

July 25, 2024

CERTIFIED MAIL

CARLI MILLER  
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**Re: 352 Ferry Road (352 Ferry Rd, Miles, IA, 52064)  
Contaminated Sites Database Site ID No. 2794  
Letter of Inquiry (LOI) – Site Assessment Status**

Dear Ms. Miller:

The Iowa Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has been informed of a suspected petroleum release at 352 Ferry Rd, Miles, IA, 52064. This area of petroleum contamination indicates that a possible hazardous condition exists, and must be investigated to ensure protection of human health and the environment.

A letter was sent by DNR on April 1, 2024 ([Doc #41700](#)). The purpose of the letter was to generally explain what is expected of you, and to seek your cooperation in completing these activities. Work that needs to be done to comply with Iowa law is likely to consist of hiring an environmental professional to complete soil and groundwater testing on your property to determine the extent of contaminants on the site. Depending on the level of contamination and the site characteristics, further work may or may not be required.

The previous letter requested a response by May 5, 2024. That time has lapsed and the DNR again requests your cooperation. Under the authority of Iowa Administrative Code (IAC) [567 IAC 131](#), Notifications of Hazardous Conditions, and [567 IAC 133](#), Rules for Determining Cleanup Actions and Responsible Parties, the owners of 352 Ferry Road shall perform an environmental site assessment as described in [567 IAC 133.2](#) on their property. As noted in [567 IAC 133.4\(3\)a](#), the site assessment work plan shall be submitted to DNR within 45 days of receiving this letter.

Within 30 days please provide a written response confirming that you received the April 1<sup>st</sup> letter and providing a timeline for a work plan submittal. Failing to adequately respond to this letter may result in escalated enforcement by the DNR. If no response is received, that the date of receipt for the Certified Mail will be the date upon which we determine compliance. If you believe this letter has been sent in error, **or circumstances exist that you feel prevent you from completing the work being requested of you**, please provide a written explanation to the Iowa DNR within 30 days.

Feel free to contact me with any questions at [\(515\)415-1331](tel:5154151331) or by email at [brad.davison@dnr.iowa.gov](mailto:brad.davison@dnr.iowa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Brad Davison', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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