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Ms. Danielle Wincentzen
Remediation and Redevelopment Program
Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
223 E. Steinfest Road
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RE: Superior Manufactured Gas Plant WDNR BRRTD #02-16-275446

Dear Ms. Wincentzen

This letter is a progress update on Phase II, Part IV, of the site investigation of the former manufactured gas plant located near the intersection of Winter and Water Streets in Superior, WI. A copy of the work plan was sent to you in September 2005.

The purpose of Phase II, Part IV of the investigation is to 1) determine the extent of tarry materials on and off site, 2) delineate the off-site extent of PAH coal tar chemicals in the soil and groundwater, 3) delineate the extent of BTEX solvent chemicals in the soil and groundwater and 4) collect samples on-site from the top two feet of soil for risk assessment analysis.

SWL&P's environmental consultant, ENSR International, managed the on-site investigation. The two delineation tasks used the TarGOST and membrane interface probe technologies and originally performed on-site work during September 2006. The result of the delineation task indicated a need to explore additional downgradient areas. The TarGOST equipment was brought back to the site during May 2006 to perform this work. The use of the two real-time data collection techniques and an on-site laboratory to complete this phase of the investigation will allow SWL&P to obtain a color-contoured three-dimensional model of the areas that were explored. Additional groundwater monitoring wells were installed during this site work. In October 2006, ENSR returned to the site to collect samples from the new groundwater monitoring wells.

ENSR is preparing a written report of the results of the investigation. We anticipate that the report will be completed at the end of the first quarter of 2007.

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If you have any questions or would like any additional information, please contact me at (715) 395-6288. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William S Bombich".

William S. Bombich
Treasurer

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cc: Jamie Dunn, WDNR – Spooner, WI
William Gregg, ENSR International