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September 10, 2015

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Urgent Legal Matter

William and Linda Kozak
8760 W SQUAW LAKE RD
LAC DU FLAMBEAU WI 54538

Re: TNR Site # 4-2015
14267 W State Highway 70, Lac du Flambeau
Notice of PLP and Investigation Requirements

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Kozak,

The Lac du Flambeau Tribal Natural Resource Department has determined that William and Linda Kozak are "Potentially Liable Person" for the releases of hazardous substances at the Site pursuant to Tribal Law.

You received notice on June 3rd, 2015 that the Department had credible evidence to support a finding of "Potentially Liable Person" for the release of hazardous substances originating from your property located at 14267 W State Highway 70. The notice also provided you the opportunity to provide written comment on the accuracy of credible evidence put forth and your PLP status. The Department did receive two phone calls on June 3rd and June 4th in which you provided a name of your consultant, Dave Larson, of REI. The Department also invited you to a meeting, which was declined.

As the PLP, you are required to investigate the degree and extent of hazardous substance contamination and remediate to Tribal Cleanup standards. The Department expects a Plan to Investigate the degree and extent of contamination within 60 days. We understand you are working with the State of Wisconsin PECFA program. The Department will consider work performed under this program if:

1) **Workplans and Sampling Plans are provided to the Department**
   This serves as a benefit to you. The Department will provide comments allowing you

notification and adjustment opportunities for investigation and remedial activities that do not meet Tribal Investigation and Remedial Requirements for which you are liable.

2) **Results and Reports are provided to the Department**

3) **The Work completed under the PECFA program is validated by the Department.** The Department is willing to conduct Verification Sampling to validate work being performed under the State PECFA program and be present during all field work.

The TNR's policy is to work cooperatively with persons to ensure the efficient, prompt and effective cleanup of hazardous waste sites. Cooperating with the TNR, in planning or conducting remedial actions at the Site, is not an admission of guilt or liability.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at (715) 588-4160.

Sincerely,

Larry J. Wa

Larry Wawronowicz
Tribal Natural Resource Department Director
Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians

cc: Dave Larsen, REI