

GIS REGISTRY INFORMATION

SITE NAME: River Country Coop - Boyd
BRRTS #: 02-09-547317 **FID #:** 609114220
DATCP # (if appropriate): 91409062001
CLOSURE DATE: 05/05/2008
STREET ADDRESS: 231 N. Jackson
CITY: Boyd

SOURCE PROPERTY Locational COORDINATES (meters in WTM91 projection): X= 437854 Y= 498187

CONTAMINATED MEDIA: Groundwater Soil Both
OFF-SOURCE GW CONTAMINATION >ES: Yes No

IF YES, STREET ADDRESS 1: See Attached List

Locational COORDINATES (meters in WTM91 projection): X= _____ Y= _____

OFF-SOURCE SOIL CONTAMINATION >Generic or Site-Specific RCL (SSRCL): Yes No

IF YES, STREET ADDRESS 1: _____

Locational COORDINATES (meters in WTM91 projection): X= _____ Y= _____

CONTAMINATION IN RIGHT OF WAY: Yes No

DOCUMENTS NEEDED:

- Closure Letter, and any conditional closure letter or denial letter issued X
- Copy of any maintenance plan referenced in the final closure letter. NA
- Copy of (soil or land use) deed notice *if any required as a condition of closure* NA
- Copy of most recent deed, including legal description, for all affected properties NA
- Certified survey map or relevant portion of the recorded plat map *(if referenced in the legal description)* for all affected properties X
- County Parcel ID number, *if used for county*, for all affected properties X
- Location Map** which outlines all properties within contaminated site boundaries on USGS topographic map or plat map in sufficient detail to permit the parcels to be located easily (8.5x14" if paper copy). If groundwater standards are exceeded, the map must also include the location of all municipal and potable wells within 1200' of the site. X
- Detailed Site Map(s) for all affected properties**, showing buildings, roads, property boundaries, contaminant sources, utility lines, monitoring wells and potable wells. (8.5x14", if paper copy) This map shall also show the location of all contaminated public streets, highway and railroad rights-of-way in relation to the source property and in relation to the boundaries of groundwater contamination exceeding ch. NR 140 ESs and soil contamination exceeding ch. NR 720 generic or SSRCLs. X
- Tables of Latest Groundwater Analytical Results (no shading or cross-hatching)** X
- Tables of Latest Soil Analytical Results (no shading or cross-hatching)** NA
- Isoconcentration map(s), if required for site investigation (SI)** (8.5x14" if paper copy). The isoconcentration map should have flow direction and extent of groundwater contamination defined. If not available, include the latest extent of contaminant plume map. X
- GW: Table of water level elevations, with sampling dates, and free product noted if present** X
- GW: Latest groundwater flow direction/monitoring well location map (should be 2 maps if maximum variation in flow direction is greater than 20 degrees)** X
- SOIL: Latest horizontal extent of contamination exceeding generic or SSRCLs, with one contour** X
- Geologic cross-sections, if required for SI.** (8.5x14" if paper copy) X
- RP certified statement that legal descriptions are complete and accurate** X
- Copies of off-source notification letters (if applicable)** X
- Letter informing ROW owner of residual contamination (if applicable)**(public, highway or railroad ROW) X



State of Wisconsin
Jim Doyle, Governor

Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection

Rod Nilsestuen, Secretary

May 5, 2008

Mr. Mike Prah
River Country Coop
1080 W. River Street
Chippewa Falls, WI 54729

RE: Final Case Closure
River Country Co-op; Boyd Agriculture Facility
DATCP # 91409062001
BRRTS # 02-09-547317

Dear Mr. Prah:

My receipt of the well abandonment forms satisfies the conditions for closure of the case referenced above. Therefore, it appears that you have now met the requirements of ch. NR 726, Wisconsin Administrative Code. DATCP considers this case closed as of today's date, and no further investigation or remediation is required at this time.

Please be aware that pursuant to s. 292.12 Wisconsin Statutes, compliance with the requirements of this letter is a responsibility to which the current property owner and any subsequent property owners must adhere. If these requirements are not followed or if additional information regarding site conditions indicates that contamination on or from the site poses a threat to public health, safety, welfare, or the environment, DATCP may take enforcement action under s. 292.11 Wisconsin Statutes to ensure compliance with the specified requirements, limitations or other conditions related to the property or this case may be reopened pursuant to s. NR 726.09, Wis. Adm. Code. It is DATCP's intent to conduct routine inspections in the future to ensure that the conditions included in this letter are met.

The soil excavation was limited due the presence of the grain bins and the grain load out structure. If the impediments on this property are removed, the property owner shall conduct an investigation of the degree and extent of fertilizer (nitrogen) contamination. If contamination is found at that time, DATCP shall be immediately notified and the contamination shall be properly remediated in accordance with applicable statutes and rules. If soil is excavated, the property owner at the time of excavation must sample and analyze the excavated soil to determine if residual contamination remains. In addition, current and future owners and occupants of the property need to be aware that excavation of the contaminated soil may pose an inhalation or other direct contact hazard and as a result special precautions may need to be taken during excavation activities to prevent a health threat to humans.

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Mr. Mike Prah
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The site will be listed on the DNR's registry of closed remediation sites (soil and groundwater). I will forward the information submitted with your closure request, and a

copy of this letter, to DNR for posting on the registry. To review the sites on the registry and to see when your site is listed visit the registry web page at:
<http://gomapout.dnr.state.wi.us/org/at/et/geo/gwur/index.htm>

If you have any questions, please call me at 608-224-4502.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rick", written in a cursive style.

Richard C. Graham, P.G.

c: Ryan Stafne, Cedar Corporation
Beth Norquist, WDNR

Information about these programs by writing to:
 Certain Wisconsin property owners and renters may qualify for additional tax credits and/or state assistance in paying their property taxes under special programs administered by the Wisconsin Department of Revenue and the Department of Agriculture. Some income and residency restrictions apply. You may obtain information about these programs by writing to:
 Madison, WI 53708-9933.
 be subject to a penalty under WI Statute 74.48. If you would like more information, contact your local assessor or the Department of Revenue, P.O. Box 8933.
 Wisconsin law requires that no estimated fair market value will be shown for agricultural land. Any parcel benefiting from use value assessment that sells may be subject to a penalty under WI Statute 74.48. If you would like more information, contact your local assessor or the Department of Revenue, P.O. Box 8933.
 at the top of this bill. (See also: Use Value Assessment.)
 of taxable property on property tax bills. This estimated fair market value reflects the approximate market value of your property as of January 1 of the year shown
 ESTIMATED FAIR MARKET VALUE. In addition to the assessed value, Wisconsin law requires that your taxation district show the estimated fair market value
 If payment is made by check, tax receipt is not valid until check has cleared all banks.
 Present this bill when paying taxes or enclose it with your check. If you are requesting a receipt, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.
 Personal property taxes, except improvements on leased land, must be paid in full by January 31 or taxes are delinquent.
 to an additional penalty. (s. 74.47)
 delinquent unpaid taxes are subject to interest of 1% per month (fraction of a month counts as a whole month) from February 1 until paid, and in addition, may be subject
 remaining unpaid taxes, special assessments, special charges and special taxes (if any) will be delinquent (s. 74.11(7) or 74.12 & 74.87, Wis. Stats.) All
 if your tax bill qualifies and if you choose to pay your taxes in installments, then you must pay each installment by the due date or the TOTAL amount of your
 delinquent unpaid taxes are subject to interest of 1% per month (fraction of a month counts as a whole month) from February 1 until paid, and in addition, may be subject
 to an additional penalty. (s. 74.47)

