



January 6, 2015

AHLGRIMM EXPLOSIVES COMPANY, INC.
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Subject: New Determination Regarding Investigation of Contamination
No Additional Action Required
AHLGRIMM EXPLOSIVES CO, INC – EAST DOOR
W9899 Givens Road, Town of Hortonia, Outagamie County, WI
WDNR BRRTS # 02-45-558040

Dear Mr. Ahlgrimm:

On December 16, 2011, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (“WDNR” or “the Department”) determined based on sampling performed November 16, 2011 that ammonium nitrate, RCRA metals, aluminum and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) had been detected at the site listed above in the area of the east door and truck washing area. Based on the information that was initially obtained by the WDNR, you were sent a letter on December 16, 2011 explaining your obligations for restoring the environment at the referenced site under s. 292.11, Wisconsin Statutes.

This second letter is being sent to notify you, that based on an evaluation of all the information that is now available to the Department, you are not required to conduct an NR 716 site investigation for the specific area described above (i.e. the east door and truck washing area).

Additional information was submitted by Terracon on your behalf in the *NR 716 Site Investigation Report, Ahlgrimm Explosives, Town of Hortonia, Outagamie County, Wisconsin, July 31, 2013, Terracon Project No. 58127001, WDNR BRRTS Nos. 02-45-558037 (Prill Area), 02-45-558038 (Drill Bit Grinding Area), 02-45-558039 (Burn Pit), 02-45-558040 (Truck Wash Area)*, referenced as the “July 2013 SIR”. In a letter dated September 11, 2013, Ms. Kim Vickman with the Department communicated that, based on her review of the July 2013 SIR, “The Department requires no additional work at the East Door-Truck Area (BRRTS #02-45-558040) and will change this activity designation to ‘No Action Required’”. However, the designation has not been changed until now. We apologize for the delay.

The Bureau for Remediation and Redevelopment Tracking System (“BRRTS”) will now show the status of the site described above as a “no action required” site. As part of this action, we assign the site a new identification number in our tracking system. PLEASE NOTE: Using the new BRRTS identification number, **(09-45-558040)**, you may view the information related to your site at any time (<http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/Brownfields/clean.html>) and use the feedback system to alert us to any errors in the data.

If you want a more detailed written response from the Department regarding the “no action required” status, please be advised that under NR 749, Wis. Adm. Code, a \$700.00 fee is required for the general liability clarification letter.

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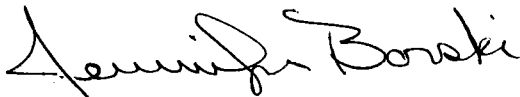
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The Department received an update from your consultant, Scott Hodgson with Terracon, on January 2, 2015, in regard to each of the three remaining cases at this location:

- Ahlgrimm Explosives Co Inc – Prill Area, BRRTS #02-45-558037 – A source area monitoring well was installed and sampled along with the on-site potable well in December 2014;
- Ahlgrimm Explosives Co Inc – Drill Bit Grinding Area, BRRTS #02-45-558038 – Terracon is preparing a request for closure;
- Ahlgrimm Explosives Co Inc – Burn Pit, BRRTS #02-45-558039 – Terracon is preparing a request for closure.

Thank you for your continued cooperation with this environmental work. Please contact me in Oshkosh by phone at (920) 424-7887 or by e-mail at jennifer.borski@wisconsin.gov with any questions.

Sincerely,



Jennifer Borski
Hydrogeologist
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Cc: Rodney Martin, N2857 County Road T, Hortonville, WI 54944 (Property Owner)
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