



December 22, 2023

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Subject: Case Closure under Wis. Admin. Code ch. NR 726 Not Recommended
Defense Logistics Agency Property, 2184 S. 8th Avenue, Fort McCoy, Wisconsin
DNR BRRTS Activity # 02-42-587919

Dear Mr. Yaeger:

On November 21, 2023, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) reviewed the closure request for the case identified above. As you are aware, the DNR reviews environmental remediation cases for compliance with applicable laws, including Wis. Stat. ch. 292 and Wis. Admin. Code chs. NR 700 – 754 and whether any further threat to public health, safety or welfare or the environment exists at the site or facility, per Wis. Admin. Code § NR 726.13 (2) (b). As discussed with your consultant on December 22, 2023, case closure is not recommended because additional legal requirements must be met. The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the remaining requirements for obtaining closure. We request that within 60 days of this letter, you provide us with the information requested or your written response regarding the necessary work and a schedule for completion of this work.

Additional Requirements Needed for Case Closure Under Wis. Admin. Code ch. NR 726

As noted above, the following additional work is necessary to meet the requirements for case closure:

- Provide a scoping statement for emerging contaminants in accordance with Wis. Admin. Code § NR 716.07
- Soil figures should have contour lines depicting the area(s) residual soil contamination
- Provide an explanation for the offsite contamination to the South 8th Avenue ROW

Need to Conduct Additional Remedial Action

Additional remedial action is needed to comply with the closure criteria of Wis. Admin. Code ch. NR 726. Contaminated soil in Area #2 is above direct contact levels. Direct contact soil needs to be addressed by one of the following methods:

- Removal and disposal of contaminated soil that is between zero (0) to four (4) feet below ground surface
- Installation of a cover or barrier over contaminated soil to prevent direct contact

Schedule

Within 60 days of the date of this letter, respond in writing with a schedule of your plans to meet these requirements.

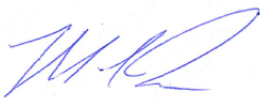
Until requirements are met, your site will remain “open” and you are required to submit semi-annual progress reports, per Wis. Admin. Code § NR 700.11. You are also responsible for any operation and maintenance activities required under Wis. Admin. Code § NR 724.13. Once the additional work has been completed, documentation should be submitted to the DNR to demonstrate that the applicable requirements have been met, per the timelines above.

Conclusion

If you have any questions regarding the information in this letter or would like to schedule a meeting to discuss this case, please contact the DNR project manager, Tim Zeichert at 608-219-2240 or Timothy.Zeichert@wisconsin.gov. For more information on the closure reconsideration process, please see DNR publication, RR-102, “Wis. Admin. Code ch. NR 726 Case Closure Reconsideration Process” by visiting dnr.wi.gov, search: RR-102, for more information.

The DNR appreciates your efforts to restore the environment at this site.

Sincerely,



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