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The Honorable Dave Breunig
Mayor, City of Darlington
627 Main Street
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Subject: Conditional Approval of Request for Reduction in Monitoring Frequency for:
Darlington City (Dick's Supermarket)
149 Wells St, Darlington, Wisconsin
DNR BRRTS Activity # 02-33-544202

Dear Mayor Breunig:

The Department of Natural Resources (the Department) has completed its review of the July 20, 2015 request to reduce the frequency of the methane gas monitoring at Dick's Supermarket Site, submitted on your behalf by Ben Peotter of Ayres Associates. Methane gas is monitored as a continuing obligation for the former Darlington City landfill at 149 Wells Street, Darlington. The request is to reduce the sampling frequency from quarterly to semi-annually.

The Department approves this request with the following conditions: The methane sampling shall take place during the month of July and the month of December. The rationale for this timing is the historic results from the sampling. These months were among the three highest and would fall within a semi-annual pattern. In addition the methane alarms in the supermarket must be maintained.

If at any time the site conditions change; the Department can increase the sampling frequency should a threat to human health or the environment require this action.

We appreciate your efforts to restore the environment at this site. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (608) 273-5613.

Sincerely,

Woody Myers
Project Manager
Remediation & Redevelopment Program

cc: Ben Peotter, Ayres Associates