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Mr. Mark Woppert  
Smoke-Out Cleaners  
535 Half Mile Road  
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**Subject: Approval of Site Investigation Reports & Notice to Proceed with Obtaining Remedial Action Bids**  
Smoke-Out Cleaners, 1631 Brookfield Avenue, Suite D-4, Howard, WI  
**BRRTS # 02-05-552214**

Dear Mr. Woppert:

On September 11, 2017, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) received a report titled "Site Investigation Report" followed by a report titled "Site Investigation Report Addendum" on December 6, 2017. Both reports were prepared by Giles Engineering Associates, Inc. (Giles). The DNR has reviewed and approves the reports.

This letter serves as your "Notice to Proceed" with obtaining bids for remedial action at the Smoke-Out Cleaners site.

The cost approved for the site investigation is \$66,558.00

Please be aware that you are required to comply with all applicable statutes and administrative rules including the NR 700 series, Wisconsin Administrative Code, hazardous waste management and wastewater discharges.

This letter does not represent DNR "certification" that any response actions taken at your property, such as site investigation, remedial action or case closure under the ch. NR 700 series, are "approved by the DNR," as those terms are used in the "remediated property; purchaser liability" section of the hazardous substance discharge law, s. 292.11, Stats.

This approval does not guarantee the reimbursement of costs under the Dry Cleaner Environmental Response Program. Final determination regarding the eligibility of costs for reimbursement will be made at the time of claim reviews.

If you have questions, please contact Robert Klauk at 920-662-5164 or at [Robert.Klauk@wisconsin.gov](mailto:Robert.Klauk@wisconsin.gov).

Sincerely,



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