



June 11, 2021

Mayor Mitch Reynolds
400 La Crosse Street
La Crosse, WI 54601

RE: Interim Site Investigation Report – Notice to Proceed
La Crosse Airport PFAS Investigation
BRRS #02-32-587347

Dear Mayor Reynolds:

On April 7, 2021, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (department) received the interim site investigation report submitted by your consultant, the OS Group, for the above-described site. The report describes site investigation activities conducted between August 2020 and March 2021. Site investigation activities include soil, groundwater and surface water sampling of the source areas within the airport, as well as private well sampling in the Town of Campbell.

The department typically does not provide technical responses to interim reports. If you wish to have the department provide a detailed review of the above-mentioned document and provide a technical response, please be aware that Wis. Admin. Code § NR 749, establishes fees for requested department review and response actions taken by staff in the Remediation and Redevelopment Program. A fee of \$1050 is required for this service. Please make the check payable to: State of Wisconsin, Department of Natural Resources.

The department concurs with your conclusion that additional site investigation is necessary. This letter is your **notice to proceed** with the site investigation. Work should be performed and reported in accordance with Wisconsin Administrative Code. The department requires that **within thirty days of receiving this letter**, your consultant submit a workplan and a schedule for completing the investigation.

The department appreciates your proactive approach to this investigation and looks forward to continued progress. If you have any questions about this letter or concerns about your investigation, please feel free to call me at (715) 215-2078.

Sincerely,

Dave Rozeboom
West Central Region Team Supervisor
Remediation and Redevelopment Program

cc: John Storlie, OS Group