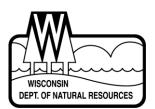
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August 27, 2021

Mayor Mitch Reynolds 400 La Crosse Street La Crosse, WI 54601

> RE: Workplan for Additional Site Investigation – Notice to Proceed La Crosse Airport PFAS Investigation BRRTS #02-32-587347

Dear Mayor Reynolds:

On August 13, 2021, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (department) received the workplan and schedule for additional site investigation submitted by your consultant, the OS Group, for the above-described site. The report describes the next phase of site investigation and provides a schedule for completion. Proposed site investigation activities include installation of monitoring wells and piezometers in addition to soil, sediment, surface water and groundwater sampling.

The department typically does not provide technical responses to a proposed scope of work. If you wish to have the department provide a detailed review of the above-mentioned document and provide a technical response, please be aware that Wis. Admin. Code § NR 749, establishes fees for requested department review and response actions taken by staff in the Remediation and Redevelopment Program. A fee of \$700 is required for this service. Please make the check payable to: State of Wisconsin, Department of Natural Resources.

This letter is your **notice to proceed** with the site investigation. Work should be performed and reported in accordance with Wisconsin Administrative Code. It is the department's understanding that this scope of work is not a thorough assessment of all known sources. Rather, it is the next step in a series of successive mobilizations to ultimately define the full extent of impacts resulting from known sources within the facility.

The department appreciates your proactive approach to this investigation and looks forward to continued progress. If you have any questions about this letter or concerns about your investigation, please feel free to call me at (715) 215-2078.

Sincerely,

Dave Rozeboom West Central Region Team Supervisor Remediation and Redevelopment Program

cc: John Storlie, OS Group

