. Include one copy of any document from any state agency files that you want the Department to review as part of this request. The person submitting this request is responsible for contacting other state agencies to obtain appropriate reports or information. Phase I Environmental Site Assessment Report - Date: Phase II Environmental Site Assessment Report - Date: Legal Description of Property (required for all liability requests and specialized agreements) Map of the Property (required for all liability requests and specialized agreements) Analytical results of the following sampled media: Select all that apply and include date of collection. ☐ Groundwater ☐ Soil Sediment Other medium - Describe: Date of Collection: A copy of the closure letter and submittal materials Draft tax cancellation agreement Draft agreement for assignment of tax foreclosure judgment Other report(s) or information - Describe: For Property with newly identified discharges of hazardous substances only: Has a notification of a discharge of a hazardous substance been sent to the DNR as required by s. NR 706.05(1)(b), Wis. Adm. Code? Yes - Date (if known): Note: The Notification for Hazardous Substance Discharge Form - Non-Emergency Only (Form 4400-225) is accessible through the RR Program Submittal Portal application. Directions for using the form and the Submittal Portal application are available on the Submittal Portal web page. Section 7. Certification by the Person who completed this form I am the person submitting this request (requester) I prepared this request for: Wisconsin Aluminum Foundry Co. Requester Name I certify that I am familiar with the information submitted on this request, and that the information on and included with this request is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I also certify I have the legal authority and the applicant's permission to make this request. 05/24/2023 **Date Signed** Signature 715.271.7515 Principal, Regional Practice Center Leader Telephone Number (include area code) Title

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#### Section 8. DNR Contacts and Addresses for Request Submittals

Send or deliver one paper copy and one electronic copy on a compact disk of the completed request, supporting materials, and fee to the region where the property is located to the address below. Contact a <u>DNR regional brownfields specialist</u> with any questions about this form or a specific situation involving a contaminated property. For electronic document submittal requirements see: <a href="http://dnr.wi.gov/files/PDF/pubs/rr/RR690.pdf">http://dnr.wi.gov/files/PDF/pubs/rr/RR690.pdf</a>.

#### **DNR NORTHERN REGION**

Attn: RR Program Assistant Department of Natural Resources 223 E Steinfest Rd Antigo, WI 54409

#### **DNR NORTHEAST REGION**

Attn: RR Program Assistant Department of Natural Resources 2984 Shawano Avenue Green Bay WI 54313

### **DNR SOUTH CENTRAL REGION**

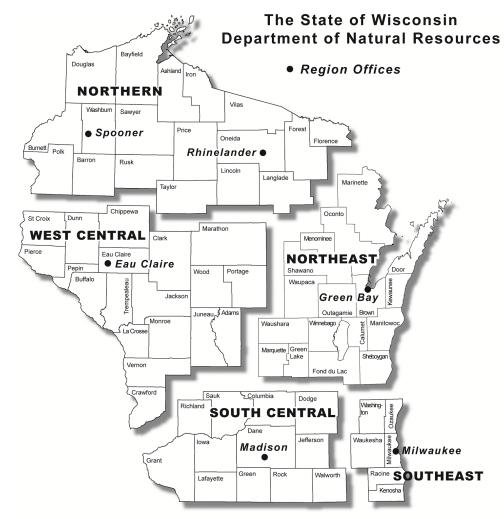
Attn: RR Program Assistant Department of Natural Resources 3911 Fish Hatchery Road Fitchburg WI 53711

#### **DNR SOUTHEAST REGION**

Attn: RR Program Assistant Milwaukee DNR Office 1027 West St. Paul Ave Milwaukee WI 53233

#### **DNR WEST CENTRAL REGION**

Attn: RR Program Assistant Department of Natural Resources 1300 Clairemont Ave. Eau Claire WI 54702



Note: These are the Remediation and Redevelopment Program's designated regions. Other DNR program regional boundaries may be different.

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DNR Use Only					
Date Received	Date Assigned	BRRTS Activity Code	BRRTS No. (if used)		
DNR Reviewer		Comments			
Fee Enclosed?	Fee Amount	Date Additional Information Requested	Date Requested for DNR Response Letter		
◯ Yes ◯ No	\$				
Date Approved	Final Determination	•			



May 24, 2023

RE: Wisconsin Aluminum Foundry Co.
Request for Technical Assistance –
General Liability Clarification for Former
Mirro Site
SEH No. 170479 14.00

Tauren Beggs Hydrogeologist Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources 2984 Shawano Ave. Green Bay, WI 54313-6727

Dear Mr. Beggs:

On behalf of Wisconsin Aluminum Foundry Co. (WAF), Short Elliott Hendrickson Inc. (SEH®) is submitting this Technical Assistance Request to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) related to the property located at 1512 Washington Street in Manitowoc, Manitowoc County, Wisconsin. This property is currently listed with the WDNR as Bureau for Remediation and Redevelopment Tracking System (BRRTS) No. 02-36-545108, MIRRO PLT 9 (FORMER) – LGU (the Site). WAF is considering the potential acquisition of a portion of the Site, and the following sections describe the site setting, proposed property acquisition, and general liability clarification questions.

#### **Site Setting and Proposed Property Acquisition**

The Site is an approximately 3.72 acre parcel located in the City of Manitowoc, Manitowoc County, Wisconsin. The City of Manitowoc currently owns the property. According to the <u>City of Manitowoc Zoning Map</u>, the northern portion of the property is zoned for heavy industrial land use, while the southern portion of the property is zoned for multiple-family district. The Site was formerly operated by the Mirro Company for heavy industrial operations and manufacturing of aluminum cookware. The Site was listed as an Environmental Repair Program (ERP) case with the WDNR in March 2006, and site investigation activities are ongoing at the Site.