VILLAGE OF BOYD CLERK
 SANDRA RIPPLINGER
 P O BOX 8
 BOYD WI

VILLAGE OF BOYD
 CHIPPEWA

Correspondence should be
 See reverse side for Import
 22905-3123-60

54726-0008

Assessed Value Land	Ass'd. Value Improvements	Total Assessed Value	Avg. Assmt. Rate	Est. Fair Mkt. Land	Est. Fair Mkt. Improvements	Total Est. Fair Mkt.	
13,800	277,000	290,800	113.63%	12,100	243,800	255,900	
Taxing Jurisdiction		1998 Est. State Aids Allocated Tax Dist.	1999 Est. State Aids Allocated Tax Dist.	1998 Net Tax	1999 Net Tax	% Tax Change	Net Property Tax
STATE				82.17	51.18	-37.7%	
COUNTY		25,327	25,191	1,606.39	971.62	-39.5%	
VILLAGE OF BOYD		274,657	271,356	1,773.29	1,566.16	-11.6%	
STANLEY-BOYD DIST		578,115	620,599	4,625.82	1,982.06	-57.1%	
CVTC DIST #0100		9,591	9,380	707.49	447.43	-36.7%	
Total		887,690	926,526	8,795.16	5,018.45	-42.9%	
			Lottery & Gaming Credit	60.48			
			Net Property Tax	8,734.68	5,018.45	-42.5%	

School taxes reduced by school levy tax credit \$479.55

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Net Assessed Value Rate
 (Does NOT reflect lottery credit)
 .01725740

TOTAL DUE FOR
PAY BY JANUARY 31
\$ 5,018.45
 Warning: If not paid by due date lost and total tax is delinquent applicable, penalty.

IMPORTANT: Be sure this description covers your property. This description is for property tax bill only and may not be a full legal description.

ORIGINAL PLAT OF BOYD
 LOT 8 THE N 39.5' E ALL OF
 LOTS 1 2 3 9 10 11 & 12
 BLK 9

RIVER COUNTRY CO-OP
 1080 W RIVER ST
 CHIPPEWA FALLS WI
 54729

Or Pay 1st Installment
LOCAL TREASURER
\$ 2,509.23
 By: JANUARY 31 2000

And Pay
COUNTY
\$
 By:

SEC. 31 TWP 29N RNG 05W

Feed Mill

COUNTY TAXES REDUCED BY AN
 ESTIMATED SALES TAX CREDIT OF \$387.61

Special Charge Paid	Special Tax Paid
Special Assessment Paid	Total Amount Paid
Property Tax Paid	Balance Due
Paid by	Rec'd by

Plat
of
Boyd & Chapman Co. Wis.

Plat of Boyd & Chapman Co. Wis.

I hereby certify that the above plat was prepared by order and under the direction of the W. & M. Co. of the County of Dodge, Wis. and is situated on the 21st of 36th of sec. 31, Twp. 29, Range 5 West of the 4th principal Meridian. The corners of said plat were established by 3 vertical lines of equal length 21. The dimensions of the plat are 112 feet in width by 112 feet in depth; all fractional feet have their dimensions indicated on the within plat in fractional inches. The width of the streets as indicated in feet on the plat.

Dated May 25th 1891

S. Carpenter
Co. Surveyor

Received for Record
May 25th 1891 at 3 PM
E. Emerson

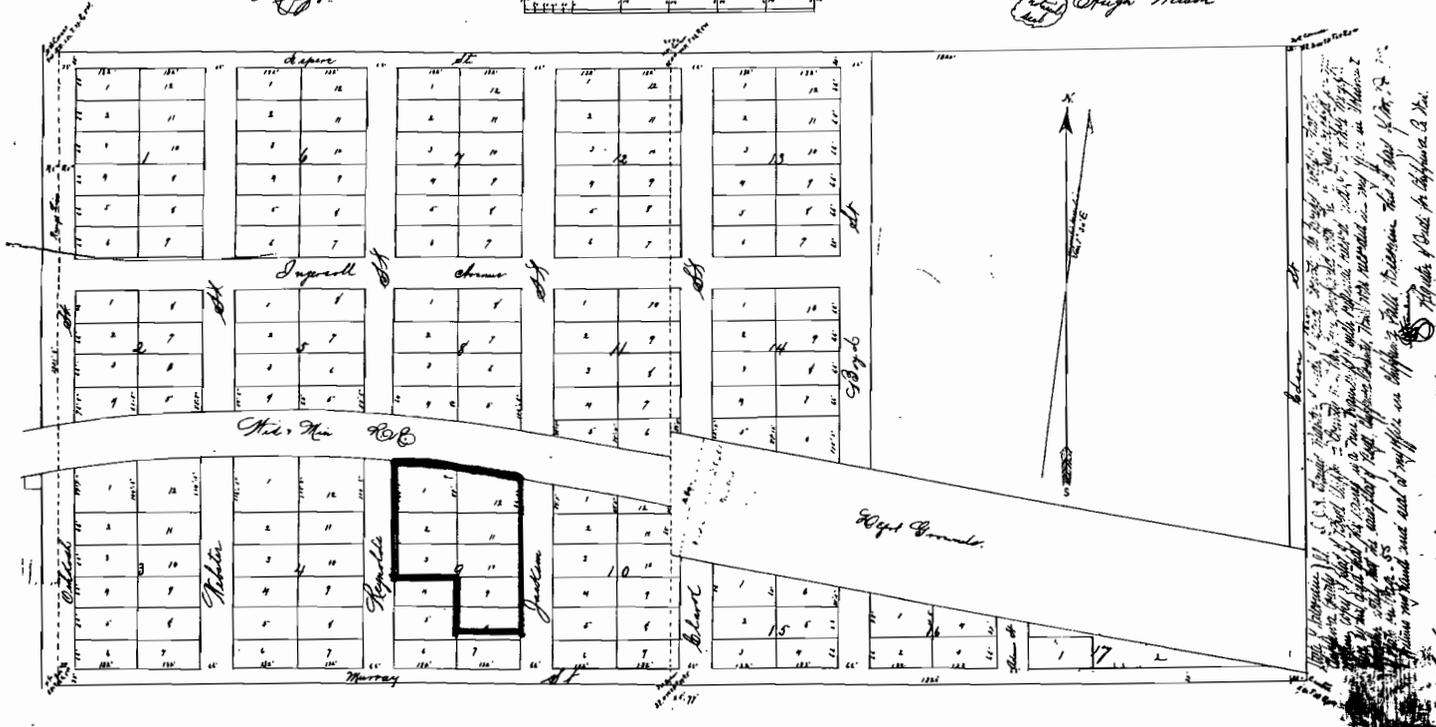
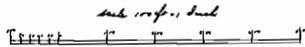
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Hugh Nelson
Co. Surveyor

