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APPLETON PAPERS - LOCKS MILL
JOHN HENGEL
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RE: Case Closure - Appleton Papers, 540 Prospect Street, Appleton
ERRP CASE #45-00520

Dear Mr. Hengel:

The Department's Remedial Action Closure Review Panel has just completed a review of the above referenced case. This panel reviews environmental remediation cases for compliance with state laws, standards and guidelines to maintain consistency in the closeout of cases. After a careful review, the panel has decided to close this case.

At the present time, it appears that actions have been taken to the extent practical to restore the environment and minimize the harmful effects from this discharge to the air, lands, and waters of the state. The Department is requiring no further remedial action at this time. This case will appear as closed on the Emergency and Remedial Response Program's tracking system.

Please be aware, however, that this letter does not absolve the current, or any future owner of this property from future decisions regarding this site or impacts which may be discovered and/or traced back to past or future activities at this site.

Please be aware that this letter does not represent Department "certification" that any response actions taken at your property, such as site investigation, remedial action or case closure under the ch. NR 700 series, are "approved by the Department," as those terms are used in the "remediated property; purchaser liability" section of the hazardous substance discharge law, s. 144.765, Stats.

Those persons wishing to receive a Department-issued exemption from liability under s. 144.765, Stats., must obtain a separate approval outside those standard approvals granted to sites or facilities as part of the ch. NR 700 response process. Please contact Mark Giesfeldt at (608)267-7562 or Darsi Foss at (608)267-6713 to receive further information of this program. The Department advises persons to contact the Department and receive "pre-approval" for this program at the earliest possible point in the response process, such as before developing the site investigation workplan required by ch. NR 716.

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The Department appreciates your efforts to protect and restore the environment at this site. If you have any questions regarding the content of this letter, please contact me at (414) 492-5921.

Sincerely,

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