WAF currently operates an aluminum foundry at the northwest corner of the intersection of S. 16<sup>th</sup> Street and Franklin Street (838 S. 16<sup>th</sup> Street) in the City of Manitowoc, Manitowoc County, Wisconsin. WAF is considering the potential acquisition of the approximately northern one-half of the Site, consisting of the northern 270' (north-south) of the Site by the entire width (east-west) of the Site. In the short term, WAF anticipates utilizing the property for paved parking. Future potential property use by WAF may include the construction of a storage building, which would not be occupied by WAF personnel. The approximate extent of the proposed property to be acquired by WAF is shown on Figure 1.

#### **General Liability Clarification Questions**

As WAF considers the potential acquisition, WAF requests clarification on general environmental liability with respect to the Site, its ongoing investigation activities and future remedial actions that may be required by WDNR, and WAF's proposed uses of the property. These general liability questions are

discussed below, and WAF would appreciate WDNR addressing other liability-related issues not asked below but that WDNR is aware of or may consider based on its role as the regulatory agency overseeing the Site investigation and cleanup activities.

Based on an online meeting held between WDNR, WAF, and SEH on May 2, 2023, a comprehensive summary of the relevant environmental work completed at the Site to date has not been included. These general liability questions have been generated based primarily on a review of the NR 716 Site Investigation Report (Ramboll, 2022) found on BRRTS on the Web (BOTW) for the Site, and these questions are specifically with respect to WAF's potential acquisition of the northern portion of the Site depicted on Figure 1.

- Question 1 Site Investigation: The Site appears to currently be in the site investigation phase
  of the Wis. Adm. Code NR 700 process. If WAF were to acquire the northern portion of the Site
  during the ongoing site investigation activities, how would that affect WAF's liability? What would
  be required of WAF, by WDNR, with respect to the current and any future site investigation
  activities being completed on WAF's potential portion of the Site?
- Question 2 Remedial Actions: As remedial actions have not yet been completed for the Site, how does that affect WAF's liability? What would be required of WAF, by WDNR, with respect to any future remedial actions being completed on WAF's potential portion of the Site?
- Question 3 Remedial Action led by Responsible Party: Newell Operating Company (Newell), as the currently identified Responsible Party (RP), is currently conducting the investigation activities for the Site. What is WAF's liability as the current RP is conducting the investigation and subsequent cleanup? What is WAF's potential or actual liability if the RP no longer continues to make acceptable progress in the Wis. Adm. Code NR 700 process or ceases to be a viable RP?
- Question 4 Long-Term Operation, Monitoring, and Maintenance: As the remedial actions to be completed for the Site have not yet been determined and have the potential to range significantly in spatial and temporal scales, how does that affect WAF's liability and any future requirements of WAF by the WDNR? For example, if monitoring wells or treatment system equipment were to remain on-site for long-term monitoring or operation, how does that affect WAF's liability? Additionally, if a direct contact cover would be required for the Site, what is WAF's liability with respect to cap maintenance and inspections?
- Question 5 Property Use: How does the planned use as a paved parking area affect WAF's liability? If WAF were to construct a storage building in the future, how does that affect WAF's liability? If the subgrade structures that remain in place at the site (including tunnels, building foundations, and pits) were to be encountered during WAF's use of the property, either in establishing a paved parking area or in constructing a storage building, how does that affect WAF's liability?
- Question 6 Construction: What is WAF's liability or obligation during construction of a parking
  area or other development, especially if a remedy (such as a direct contact cover) has not been
  approved by WDNR at the time of purchase or planned construction? How would WDNR engage
  in WAF's development and construction plans?

- Question 7 Reopening Closed Cases: There are several BRRTS cases listed with the WDNR for the Site, of which only one is currently an open ERP case. Under what conditions would the WDNR potentially consider reopening the closed cases for the Site, and how would that affect WAF's liability?
- Question 8 Other Regulatory Programs: Can the WDNR comment on any additional potential liability clarifications under other (non-NR 700) WDNR regulatory programs or other federal, state, or local regulatory programs? Are there any such other local, state, or federal regulatory programs that the WDNR is aware of and for which WDNR would recommend WAF seek liability clarification?
- Question 9 Other Ownership Scenarios: What is WAF's liability or obligation under other occupancy scenarios (i.e., lease, lease to own) that may be considered?

#### Closing

SEH has prepared this letter on behalf of WAF to request the WDNR's clarification on potential environmental liabilities associated with a potential acquisition of the northern portion of the Site (Figure 1). The Technical Assistance, Environmental Liability Clarification, or Post-Closure Modification Request form (WDNR Form 4400-237) is attached, and the required "Other Technical Assistance" review fee of \$700 will be submitted under separate cover. The WDNR's timely review of this request is appreciated.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me via email (<u>bolson@sehinc.com</u>) or via phone (715.271.7515).

Sincerely,

SHORT ELLIOTT HENDRICKSON INC.

Bruce Olson, P.E. (Lic. IN, IL, WI)
Principal, Regional Practice Center Leader

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**Attachment:** Figure 1 – Proposed Property Acquisition

WDNR Form 4400-237

c: Joe Brown, Wisconsin Aluminum Foundry Co.

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