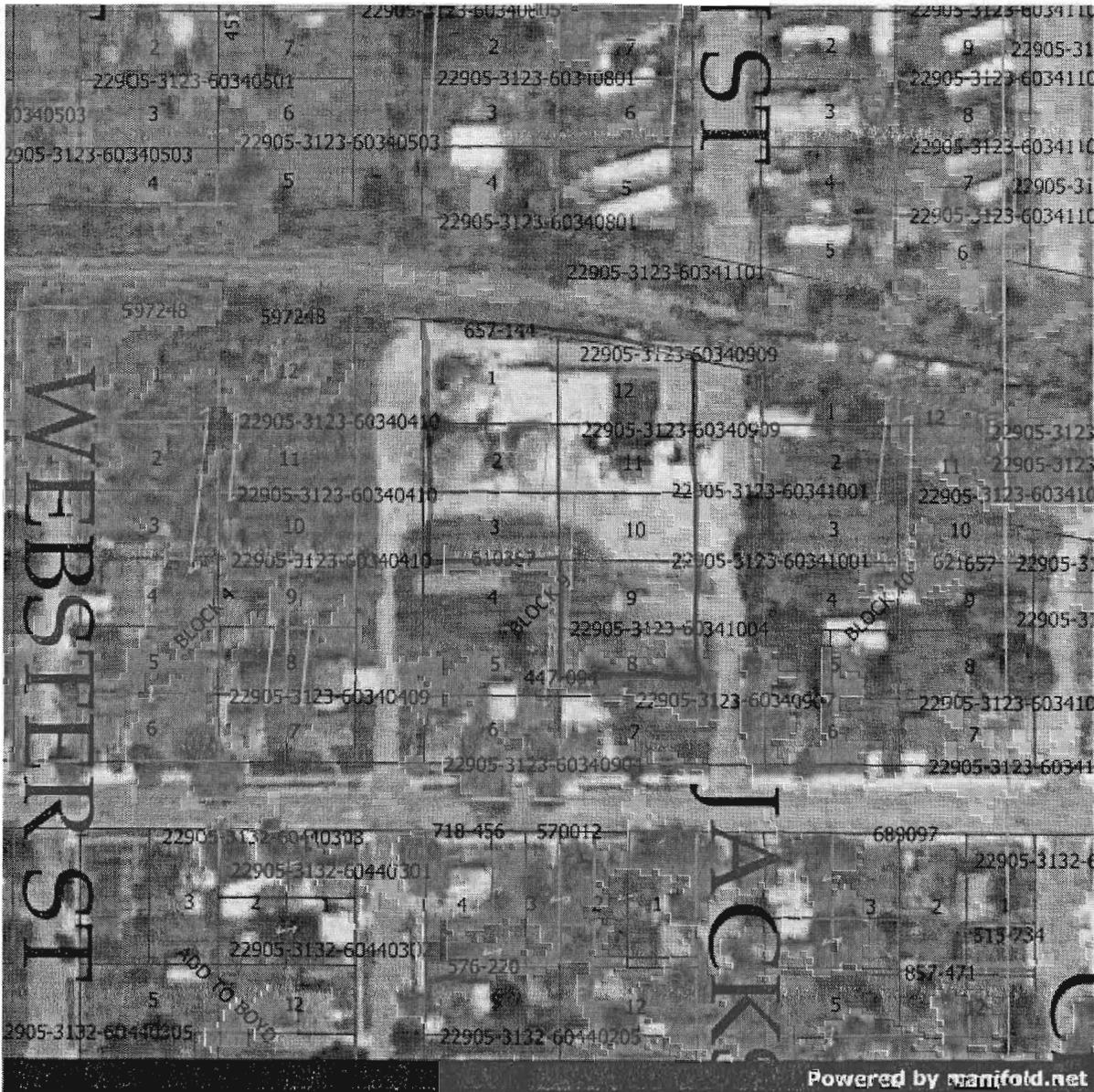
W. & M. Co.
By S. Reynolds Secy

State of Wisconsin
County of Dodge
I, Hugh Nelson, County Clerk, do hereby certify that the above plat of the land of the W. & M. Co. of Dodge, Wis. situated on the 21st of 36th of sec. 31, Twp. 29, Range 5 West of the 4th principal Meridian, was prepared by order and under the direction of the W. & M. Co. of Dodge, Wis. and is situated on the 21st of 36th of sec. 31, Twp. 29, Range 5 West of the 4th principal Meridian. The corners of said plat were established by 3 vertical lines of equal length 21. The dimensions of the plat are 112 feet in width by 112 feet in depth; all fractional feet have their dimensions indicated on the within plat in fractional inches. The width of the streets as indicated in feet on the plat.

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Parcel #'s for River Country Cooperative-Boyd
231 North Jackson Street Facility

Parcel #

22905-3123-60340909

Wisconsin DNR - Identify Results

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Coordinate Position

Lat/Lon: 44° 57' 8.79" N, 91° 2' 29.17" W
Decimal Lon/Lat: -91.041437, 44.952443
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WTM91 (x,y): 437850, 498194
PLSS: T29 R05W S31

