

July 5, 1999



Ms. Janet Kazda
Remediation and Redevelopment Program
Wisconsin DNR Northern Region Headquarters
107 Sutliff Ave.
Rhineland, WI 54501-0818

Dear Ms. Kazda,

In response to your letter which I received 6/28/99 and our telephone conversation on 7/1/99, I am proceeding in the following manner:

1. Contacting Chuck Pierotti, Merrill City Engineer.
2. Contacting the five Wausau environmental service contractors per list dated 5/99.
3. Obtaining legal consulting regarding this matter and proper procedures.
4. Contacting the DNR concerning the Wisconsin Dry Cleaner clean-up fund.
5. Continually report to you my findings and proceedings.

Please advise me of your expected movement on this matter. You may expect my full cooperation and I thank you for your time and assistance.

Sincerely,

Gary L. Schuster
The Cleaners of Merrill
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