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FRASER SHIPYARDS, INC. ATTN: DAVE STEININGER 1 CLOUGH AVE SUPERIOR WI 54880

SUBJECT: Remaining Actions Needed for Case Closure under Wis. Admin. Code chs. NR 700-754

Fraser Shipyards – Punch Shed Building 1 Clough Avenue, Superior, Wisconsin DNR BRRTS Activity #02-16-562899

Dear Mr. Steininger:

On July 12, 2021, the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) reviewed your request for closure of the case described above. The DNR reviews environmental remediation cases for compliance with applicable local, state, and federal laws. The following actions are required prior to the DNR granting you case closure in compliance with Wisconsin Statute (Wis. Stat.) ch. 292 and Wisconsin Administrative Code (Wis. Admin. Code) chs. NR 700-754. Upon completion of these actions, closure approval will be provided. Pursuant to Wis. Admin. Code § NR 726.09 (2)(g), you are required to provide this information to the DNR within 120 days of the date of this letter.

Remaining Actions Needed

Monitoring Well or Remedial System Piping Filling and Sealing

The monitoring wells at the site must be properly filled and sealed in accordance with Wis. Admin. Code ch. NR 141. Documentation of filling and sealing for all wells and boreholes must be submitted on DNR Form 3300-005 to DNR, Attn: Grant Neitzel, 1701 N. 4th Street, Superior, WI 54880. To download the form, visit dnr.wi.gov and search "form 3300-005".

Purge Water, Waste and/or Soil Pile Removal

Any remaining purge water, solid waste and/or contaminated soil piles generated as part of site investigation or remediation activities must be removed from the site and properly managed in accordance with the applicable local, state, and federal laws. Once that work is complete, send documentation to the DNR regarding the methods used for appropriate treatment or disposal of the remaining purge water, solid waste and/or contaminated soil.

Documentation

When the required actions are completed, submit the appropriate documentation within 120 days of the date of this letter to verify completion. At that point, your closure request can be approved, and your case can be closed.

Listing on Database

This site will be listed on the DNR's Bureau for Remediation and Redevelopment Tracking System on the Web (BOTW) and RR Sites Map to provide public notice of remaining contamination and continuing obligations. The continuing obligations will be specified in the final case closure approval letter sent to you. Information that was submitted with your closure request application will be included on BOTW, which can be accessed online at dnr.wi.gov by searching "BOTW".



In Conclusion

We appreciate your efforts to restore the environment at this site. This remedial action project is nearing completion. I look forward to working with you to complete all remaining actions that are necessary to achieve case closure.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact the project manager, Grant Neitzel, at (715) 392-3126 or Grant.Neitzel@wisconsin.gov.

Sincerely,

Christopher A. Saari

Northern Region Team Supervisor

Remediation and Redevelopment Program

cc: John McCarthy – Environmental Troubleshooters, Inc. (via email)

Grant Neitzel – DNR Superior (via email)