Superior Refinery

November 3, 2020

Department of Natural Resources
Attn: Remediation and Redevelopment Program Environmental Program Associate
107 Sutliff Ave
Rhinelander, WI 54501

Re: Superior Refining Company LLC - Rhinelander Terminal
AC-194 Post-Closure Modification Final Documentation
Tank 101 Floor Replacement
1965 Apache Lane, Rhinelander, WI
WDNR BRRTs No: 02-44-000513

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to inform you that the planned activities associated with the post-closure modification request for Superior Refining Company LLC (SRC) Rhinelander Terminal are complete. There were no major deviations from the work plan approved by Angela Carey (WDNR) on June 22, 2020. The following has been completed in regards to the Tank 101 Floor Replacement Project:

1. 6 to 8 inches of soil was removed below the perimeter of the tank shell.
    a. excavated soil was retained, spread within the PCB maintenance cap area, and re-seeded
2. Certain damaged tank floor plates were removed around the interior perimeter of the tank, and 6 to 8 inches of soil was excavated below the tank.
    a. soil from below the tank bottom is stock piled on-site for other uses (there were no PCB detections in the pre-screening laboratory analysis from below the tank floor)
    b. no soil was transported off site or landfilled
    c. the excavated area was filled with sand
3. Sand was added around the exterior perimeter of the tank to ensure stormwater flows away from the tank foundation.
4. Excavation work and staging was completed within the tank farm containment basin to prevent any runoff from leaving the site.

5. Upon project completion, disturbed areas were restored to original conditions (some grass is still growing at this time).
    a. gravel areas were replaced with gravel
    b. vegetated areas were covered with topsoil and re-seeded

In summary, the project consisted of temporary disturbance of the PCB maintenance cap, with the cap being restored to its original conditions at completion of the project. The project did not result in changes to the continuing obligations that would result in revised maps or maintenance plans. In addition, the proposed work was not located within areas of residual groundwater contamination. The Tank 101 Floor Replacement Project was completed in September 2020 and grading/seeding was completed in October 2020. Photos of the current PCB maintenance cap after project completion are attached.

The enclosed information will also be emailed to Angela.Carey@Wisconsin.gov and submitted online using the RR Submittal Portal.

Should any additional information be needed, please contact me at (715) 398-7256 or by e-mail at Mike.Gotelaere@huskyenergy.com.

Respectfully,

Mike Gotelaere

Mike Gotelaere
Manager of Terminal Operations

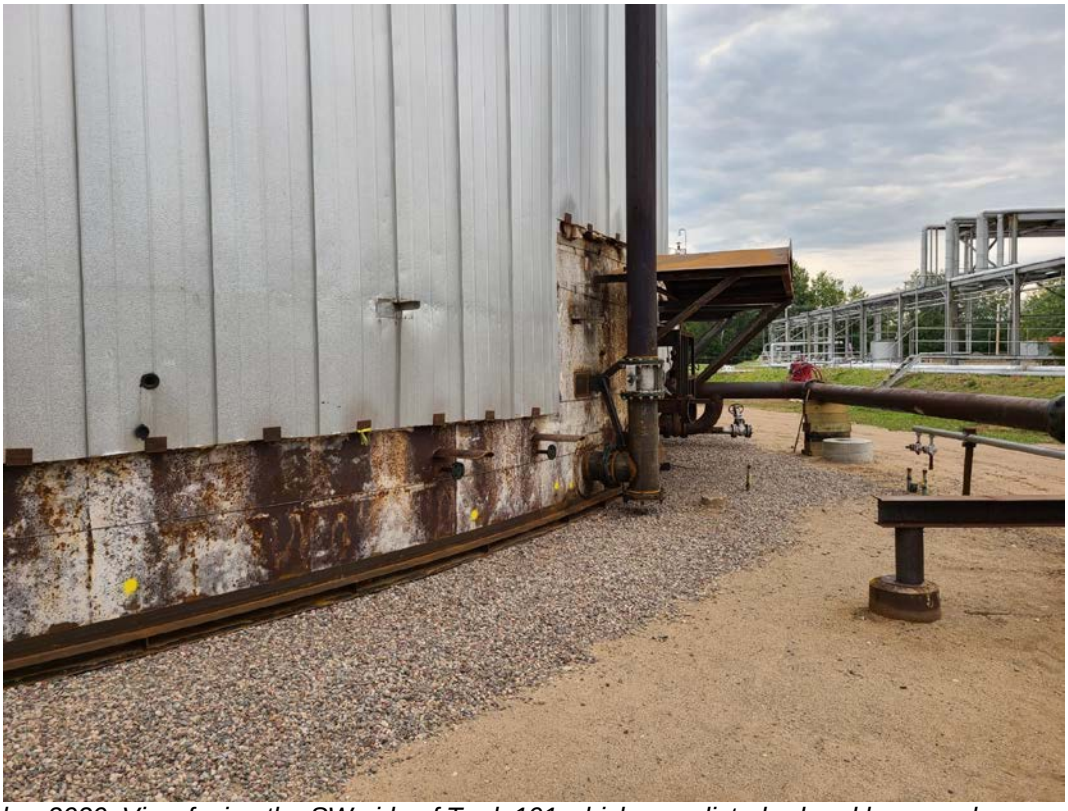
Cc: Mark Darby, Superior Refining Company LLC
Angela Carey, WDNR Remediation and Redevelopment Program

Enclosures:
Attachment 1 – Project Completion Photos

September 2020: View facing the SE side of Tank 101 which was disturbed and has now been restored to original conditions. This photo is before seeding and grass is still establishing in some areas.

September 2020: View facing the N side of Tank 101 which was disturbed and has now been restored to original conditions. This photo is before seeding and grass is still establishing in some areas.

September 2020: View facing the W side of Tank 101 which was disturbed and has now been restored to original conditions.



September 2020: View facing the SW side of Tank 101 which was disturbed and has now been restored to original conditions.

October 2020: View facing the NW side of Tank 101 showing seeding efforts. Vegetation efforts will likely continue into Spring 2021.

October 2020: View facing the NE side of Tank 101 showing seeding efforts. Vegetation efforts will likely continue into Spring 2021.