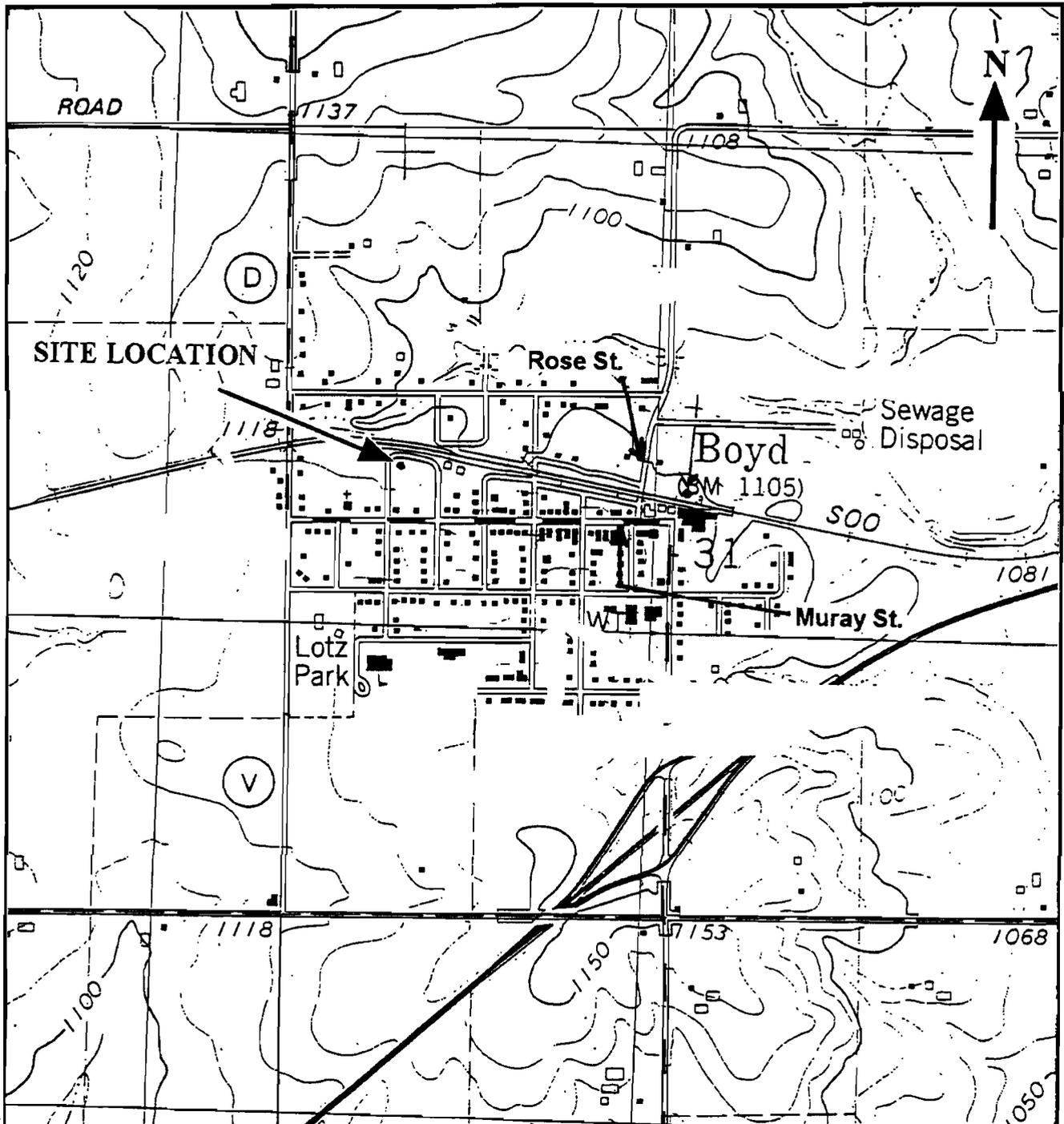
County Boundaries

Name: Chippewa
DNR Region: West Central Region

Cities and Villages

Name: Boyd
Area (Sq. Miles): 1.85

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Boyd, WI.
Chippewa County
USGS Topographic Quadrangles
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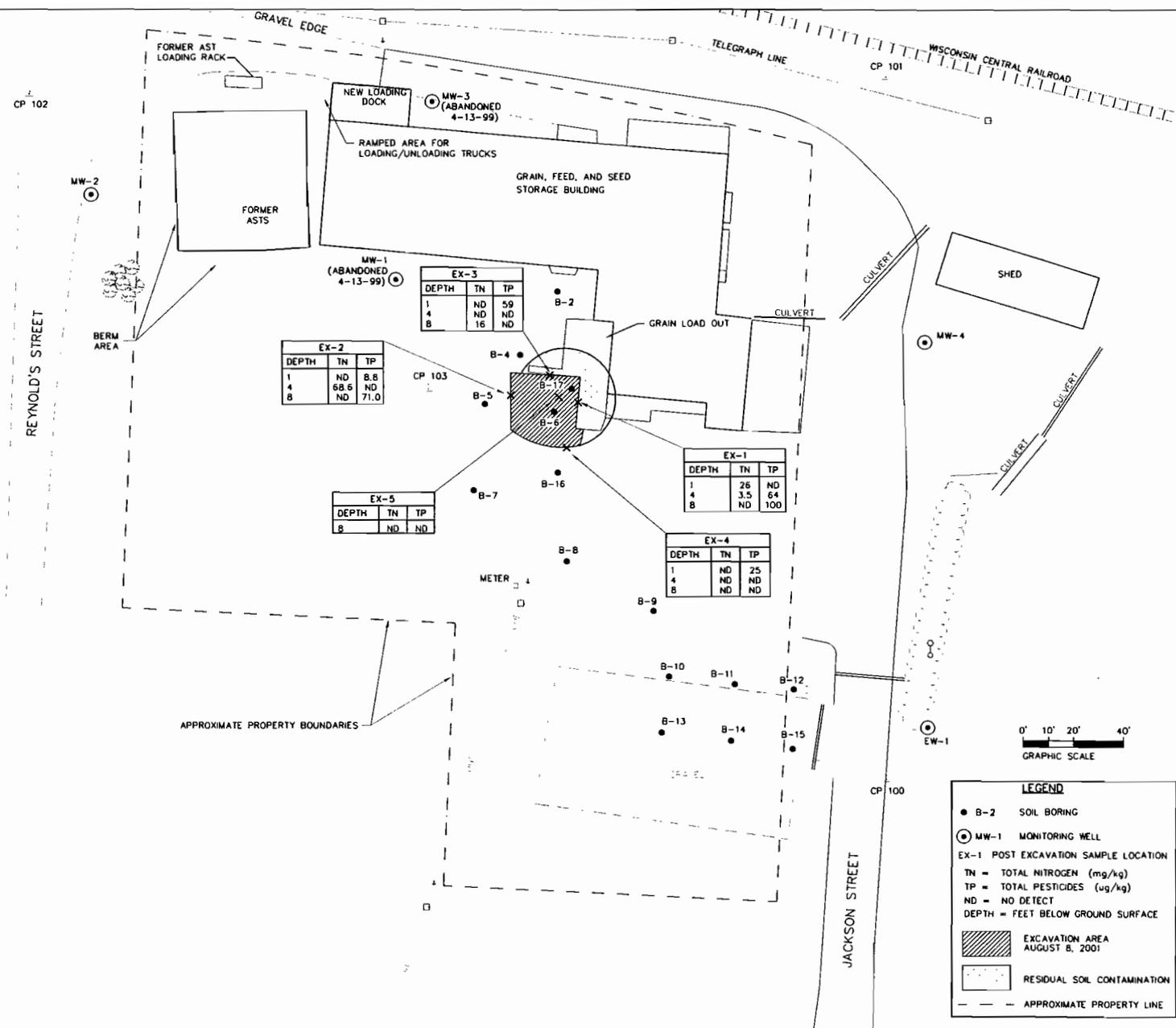


