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**Sent:** Wednesday, January 3, 2024 2:40 PM  
**To:** Mark Davidson  
**Cc:** Coogan, Thomas J - DNR; Prager, Michael A - DNR; Larson, Gena M - DNR  
**Subject:** RE: WDNR NR700 Semi-Annual Report Confirmation -Webster VOC

Thank you very much for the detailed update. I believe WDNR had thought WAM may be an alternative. There is currently funding. MSA could likely help by suggesting to the client that this may be a very viable path for them to try. If not, maybe they can reach out to us for a green team meeting.

Thank you for your time. Let me know if you hear of anything else on this site.  
Sincerely, Barb

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**Subject:** RE: WDNR NR700 Semi-Annual Report Confirmation

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Barb,

Erica Klingfus was previously managing this project and when she left, I inherited it. The initial report I made the report based on her notes. I just spoke with her and the current situation is that the RP has no additional money to continue the investigation. Apparently, he was involved when he sold his bar adjacent to the parking lot that was historically a dry cleaner. The transaction fell through and somehow he received the ownership of the parking lot in addition to his bar. As you know there has been a significant amount of investigation and it appears that there may even be a threat to the municipal water supply (not sure if that is accurate or not) but considering the RP's financial situation, it is highly unlikely that MSA or any other consultant would be willing to work on the project. One of our MSA engineers is the City Engineer for the City of Webster and has said they would be willing to help in applying for grant money but will not directly involve themselves in the project. So unfortunately it appears that there is unlikely to be any additional investigation unless an alternative source of funding can be identified. Sorry about the confusion. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Mark



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**To:** Mark Davidson <[mdavidson@msa-ps.com](mailto:mdavidson@msa-ps.com)>

**Subject:** RE: WDNR NR700 Semi-Annual Report Confirmation

Hi Mark,

I was surprised to hear that you were working with DNR on a scope of work for the site. I haven't heard much about the site since 1/2022. At that time it looked like MSA would be looking into WAM funding, however, I did not hear of an application being received.

Can you please provide an update regarding the events of the past 2 years? Have I missed some potential activity? Thanks,  
Barb

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**Subject:** WDNR NR700 Semi-Annual Report Confirmation

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The contents of your report is included below for your records:

Report ID: 240134012836409

BRRTS No.: 02-07-000337

PECFA No: --

Activity Name: WEBSTER VOC CONTAMINATION

Address: RAILROAD AVE, WEBSTER

Reporting Period: 7/1/2023 - 12/31/2023

Submitted On: 01/03/2024

Submitter Role: Consultant

Status: Site Investigation: No Activity

Comments:

There has been no recent activity at the site. MSA and the WDNR have been in contact working on a new scope of work that will be bid out once it is completed. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Mark