



January 25, 2023

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Christopher Diakoumakos  
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Kenosha, WI 53144

Subject: Request for Status Update  
Werner's Cleaners 6415 28th Ave., Kenosha, WI 53143  
DNR BRRTS Activity # 02-30-577102; DNR FID # 230009890

Dear Christopher Diakoumakos:

On April 15, 2016, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) was notified that soil contamination was detected at the site described above. On October 5, 2022, the DNR notified you via the enclosed letter (October Letter) of your responsibility to investigate and restore the environment at the site. As the responsible party, you have certain legal responsibilities, as outlined in Wis. Stat. § 292.11 (3), also known as the hazardous spills law. Wis. Stat. § 292.11(3) 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 of the air, lands or waters of the State.

The October Letter recommended that you hire an environmental consultant and requested the submittal of a site investigation work plan by December 4, 2022. The DNR has not received a response to the October Letter. **Within 30 days of the date of this letter, by February 4, 2023, provide a written status update regarding your plans to complete the required site investigation and provide your preferred contact information.**

Please contact me at (414) 218-6042 or by email at [joseph.martinez@wisconsin.gov](mailto:joseph.martinez@wisconsin.gov) if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

Joseph J. Martinez  
Hydrogeologist - Remediation & Redevelopment Program  
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Attachments:  
DNR Letter "Reported Contamination at Werner's Cleaners," October 5, 2022