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Mr. Matthew Turner Superior Refining Company LLC 2407 Stinson Avenue Superior, WI 54880

Via Electronic Mail Only to: matthew.turner@cenovus.com

SUBJECT: PFAS Soil Investigation Work Plan – Supplement A

Superior Refining Company LLC BRRTS ID #: 02-16-581317

Dear Mr. Turner,

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has completed a review of the PFAS Soil Investigation Work Plan – Supplement A (SIWP), submitted to the DNR on your behalf by Barr Engineering Co. (Barr) on September 14, 2021. The appropriate Wisconsin Administrative (Wis. Adm.) Code ch. NR 749 review fee of \$700 was submitted to the DNR for review of the document.

The SIWP proposes the continuation of the per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) soil investigation in the area of the refinery impacted by aqueous film forming foam (AFFF), used to combat the fire that occurred at the facility on April 26, 2018.

Based on the information contained in the SIWP, the DNR approves the SIWP with the following conditions:

- The DNR understands the incremental approach Superior Refining Company LLC (SRC) is taking to investigate this site. This iteration of site investigation is a portion of the overall site investigation that will also include groundwater investigation activities.
- Based on the results of the proposed investigation, the DNR may request or require additional site investigation activities to define the lateral and vertical extent of hazardous substance discharges or environmental pollution associated with the events of April 26, 2018 per the requirements of Wis. Adm. Code ch. NR 716.

The DNR appreciates the actions SRC is taking to investigate this site. Please contact me at (715) 919-7239 or at john.sager@wisconsin.gov if you have questions concerning this correspondence.

Sincerely.

John Sager Hydrogeologist

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C: Ms. Lynette Carney, Barr Engineering Co. (via email)

