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October 4, 1996

Mr. Brian L. Mattison  
Polk County Highway Commissioner  
Polk County Highway Department  
P.O. Box 162  
Balsam Lake, WI 54810

Re: Polk County Asphalt Plant  
Balsam Lake, Wisconsin  
ERP Case# 02-49-097131

Dear Mr. Mattison:

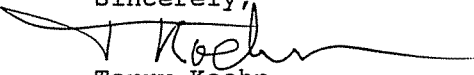
On January 17, 1996, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) provided notice to you that contamination related to a release of diesel fuel and asphalt mix at your property in Balsam Lake was required to be investigated and remediated. We have since been informed that the required investigation and remediation has been accomplished. On October 2, 1996, the case was reviewed by the Northwest District Closeout Committee for a determination as to whether or not the case qualified for close out under ch. NR 726, Wis. Adm. Code.

Based on the investigative and remedial documentation provided to the WDNR, it appears that the petroleum related soil contamination identified at the site has been remediated in compliance with the requirements of chs. NR 700 to 724, Wis. Adm. Code. Therefore, the WDNR considers the case "closed," having determined that no further action is necessary at the site at this time. However, the case may be reopened pursuant to ch. NR 726.09, Wis. Adm. Code, if additional information regarding site conditions indicates that contamination on or from the site poses a threat to public health, safety or welfare or the environment.

You should note that this letter does not constitute WDNR "certification" under s. 144.765(2)(a)3, Wis Stats., as created by the 1993 Wisconsin Act 453 (May 12, 1994). Persons who meet the definition of "purchaser" in s. 144.765(1)(c), must receive WDNR pre-approval prior to conducting a site investigation in order to be eligible for the liability exemption under s. 144.765, Wis. Stats.

Should you have any questions regarding the above, please contact me at (715) 635-4048.

Sincerely,

  
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ERRP Hydrogeologist

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