TABLE 1
RIVER COUNTRY CO-OP
BOYD AG FACILITY
TOTAL ATRAZINE GROUND WATER ANALYTICAL RESULTS

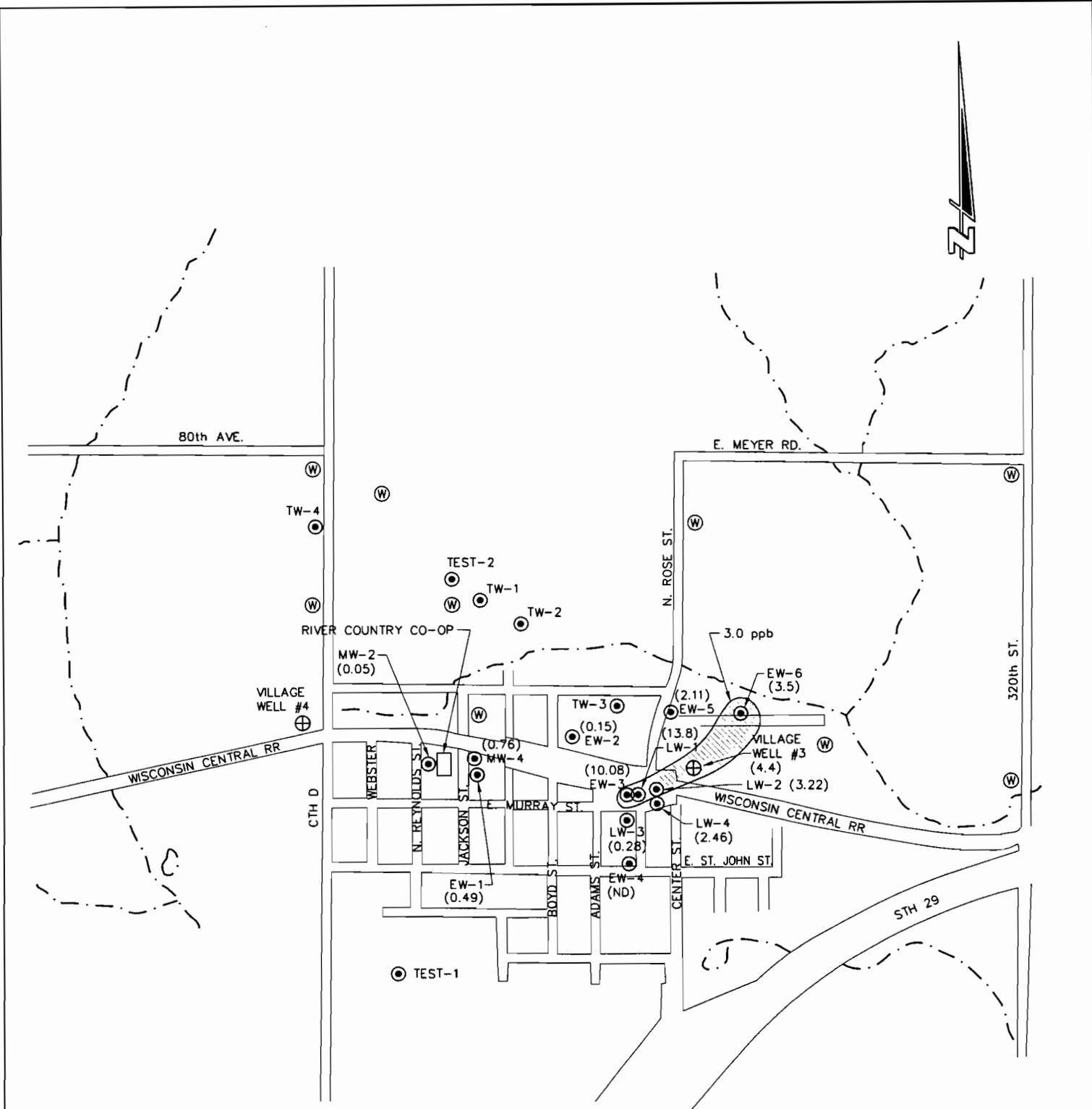
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4/12/1991													5.9		TRIA
4/29/1991													5.1		TRIA
4/29/1991													4.9		TOTAL ATRA GC
7/29/1991													0.7	0.3	TRIA
11/7/2019									3.9				16.24		TOTAL ATRA GC
11/11/1991									15				4.5		TRIA
11/11/1991									5.1				3.46		TOTAL ATRA GC
2/3/1992									16.4	7.1					TRIA
8/28/1992													4.4	0.8	TRIA
9/29/1992							6.58	7.3					10.87	0.63	TOTAL ATRA GC
9/29/1992							3.6	3.4	3.9				4.1	0.8	TRIA
8/30/1993	6.64	0.91	33.39	ND	20.28	7.33	10.63	6.09	5.23	41.27			14.02		TOTAL ATRA GC
4/12/1994	4.59	0.01	25.44	ND	7.9	4.47	13.8	3.22	4.65	16.4			8.42		TOTAL ATRA GC
1/10/1996	3.1	0.3	0.18	NA	2.8	4	NA	NA	5.4	6.9			13.04	1.7	Immuno Assay IOWA Lab of Hygiene
5/14/1996	4.6	0.24	18	NA	4.4	1.1	NA	NA	6.4	7.1			7.8	1.6	Immuno Assay IOWA Lab of Hygiene
7/31/1996	2.8	0.23	17	NA	4.5	1.8	NA	NA	4.4	5.8			5	1.4	Immuno Assay IOWA Lab of Hygiene
11/19/1996	7	0.26	17	NA	1.6	1.7	NA	NA	5.4	14			5.2	1.6	Immuno Assay IOWA Lab of Hygiene
5/22/1997	4.7	0.25	17	NA	3.4	1.6	NA	NA	4.8	12			4.4	1.6	Immuno Assay IOWA Lab of Hygiene
10/6/1997	8.9	0.34	20	NA	1.4	5.1	NA	NA	10	16			11	3.2	Immuno Assay IOWA Lab of Hygiene
5/26/1998	4.4	0.19	24	NA	1.5	1.5	NA	NA	1.5	12			6.8	1.4	Immuno Assay IOWA Lab of Hygiene
11/18/1998	2.8	0.08	27	NA	0.72	14	NA	NA	3.1	11	<0.05		3.6	0.99	Immuno Assay IOWA Lab of Hygiene
6/17/1999	1.5	0.05	21	NA	0.7	3.5	NA	NA	0.87	2.1	<0.05	0.72	1.6	0.24	Immuno Assay IOWA Lab of Hygiene
6/15/2000	0.45	0.15	NA	NA	0.58	NA	NA	NA	0.16	4.2	NA	0.85	4.4	NA	Immuno Assay IOWA Lab of Hygiene
5/31/2001	0.49	0.15	NA	NA	1.5	NA	NA	NA	0.28	4.1	NA	0.76	NA	NA	Immuno Assay IOWA Lab of Hygiene
10/9/2002	NA	NA	2.3	NA	1.4	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.5	NA	NA	NA	NA	Immuno Assay IOWA Lab of Hygiene
5/8/2003	NA	NA	1.6	NA	0.56	NA	NA	NA	NA	3	NA	NA	NA	NA	Northern Lake Service, Inc.
5/26/2005	NA	NA	10.08*	NA	2.67*	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.27*	NA	NA	NA	NA	Northern Lake Service, Inc.
4/17/2007	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.11*	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.46*	NA	NA	NA	NA	Northern Lake Service, Inc.

* Atrazine, Desethylatrazine, and Desisopropylatrazine (total added together). If No Detect (ND) was reported the LOD (Limit of Detection) was used.

TRIA represents triazine immunoassay analysis conducted at the State Lab of Hygiene.

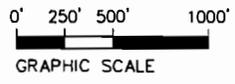
Total ATRA GC represents the sum of deethyl, deisopropyl, diamino atrazine and parent atrazine.

NA = Well not sampled.



