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Subject: Notice to BRRTS No.: 02-09-000267, National Presto (SF NPL)  
&  
Notice to BRRTS No.: 02-09-588115, Chippewa Valley Airport PFAS  
RE: Ownership of Formerly Lost Groundwater Monitoring Well  
Chippewa Valley Regional Airport  
3800 Starr Ave, Eau Claire, Wisconsin

Mr. Thompson & Mr. Vitale,

AECOM Technical Services, Inc. (AECOM) on behalf of the Chippewa Valley Regional Airport (CVRA) is providing notice to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR or Department) concerning ownership change of a formerly lost groundwater monitoring well.

#### BACKGROUND

A groundwater monitoring well (RW-5) was previously used by National Presto Industries, inc. (NPI) for its environmental site investigation activities associated with the National Presto (SF NPL) site BRRTS No.: 02-09-000267. The well was located on CVRA property and was considered 'lost' by NPI. On December 2, 2019, the Department issued a *Continuing Obligations and Property Owner Requirements for 3800 Starr Avenue, Eau Claire, WI* letter to the CVRA as part of a remedial action approval for the NPI site.

The continuing obligations (COs) letter identified monitoring well RW-5 as a 'lost' well that could not be properly abandoned in accordance with NR 141 requirements. It is understood that the COs apply to the CVRA as the property owner. Therefore, the CVRA entered into an Agreement with NPI, as the Responsible Party for BRRTS No.: 02-09-000267, for NPI to be responsible for future compliance with the COs related to 'lost' wells on the CVRA property.

In 2024 monitoring well RW-5 was discovered and found to be in useable condition. It is the CVRA's intent to accept ownership of the well to be used for continued environmental site investigation activities associated with BRRTS No.: 02-09-588115, Chippewa Valley Airport PFAS.

Therefore, CVRA amended its Agreement with NPI to remove well RW-5 as a subject of the Agreement. The Amendment no longer makes NPI responsible for COs specifically associated with well RW-5. A copy of Amendment #1 is attached.

#### Notice to BRRTS No.: 02-09-000267, National Presto (SF NPL)

CVRA provides notice to the Department that monitoring well RW-5 is no longer lost and that the CVRA accepts ownership of the well under BRRTS No.: 02-09-588115, Chippewa Valley Airport PFAS.

Therefore, well RW-5 is no longer a subject the COs associated with CVRA's property at 3800 Starr Ave, Eau Claire, Wisconsin under BRRS No.: 02-09-000267, National Presto (SF NPL).

Notice to BRRS No.: 02-09-588115, Chippewa Valley Airport PFAS

CVRA provides notice to the Department that the CVRA accepts ownership for monitoring well RW-5 as part of its site investigation associated with BRRS No.: 02-09-588115, Chippewa Valley Airport PFAS.

A copy of this letter will be provided to the Department, by submittal through the Department's submittal portal, for both referenced sites.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "D.S. Henderson", with a stylized flourish at the end.

David Henderson, P.E.  
Senior Project Manager

CC: Charity Zich, Director, CVRA  
Derrick Paul, Risk Manager, NPI  
Cliff Wright, Project Engineer, Gannett Fleming TranSystems

Attachments:

Amendment #1, Lost Well Abandonment Agreement

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 to Lost Well Abandonment Agreement ("Agreement") between Eau Claire County and National Presto Industries, Inc.**

THE AGREEMENT, identified in the above caption by name between **Eau Claire County** ("County") and **National Presto Industries, Inc.** ("NPI"), is hereby amended, modified, altered and changed in the following respects only.

WHEREAS, A groundwater monitoring well (RW-5) was previously used by NPI for its environmental site investigation activities on County property (i.e., the Chippewa Valley Regional Airport (CRVA) property). The well was considered as 'lost' under the Agreement. In 2024 the well was discovered and found to be in useable condition. It is the County's intent to accept ownership of the well to be used for continued environmental site investigation activities at the CVRA. Therefore, it is necessary to amend the Agreement to remove well RW-5 as a subject of the Agreement.

WHEREAS, the parties hereto desire and agree to amend the Lost Well Abandonment Agreement more specifically as follows:

DELETE: "(I) In return for the promises of NPI stated at Article II. below, the County shall allow NPI access to the Property to fill, seal and abandon any of its six lost groundwater wells found by the County, in accordance with ch.NR 141, Wis. Adm Code located on the Property designated as listed below and shown on Exhibit "A", attached and incorporate by reference.

USEPA Monitoring Wells":	RW-5 and RW-25
NPI Superfund Monitoring Well Nests:	MW-50A,B and MW-59A,B."

INSERT: "(I) In return for the promises of NPI stated at Article II. below, the County shall allow NPI access to the Property to fill, seal and abandon any of its five lost groundwater wells found by the County, in accordance with ch.NR 141, Wis. Adm Code located on the Property designated as listed below and shown on Exhibit "A", attached and incorporate by reference.

USEPA Monitoring Wells":	RW-25
NPI Superfund Monitoring Well Nests:	MW-50A,B and MW-59A,B."

This Amendment is made in consideration of the performances, promises, and covenants and obligations, which are set forth in the original Agreement and as, set forth herein.

This Amendment shall in no way act as a waiver of the terms, conditions and obligations, not herein amended, imposed on the parties by the original Agreement heretofore executed by them and identified in the above caption. Any rights or obligations, which either of the parties have by virtue of the original Agreement, shall remain in full force and effect, except as is expressly and specifically amended, modified, altered or changed herein.

(Signatures appear on the following page)

EAU CLAIRE COUNTY  
BY:

Charity Zich  
CHARITY ZICH  
AIRPORT DIRECTOR

3-14-25  
(Date)

NATIONAL PRESTO INDUSTRIES, INC.  
BY:

Derrick Paul  
DERRICK PAUL  
RISK MANAGER

3/21/25  
(Date)