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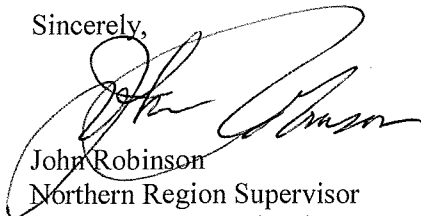
SUBJECT: No Further Action
St. Luke's Chequamegon Clinic, Lake Shore Drive East, Ashland, Wisconsin
DNR BRRTS Activity #02-02-579815

Dear Mr. Earley:

On August 9, 2017, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) received the No Further Action Request with the applicable fee. On September 7, 2017 the DNR's Northern Region Closure Committee reviewed the document and concurs that the environment has been restored to the extent practicable as provided in Wisconsin Administrative Code § NR 708.09. The immediate action in response to a discharge has been completed and the Department of Natural Resources is requiring no further action at this time. An area of petroleum-stained soil was discovered at the site on June 29, 2017 during construction of the new clinic building. The soil was excavated and transported off-site for landfill disposal on July 27, 2017.

We appreciate your efforts to protect and restore the environment at this site. If you have any questions regarding this No Further Action determination or anything outlined in this letter, please contact DNR project manager Chris Saari at 715-685-2920, or by email at Christopher.Saari@Wisconsin.gov.

Sincerely,



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