



December 21, 2016

Patrick Volk
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Subject: Case Closure Denial for Old Volk Service Station
8062 USH 45, Three Lakes, Wisconsin
DNR BRRTS Activity # 03-44-555683

Dear Mr. Volk:

On August 4, 2016, the *Northern Region Closure Committee* reviewed your request for closure of the case described above. The Department of Natural Resources reviews environmental remediation cases for compliance with state and federal laws to maintain consistency in the closure of these cases. As discussed with you on December 13, 2016, the closure committee has denied closure because additional requirements must be met. The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the remaining requirements for obtaining closure. We request that within 60 days of this letter, you provide us with your written response regarding the necessary work and a schedule for completion of this work.

As noted above, additional site work is necessary in order to meet the requirements for site closure because there is undefined soil contamination that exceeds direct contact levels in the area of monitoring well #6 that needs to be addressed by further remediation or a cap maintenance plan.

Need to Conduct Additional Groundwater Monitoring

Additional groundwater monitoring is needed in order to establish compliance with the closure criteria of ch. NR 726 Wis. Admin. Code. If monitored natural attenuation is to be used as a remedial action, you need to determine whether there is a stable or receding plume.

Need to Conduct Additional Remedial Action

Additional remedial action is needed in order to comply with the closure criteria of ch. NR 726 Wis. Admin. Code. The direct contact pathway in the area around B-7 and MW-6 needs to be addressed either through capping or excavation.

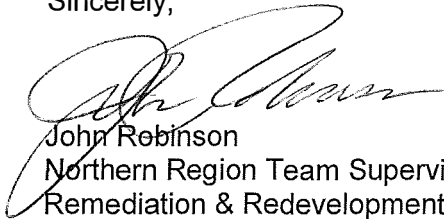
A complete closure request should be re-submitted once all the above requirements have been satisfied, together with any required documentation, to let the Department know that applicable requirements have been met. Case closure can be considered once all the above requirements have been satisfied.

Within 60 days of the date of this letter, please respond in writing with a schedule of your plans to meet these requirements. Until requirements have been met, your

site will remain "open" and you will also need to continue to submit the semi-annual progress reports, as required by s. NR 700.11, Wis. Adm. Code. You will also be responsible for any operation and maintenance activities required under s. NR 724.13, Wis. Adm. Code.

We appreciate your efforts to restore the environment at this site. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at 715 359-8932.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Robinson", written over the typed name and title.

John Robinson
Northern Region Team Supervisor,
Remediation & Redevelopment Program

cc: Ken Lassa, REI
Carrie Stoltz, WDNR Rhinelander