

November 18, 2015

Jill D. Jonas  
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Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources  
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Dear Ms. Jonas,

On July 13, 2015, the Citizens for Safe Water Around Badger (CSWAB) submitted a petition to DNR requesting that Healthy Advisory Levels (HALs) be established for certain degradation products of DNT, a chemical used in manufacturing at the former Badger Army Ammunition Plant in our districts. We are writing to follow up on previous email contact in September requesting an update on the status of this petition.

This request is time-sensitive, as this area has recently been the subject of a great deal of discussion. Especially in light of the new information presented at the groundwater information meeting at the Sauk City Public Library last night that there have been suspect well monitoring reports in the Central plume and the identification and delineation of a new, 4<sup>th</sup> plume on the now Ho-Chunk portion of the Badger property, the timeliness of this request appears to be even sharper.

It is also our understanding that the DNR is in the process of revising the master plan for the former Badger plant. We want to ensure that the information is well considered in all facets of current planning and operations of this now-public property. As you know, HALs help both regulators and the public understand the quality of our groundwater. Given the current state of Wisconsin's water resources, it is critical that we give this matter the attention it deserves.

If you could provide us with an update on this petition inquiry, we would greatly appreciate it. Please feel free to contact us or Laura Olah, CSWAB Executive Director, if you have any questions:

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