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Heart of the Valley Metropolitan Sewerage District
Brian Helminger, District Director
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Via Electronic Mail Only to brian.helminger@hvmsd.org

SUBJECT: No Further Action
Heart of the Valley MSD – Splitter Structure
801 Thilmany Road, Kaukauna, WI
BRRTS #: 02-45-590936; FID #: 445005220

Dear Mr. Helminger:

On June 18, 2024, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) received the No Further Action Request with the applicable fee. The DNR has reviewed the document and concurs that the environment has been restored to the extent practicable as provided in ch. NR 708.09, Wis. Adm. Code. The immediate action in response to a discharge has been completed and the DNR is requiring no further action at this time. During the construction of the filter splitter structure building petroleum-impacted soils were observed along the northeastern boundary of the structure. In November 2022, a total of 144.04 tons of soil was excavated and disposed of at a landfill. In April 2023 additional soil impacts were observed further south of the splitter structure. An additional 281.85 tons of impact soil was excavated and disposed of at a landfill.

Low-level contamination remains in the soil located near the southwest corner of the filter splitter structure (SB-3). The concentrations of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) detected in the soil do not require further action at this time, but this soil may require management as a solid waste if it is excavated in the future. The property owner at the time of excavation must determine whether the material is considered solid waste and ensure that any storage, treatment, or disposal is in compliance with applicable standards and rules. Contaminated soil may be managed in accordance with ch. NR 718, Wis. Adm. Code, with prior DNR approval.

DNR appreciates your efforts to protect and restore the environment at this site. If you have any questions regarding this No Further Action determination, please contact the Project Manager, David Neste in Oshkosh at (920) 362-2072 or David.Neste@wisconsin.gov.

Sincerely,

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