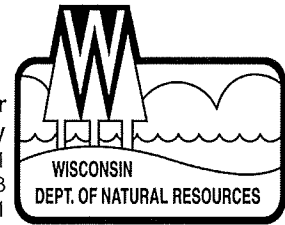


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July 23, 2018

MICHAEL G NIXON
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Subject: Petroleum Contamination at:
George's Self Serve
500 South Lake Avenue
Crandon, WI 54520
WDNR BRRTS #03-21-559086

Dear Mr. Name:

The Department of Natural Resources' Remediation and Redevelopment Program recently reviewed the case file for the above-named site and determined that the information is not current. The Department was notified on July 30, 2012 of petroleum contamination encountered during underground storage tank system site assessment. The Department then notified you on September 18, 2012 of your responsibilities to investigate the degree and extent of contamination and clean up the site. Your legal responsibilities are defined both in statute and in administrative codes. The hazardous substances spill law, Section 292.11(3), Wisconsin Statutes states:

- **RESPONSIBILITY.** A person who possesses or controls a hazardous substance which is discharged or who causes the discharge of a hazardous substance shall take the actions necessary to restore the environment to the extent practicable and minimize the harmful effects from the discharge to the air, lands, or waters of the state.

Wisconsin Administrative Code chapters NR 700 through NR 749 establish requirements for emergency and interim actions, public information, site investigations, design and operation of remedial action systems, and case closure. Chapter NR 708 includes provisions for immediate actions in response to limited contamination. Wisconsin Administrative Code chapter NR 140 establishes groundwater standards for contaminants that reach groundwater.

Since the time that the Department sent you the notification of your responsibilities, we have not received any information on the progress of investigative or remedial actions at the site since that time.

Therefore, the Department is requesting that within 30 days, by August 27, 2018, you provide a summary of investigative and cleanup work that has been performed on this site to date. The summary

should also include a proposed timeline for completing any investigative and/or remedial actions that might be needed to bring this case to closure. This summary should be submitted in writing to me at the above address.

If you are experiencing problems moving forward with this project OR selecting an environmental consultant or if you have other questions concerning the cleanup process, please do not hesitate to write or call me at 715-392-3126. I can also be reached by e-mail at johnt.hunt@wisconsin.gov. You should note that failure to take the actions required by s. 292.11, Wis. Stats., to address this contamination might lead me to recommend that this case be reviewed for enforcement actions. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



John T. Hunt
Hydrogeologist
Remediation and Redevelopment - Northern Region