

**State of Wisconsin**  
**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**  
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August 28th ,2023

City of Darlington  
627 Main St  
PO Box 207  
Darlington, WI, 53530

**SUBJECT:** Econowash - Cleaners (Former) 116-125 Main Street,  
Darlington, WI 53530  
BRRTS #02-33-592711

To City of Darlington:

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) was notified of gasoline related volatile organic compounds (VOCs) and lead at the above-referenced site. As part of the ongoing investigation, the DNR is looking for potential sources of this contamination. Your property at 116 to 128 Main St Darlington, WI has been identified as a potential source due to its proximity to the trichloroethylene (TCE) identified during site activities associated with UST 5, 6, & 7 DOT ROW (BRRTS #03-33-589376) and UST 2 & 3 STH 23 DOT ROW (BRRTS # 03-33-587758) sites.

The DNR is investigating whether you and any past owners or occupants of your property may be responsible for causing or contributing to the TCE contamination. The DNR is sending this letter to request any information that you can provide regarding the use or storage of TCE or other volatile organic compounds (VOCs) by you and/or other past owners or occupants of your property. This information is requested by the DNR under the authority of Wis. Stats. §§ 292.11(7)(a), (8); 292.31(1)(b), (d); and Wis. Admin. Code § NR 700.10.

The DNR requests that you provide us with a history of the owners, occupants, and land uses of your property. Please provide any information you have about past operations on your property including the years of operation. Provide a description of any documented hazardous substance spills, groundwater or surface water contamination, and any environmental investigation or remediation activities that have occurred on your property. Provide any additional information that may aid in determining the source of contamination on the above-referenced site.

Within insert 60 days of receipt of this notice, please provide a letter containing the information requested above to me at staff email address.

Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated. If you have any questions regarding the content of this letter, please contact me promptly at [issac.ross@wisconsin.gov](mailto:issac.ross@wisconsin.gov).

Sincerely,

Issac Ross  
SCR Supervisor  
Remediation and Redevelopment