KEY

- ⊙ = MONITORING WELL
- ⊕ = MUNICIPAL WELL
- ⊗ = PRIVATE WELL
- (0.49) = ATRAZINE REPORTED IN ppb
- ND = NO DETECT
- ⊙ (shaded) = PLUME AREA > 3.0 ppb



DRAWN BY PKF	RIVER COUNTRY CO-OP BOYD, WISCONSIN ATRAZINE CONTAMINATED GROUNDWATER PLUME MAP
DATE JANUARY 2008	
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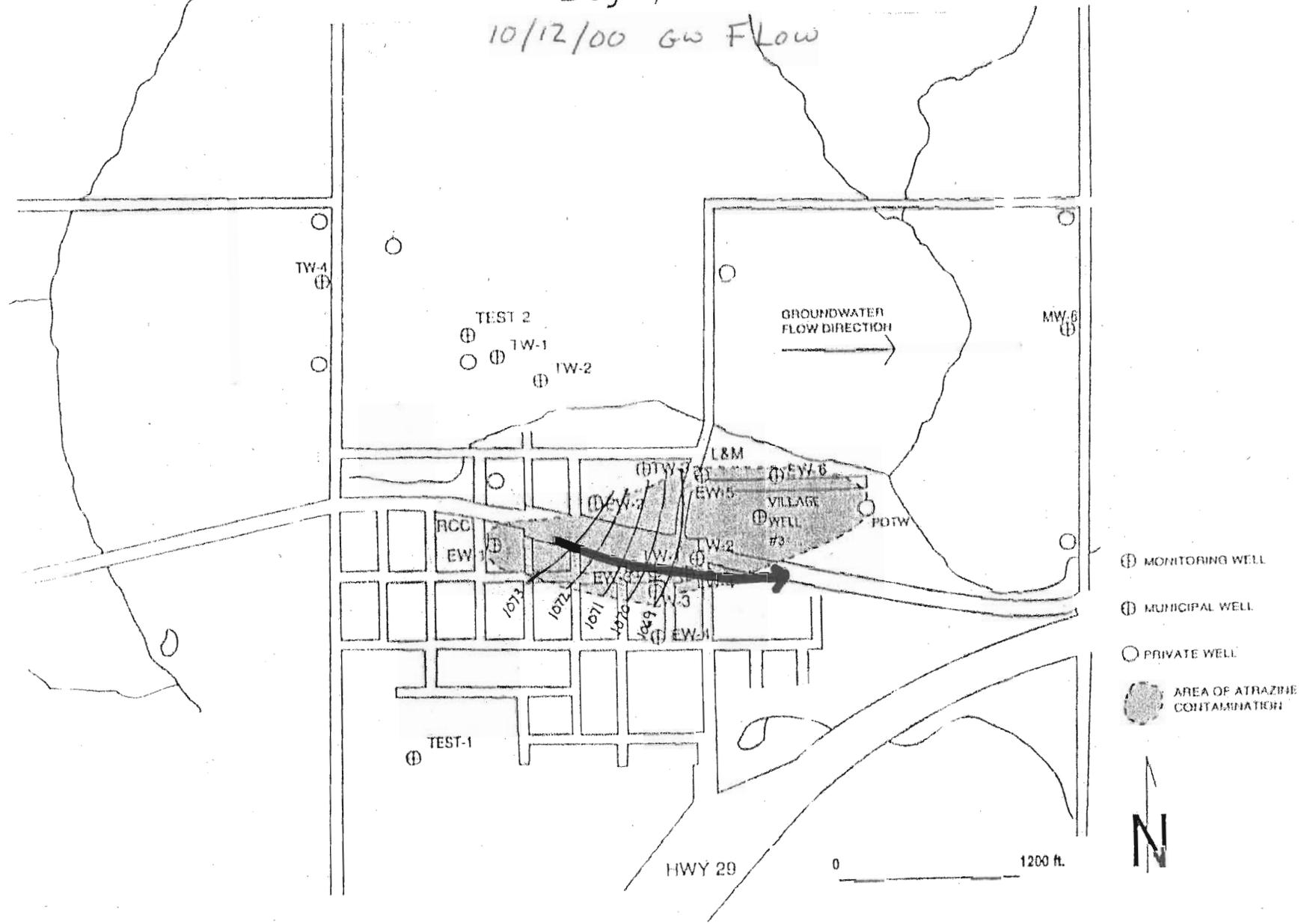
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TABLE 1
GROUNDWATER MONITORING - GROUNDWATER ELEVATION
RIVER COUNTRY COOPERATIVE
BOYD FACILITY

Monitoring Well	Date Sampled	Groundwater Elevation
EW-1	6/15/2000	1073.66
EW-1	5/31/2001	1074.55
EW-2	6/15/2000	1073.9
EW-2	5/31/2001	1076.11
EW-3	6/15/2000	1070.6
EW-3	10/12/2000	1065.05
EW-3	10/9/2002	1072.42
EW-3	5/8/2003	1073.15
EW-3	5/26/2005	1070.54
EW-5	6/15/2000	1065.01
EW-5	5/31/2001	1069.35
EW-5	10/9/2002	1073.85
EW-5	5/8/2003	1073.32
EW-5	5/26/2005	1069.19
EW-5	4/17/2007	1069.2
LW-3	6/15/2000	1069.05
LW-3	5/31/2001	1069.61
LW-4	6/15/2000	1068.68
LW-4	5/31/2001	1069.38
LW-4	10/9/2002	1071.42
LW-4	5/8/2003	1071.57
LW-4	5/26/2005	1069.19
LW-4	4/17/2007	1067.73
MW-4	10/12/2000	1076.32
MW-4	5/31/2001	1076.57

