



November 23, 2021

Mr. Mark Johnsrud
City of St. Francis
3400 E. Howard Avenue
St. Francis, WI 53235

Subject: **Status Update Request**
D F Inc, 2514 E Norwich Avenue, St. Francis, WI
DNR BRRTS Activity # 02-41-097173
DNR FID # 241239460

Dear Mr. Johnsrud:

On February 19, 1996, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) notified the responsible party for this site of their legal responsibilities under Wisconsin Statute (Wis. Stat.) § 292.11 to investigate the degree and extent of the hazardous substance discharge on the above-referenced site. These responsibilities were later taken on by the City of St. Francis. The DNR has not received information concerning your efforts to respond to this hazardous substance discharge since analytical results were received on October 5, 2020. The DNR requests that by January 7, 2022, you provide a written status update summarizing the work completed since the last submittal, actions planned to be conducted at this site, and the expected schedule for completing upcoming activities. This update should include a discussion of the efforts being made to assess the presence of emerging contaminants and their potential to impact this site as requested in DNR's August 17, 2020 letter.

Legal responsibilities are defined in statute and in administrative code. The hazardous substances spill law, Wis. Stat. § 292.11(3), states "A person who possesses or controls a hazardous substance which is discharged or who causes the discharge of a hazardous substance shall take the actions necessary to restore the environment to the extent practicable and minimize the harmful effects from the discharge to the air, lands, or waters of the state." The DNR will work with you to move this site towards closure.

Wisconsin Administrative Code (Wis. Admin. Code) chs. NR 700 to NR 799 establish requirements for emergency and interim actions, public information, site investigations, design and operation of remedial action systems, and case closure.

The DNR appreciates your cooperation and looks forward to an update regarding this site. If you have any questions regarding the site or this letter, please contact me at (414) 405-0764 or paul.grittner@wisconsin.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Paul Grittner". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "P" and a stylized "G".

Paul Grittner
Hydrogeologist
Remediation & Redevelopment Program

cc:

Linda Fellenz, L.F. Green Development, LLC, 5600 Brown Deer Rd., Milwaukee, WI 53223