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Subject: Notice to Proceed: F V Steel and Wire Company (Former), BRRTS #02-45-560221

Good morning,

This email acts as the notice to proceed with the vapor intrusion and soil sampling work plan for the F V Steel and Wire Company (Former) site received by DNR on January 3, 2022. All actions must comply with Wis. Admin. Code ch. NR 700 rule series, and all other applicable state statutes and administrative rules. This email does not represent a DNR approval; formal DNR approval can be requested by paying the applicable review fee.

To note:

- Based on the semi-annual progress report submitted on January 20th it seems like the emerging contaminant scoping statement will be coming in a future report. I wanted to confirm that was true and that I hadn't missed it in this work plan. Please let me know.
- VOCs in soil:
 - For future submittals a couple of changes can be made to Figure 3:
 - GP-27, GP-29, GP-33 have groundwater pathway exceedances for TCE and should be delineated as such
 - GP-28 has a groundwater pathway exceedance for PCE and should be delineated as such
 - GP-50 does not have a groundwater pathway exceedance for toluene or any other VOCs and should be delineated as such
 - Based on GP-28 and GP-29 having groundwater pathway exceedances additional soil sampling is warranted in that area. I would recommend collecting one or two borings to the south/southwest and analyzing those samples for VOCs.
- PAHs in soil:
 - For future submittals a couple of changes can be made to Figure 4:
 - The text boxes of historical exceedances list benzo(a)fluoranthene but the analytical tables list benzo(b)fluoranthene. Going forward make sure they match.
 - DS-1 has industrial direct contact exceedances for benzo(a)pyrene and benzo(b)fluoranthene in addition to the groundwater pathway exceedances. It should be listed as such on the figure.
 - DS-2 has an industrial direct contact exceedance for benzo(a)pyrene and a non-industrial direct contact exceedance for benzo(b)fluoranthene in addition to the groundwater pathway exceedances. It should be listed as such on the figure.

Based on the results of the site investigation activities, additional investigation may be warranted to define degree and extent of contamination under Wis. Admin. Code ch. NR 716. Reach out with any questions. Thank you,

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