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Subject: Increased DNR oversight fee for Voluntary Party Liability Exemption (VPLE) for Express Cleaners (FMR), 3921-3941 N Main St, Racine, WI, BRRTS #06-52-576325

Our records indicate you are currently conducting a voluntary cleanup and actively pursuing the Voluntary Party Liability Exemption (Wis. Stats. § 292.15) at the site referenced above. The DNR has raised the hourly billing rate at which oversight fees shall be assessed. As authorized by Wis. Stats. § 292.15(5) and Wis. Admin Code NR 750, the DNR has authority to assess and collect fees from voluntary parties to offset the costs of the DNR's activities related to the Voluntary Party Liability Exemption, including our time spent reviewing submitted documentation and reports. The DNR is required by Wis. Admin Code § NR. 750.07(2), to periodically recalculate the hourly billing rate.

The rate has been recalculated and the new rate is \$115 an hour. This new hourly billing rate took effect on July 1, 2023, the first quarter of state fiscal year.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this fee increase, or the fee assessment and tracking process. If you are no longer interested in participating in the Voluntary Party Liability Exemption process, or if you feel that you may have received this email in error, please contact me at (414) 639-4156 or david.hanson@wisconsin.gov.

We appreciate the actions you are taking to investigate and remediate this property.

Sincerely,

David

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