River Country CO-OP Boyd Ag Facility / Groundwater Flow Map Boyd, WI

10/12/00 Gw Flow



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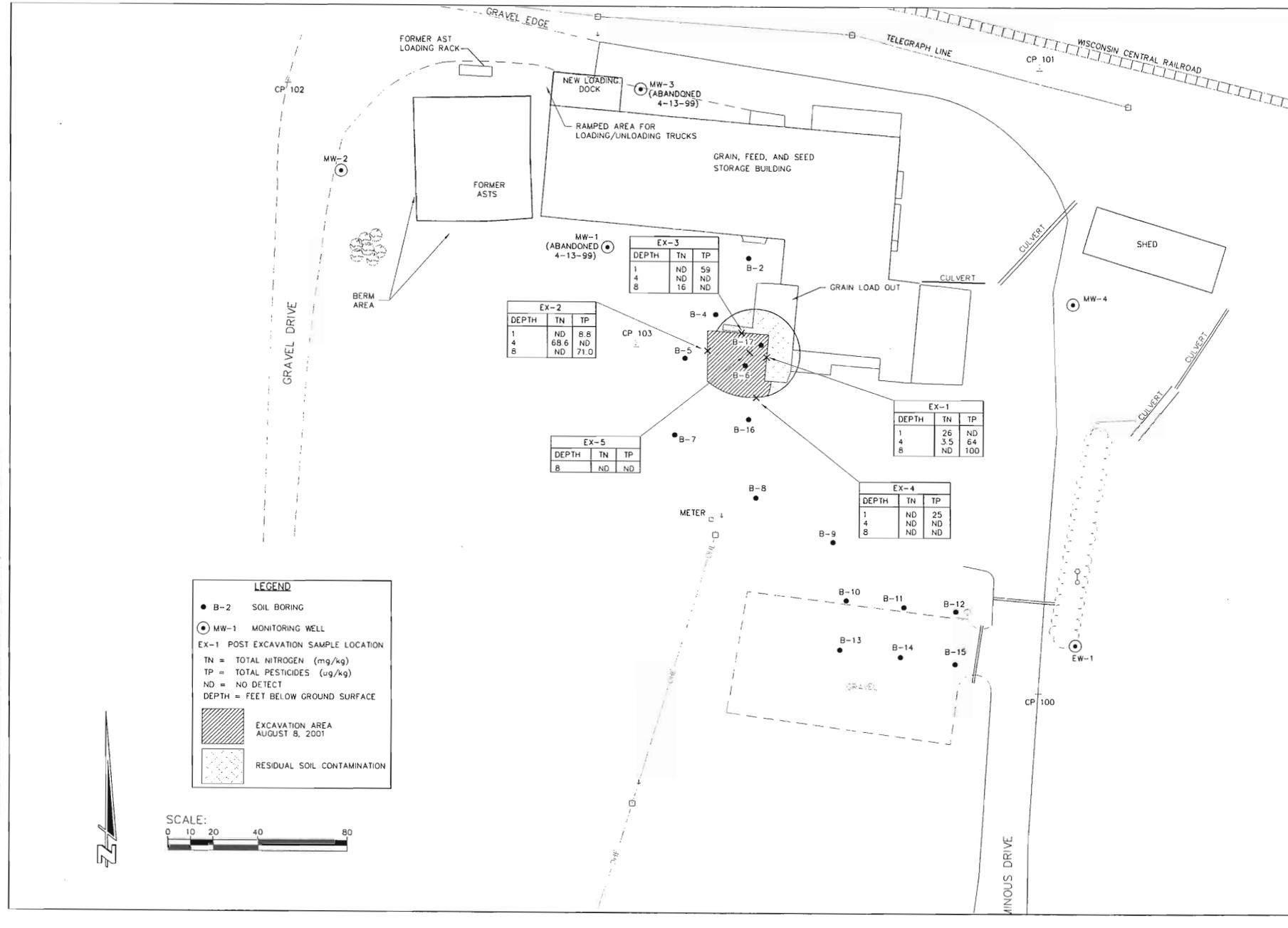
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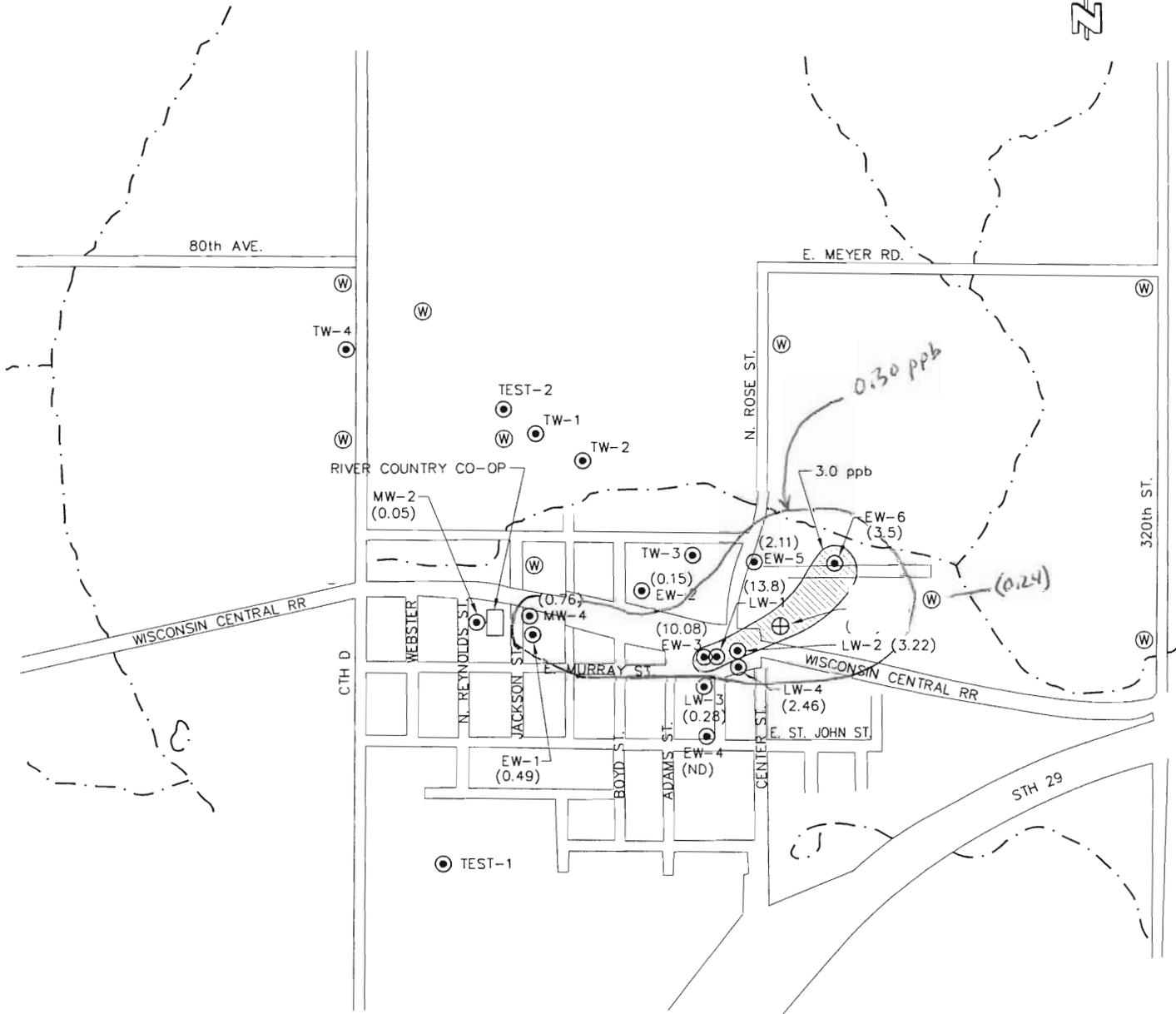
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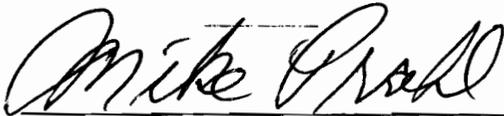
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FIGURE 2

I, Mike Prah, in accordance with Ch. 292, Wis. Stats. and Ch. NR 726 Wis. Adm. Code, certify the correct legal description for the property located 231 North Jackson Street, in the Village of Boyd, Chippewa County, Wisconsin, is accurately described as all of Lots 1, 2, 3, 9, 10, 11, 12 and the North 39.5' of Lot 8, all within Block 9 in the Original Plat of Boyd. This property is part of the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 31, Township 29 North, of Range 5 West, Village of Boyd, Chippewa County, Wisconsin.

By: 
Mike Prah

List of Addresses for all Off-Source Contaminated Properties

Village of Boyd, Thomas Grunewald, 705 East Murray Street, Boyd, WI 54726

Parcel ID# - N/A

Location: Located on Rose Street (between Murray Street and the railroad tracks) and also on Ingersoll Street, which is a 700' section (extending eastward) located 700' east of the Ingersoll Street and Rose Street intersection.

