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Subject: Vent Abandonment - C. Reiss Project
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Brian,

This morning the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) discussed your request regarding the abandonment of the vent stacks.

The DNR has concerns about the potential for contaminated soil underlying the proposed RR grade location. Based on the limited soil sampling data available from the November 2003 pipeline removal project, significant soil contaminant concentrations were documented beneath the piping. When constructed, the RR grade would be considered a structural impediment which may have repercussions regarding future investigative or remedial activities. A structural impediment would also necessitate the application of continuing obligations under Wisconsin Statute § 292.12(2)) as part of an approval for this action.

Your proposal does not include any detail about existing soil conditions or contamination in this area or plans for what happens if you encounter contaminated soil. We are requesting additional information be provided regarding these issues before making a decision on the request.

If you have comments please feel free to contact me.

--John

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