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SUBJECT: Dane County Burn Pit, 1750 Pearson Street

Dear Sirs:

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources ("the Department") is concerned about potential PFA (perfluorinated compounds) contamination at the above referenced site. PFAs are chemicals often associated with firefighting foams and have recently been detected in the soil and groundwater at the Truax airfield. The Pearson Street site has been the location of past firefighting training activities potentially using PFA foams. The Department believes you and other past owners or users of the property may potentially be responsible for causing or contributing to the PFA contamination. The Department is sending this letter to request that you and the other identified parties conduct a soil and groundwater investigation at the site this summer. The study should describe the full nature and extent of PFA contamination, if any, in preparation for conducting any necessary remedial actions. The Department is willing to assist in developing a site investigation work plan.

## Within 45 days of receipt of this notice, please provide me with a <u>letter</u> confirming your intention to conduct the field study.

Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated. If you have any questions regarding the content of this letter, please contact me at (608) 275-3303.

Sincerely,

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