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August 6, 2018

Mr. Michael Moore Georgia-Pacific Consumer Products 1919 S Broadway PO Box 19130 Green Bay, WI 54307

Subject: Case Closure Denial for Additional Groundwater Investigation

Buth Oil Facility (Former), 1919 S Broadway, Green Bay, Wisconsin

DNR BRRTS Activity # 02-05-563707

Dear Mr. Moore:

On July 30, 2018, the Northeast 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 your consultant on August 6, 2018, 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 the upgradient and side gradients of groundwater contamination have not been adequately defined.

Need to Define the Degree and Extent of Contamination

Additional groundwater sampling is needed in order to define the degree and extent of contamination. A replacement permanent monitoring well should be installed at the location of GP/TW-6 and an additional well should be installed in the vicinity of GP-3/GP-5. Additional groundwater investigation may be needed based on the results.

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. <u>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.</u> You will also be responsible for any operation and maintenance activities required under s. NR 724.13, Wis. Adm. Code.



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We appreciate your efforts to restore the environment at this site. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact the project manager Colin Schmenk by phone at (920) 662-5120 or by email at Colin.Schmenk@Wisconsin.gov.

Sincerely,
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