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## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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Mr. Eric Nold  
US EPA Region 7  
901 North 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
Kansas City, KS 66101

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## SUPERFUND DIVISION

RE: Drycleaning Environmental Response Trust (DERT) Fund  
Former Community Laundromat and Drycleaner Site in Ava, Missouri  
Site ID Number: 0704080, CERCLIS ID Number: MON000704080

Dear Mr. Nold:

The Community Laundromat site was enrolled in the DERT Fund in January 2010. Since then, we have sent correspondence to contact the owner, Mr. John Sutton, and his consultant regarding initiation of cleanup activities. We have been anxious to be of assistance and have offered Mr. Sutton guidance on creating work plans. To date the only submittal by Mr. Sutton's consultant, RCE Pro, LLC, has been a short report dated February 28, 2011, saying that the old wells on site are damaged and cannot be used.

On August 19, 2011, I sent Mr. Sutton a letter which gave 30 days to submit a work plan for basic site investigation. To date, there has been no response from Mr. Sutton. Mr. Rode of RCE Pro, LLC also attempted to contact Mr. Sutton related to the letter with no success.

Clearly Mr. Sutton does not plan to work with the DERT Fund. Since the DERT Fund accepted this site with the understanding that the owner would attempt to investigate and eventually remediate the site, we are therefore returning oversight to the EPA effective immediately.

If you have questions, please contact me by phone at (573) 522-2093, by email at [vicky.kugler@dnr.mo.gov](mailto:vicky.kugler@dnr.mo.gov), or by mail at Hazardous Waste Program, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0176.

Sincerely,

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c: Mr. John Sutton  
Mr. Wane Roberts, Missouri DNR, Superfund Section  
Mr. John Rode, RCE Pro, LLC

