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Claim: DC-693 BRRTS # 02-05-552214

Mr. Mark Woppert Smoke-Out Cleaners, Ltd. 535 Half Mile Road, Unit #2 Verona, WI 53593

Subject: Receipt of reimbursement claim to the Dry Cleaner Environmental Response Fund for Smoke-Out Cleaners at 1631 Brookfield Ave. Ste. D-4, Howard

Dear Mr. Woppert,

This letter is to acknowledge that we have received your claim for reimbursement under the Dry Cleaner Environmental Response Fund Program. Your claim will be audited within 90 days of the date it was received (02/01/2019) by your DNR Project Manager. If there are any questions during the claim review, I will contact your consultant first.

Unfortunately, increasing request for funds from this program and a decrease in the number of active, licensed dry cleaners in the state mean that revenues in the Dry Cleaner Fund are insufficient to immediately pay current claims. As a result, I am unable to send reimbursement until there is sufficient revenue in the account. I am committed to sending out checks as quickly as possible to applicants of the program and am keeping a careful eye on incoming revenue and the fund balance. As soon as funds are available, eligible claims will be paid on a first-come, first-served basis. I regret that I am unable to predict the length of the delay of your reimbursement. Feel free to call me at 608-266-1967 if you have any reimbursement questions.

Sincerely,

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Sandy Chancellor Dry Cleaning Fund Manager Bureau of Community Financial Assistance

cc: Tauren Beggs -DNR Steve Owens- Gilles Engineering