Creative Home Sales, 718 East Murray Street, Boyd, WI 54726

Parcel ID# - 2295-3124-60341703

McQuillan Plumbing, Thomas McQuillan, 726 East Murray Street, Boyd, WI 54726

Parcel ID# - 22905-3124-60341702A

L&M Agri-Supply, Duane Meyer, 799 East Ingersoll Street, Boyd, WI 54726

Parcel ID# - 22905-3113-03000000

Richard LaMarche, 729 E. South Soo Street, Boyd, WI 54726

Parcel ID# - 22905-3124-07400000

Richard LaMarche, 214 North Rose Street, Boyd, WI 54726

Parcel ID# - 22905-3124-73168001

Lystrup Properties, 314 North Rose Street, Boyd, WI 54726

Parcel ID# - 22905-3113-05000000

Parcel ID# - 22905-3124-08500000

Parcel ID# - 22905-3113-05750000

CN Railway, Geoffrey Nokes, 17641 South Ashland Avenue, Homewood, IL 60430

Parcel ID# - N/A

Location: 250' east of the North Rose Street Intersection.



January 17, 2008

Creative Home Sales
4330 Golf Terrace
Suite 110
Eau Claire, WI 54701

RE: Notification of Existing Groundwater Contamination
Beneath 718 E. Murray Street
Boyd, Chippewa County, Wisconsin

To Whom It May Concern:

River Country Cooperative has completed an environmental investigation and remediation at the River Country Coop in Boyd, WI. In accordance with the conditions for case closure Wis. Admin. Code NR726, River Country Cooperative is required to notify all property owners of the contamination that has migrated under their property.

Groundwater contamination that appears to have originated on the property located at 231 North Jackson Street has migrated onto your property at 718 E. Murray Street. The levels of atrazine in the ground water on your property are above the State groundwater enforcement standards found in Chapter NR140, Wisconsin Administrative Code. However, the environmental consultants who have investigated this contamination have determined that this groundwater contaminant plume is stable or receding and will naturally degrade over time. I believe that allowing natural attenuation to complete the clean-up at this site will meet the requirements for case closure that are found in Chapter NR726, Wisconsin Administrative Code, and I will be requesting that the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection accept natural attenuation as the final remedy for this site and grant case closure. Closure means that the Department will not be requiring any further investigation or clean-up to be taken, other than the reliance on natural attenuation.

Since the source of groundwater contamination is not on your property, neither you nor any subsequent owner of your property will be held responsible for investigation or cleanup of this groundwater contamination, as long as you and any subsequent owners comply with the requirements of Section 292.13, Wisconsin Statutes, including allowing access to your property for investigation or cleanup if access is required. To obtain a copy of the Department of Natural Resources' publication #RR-589, Fact Sheet 10: Guidance for Dealing with Properties Affected by Off-Site Contamination," you may visit <http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/aw/rr/archives/pubs/RR589.pdf> or call 608-267-3859.

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any information to the Wisconsin Department of Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection that is relevant to the closure request, you should mail that information to: Wisconsin Department of Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, Duane Klein, 2811 Agriculture Drive, Madison, WI 53708-8911.

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Should you or any subsequent property owner wish to construct or reconstruct a well on your property, special well construction standards may be necessary to protect the well from the residual groundwater contamination. Any well driller who proposes to construct the well on your property in the future will first need to obtain approval from a regional water supply specialist in the DNR's Drinking Water and Groundwater program. The well construction application, form 3300-254, is on the internet at <http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/water/dwg/3300254.pdf> or may be accessed through the GIS Registry web address in the preceding paragraph.

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Sincerely,

River Country Cooperative

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Mike Prah



January 17, 2008

Village of Boyd
Thomas Grunewald
705 E. Murray St.
Boyd, WI 54726

RE: Notification of Existing Groundwater Contamination
Beneath Village Right of Way Property Located 150' SE of the N. Rose Street and S. Soo
Street Intersection, from which it extends 100' from that point North.

AND

Beneath the Village Right of Way Property Located 700' East of the Ingersoll Street and
Rose Street Intersection, from which extends 700' further from that point to the East.

Both are Located in Boyd, Chippewa County, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Thomas Grunewald:

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Groundwater contamination that appears to have originated on the property located at 231 North Jackson Street has migrated onto the village property located on Rose Street (between Murray Street and the railroad tracks) and also on Ingersoll Street, which is a 700' section (extending eastward) located 700' east of the Ingersoll Street and Rose Street intersection. The levels of atrazine in the ground water on your property are above the State groundwater enforcement standards found in Chapter NR140, Wisconsin Administrative Code. However, the environmental consultants who have investigated this contamination have determined that this groundwater contaminant plume is stable or receding and will naturally degrade over time. I believe that allowing natural attenuation to complete the clean-up at this site will meet the requirements for case closure that are found in Chapter NR726, Wisconsin Administrative Code, and I will be requesting that the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection accept natural attenuation as the final remedy for this site and grant case closure. Closure means that the Department will not be requiring any further investigation or clean-up to be taken, other than the reliance on natural attenuation.

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Mike Prah



January 17, 2008

Lystrup Properties
2323 Martin Street
Eau Claire, WI 54701

RE: Notification of Existing Groundwater Contamination
Beneath Property 314 North Rose Street
Boyd, Chippewa County, Wisconsin

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Mike Prahl



January 17, 2008

CN Railway
Geoffrey Nokes
17641 South Ashland Avenue
Homewood, IL 60430

RE: Notification of Existing Groundwater Contamination beneath the Railroad Tracks
Located 250 Feet East of the North Rose Street Intersection
Boyd, Chippewa County, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Geoffrey Nokes:

River Country Cooperative has completed an environmental investigation and remediation at the River Country Coop in Boyd, WI. In accordance with the conditions for case closure Wis. Admin. Code NR726, River Country Cooperative is required to notify all property owners of the contamination that has migrated under their property.

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Mike Prah



January 17, 2008

McQuillan Plumbing
Thomas McQuillan
726 Murray Street
Boyd, WI 54726

RE: Notification of Existing Groundwater Contamination
Beneath McQuillan Plumbing, 726 Murray Street
Boyd, Chippewa County, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Thomas McQuillan:

River Country Cooperative has completed an environmental investigation and remediation at the River Country Coop in Boyd, WI. In accordance with the conditions for case closure Wis. Admin. Code NR726, River Country Cooperative is required to notify all property owners of the contamination that has migrated under their property.

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Mike Prah



January 17, 2008

L&M Agri-Supply
Duane Meyer
799 E. Ingersoll St.
Boyd, WI 54726

RE: Notification of Existing Groundwater Contamination
Beneath L&M Agri-Supply, 799 E. Ingersoll St.
Boyd, Chippewa County, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Duane Meyer:

River Country Cooperative has completed an environmental investigation and remediation at the River Country Coop in Boyd, WI. In accordance with the conditions for case closure Wis. Admin. Code NR726, River Country Cooperative is required to notify all property owners of the contamination that has migrated under their property.

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January 17, 2008

Richard LaMarche
P.O. Box 64
Boyd, WI 54726

RE: Notification of Existing Groundwater Contamination
Beneath Properties 729 E. South Soo Street and 214 North Rose Street
Boyd, Chippewa County, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Richard LaMarche:

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If you need more information, you may contact me at 1080 W. River Street, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729, (715) 568-2933 or my environmental consultant Scott McCurdy at Cedar Corporation, 604 Wilson Avenue, Menomonie, WI 54751, 715-235-9081, or you may contact Duane Klein, 2811 Agriculture Drive, Madison, WI 53708-8911, (608) 224-4519.

Sincerely,

River Country Cooperative

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike Prahl". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mike Prahl