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August 20, 2012

Nestle Pizza Division-Trans Fac
Attn: Rodney Laher
665 Jensen Drive
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Subject: Case Closure Denial for Nestle Pizza Division-Trans Facility,665 Jensen Drive, Taylor County, Medford, Wisconsin
WDNR BRRTS Activity #02-61-556071

Dear Mr. Laher:

On August 16, 2012, the Northern Region Closure Committee reviewed your request for closure of the case described above. The Northern Region Closure Committee reviews environmental remediation cases for compliance with state rules and statutes to maintain consistency in the closure of these cases. After careful review of your closure request, the closure committee has denied closure because additional requirements must be met. The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the remaining requirements for obtaining closure, and to request your written response within 60 days of receiving this letter.

The proposed fence will not address direct contact issues. A fence does will not prevent dust from leaving the site nor does it address erosion and run off issues. Either an asphalt cap or additional soil cover (with established vegetation) is needed along with a cap maintenance plan. The cover is to be maintained in accordance with a plan prepared and submitted to the Department pursuant to s. NR 724.13(2), Wis. Adm. Code. The maintenance plan should be submitted to the Department for review and approval. An example plan is enclosed for your review.

On August 21, 2012 John Robinson-Remediation & Redevelopment Team Leader, Chris Saari-Hydrogeologist and Closure Committee Member and I spoke with your consultant Erik Petrovskis regarding our concerns with the direct contact issues. We suggested adding additional soil cover as mentioned above, but Erik stated cost is a factor and assured us that workers would not be exposed to the site if a fence was installed. An asphalt cap was also suggested as a potential remedy, but Erik wished to discuss the matter with you before committing to this suggestion. Our main concern is addressing direct contact issues not only on the site itself but also if wind or erosion allows contaminated soils to be transported to other properties.

When all the above requirements have been satisfied, please submit a letter, together with any required documentation, to let me know that applicable requirements have been met. Your site will be listed on the DNR Remediation and Redevelopment GIS Registry. Information that was submitted with your closure request application will be included on the GIS Registry. To review the sites on the GIS Registry web page, visit RR Sites Map

page at http://dnr.wi.gov/org/aw/rr/gis/index.htm.

Note: case closure will be approved only if all the above requirements have been satisfied, including submitting the required documentation to the Department. **Please satisfy these requirements within 60 days of the date of this letter. If these requirements have not been met your site will remain "open" and additional remedial actions may be necessary by you to eliminate the need for these requirements.**

We appreciate your efforts to restore the environment at this site. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (715) 365-8942.

Sincerely,

Carrie Stoltz
Hydrogeologist
Remediation & Redevelopment Program
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Cc: Erik Petrovskis-Geosyntec (via email)