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October 10, 2023

Letter of Admonition

By Email

Kevin Stattel
Gibson & Stattel Environmental, Inc.
P.O. Box 587
Burlington, NJ 08016

RE: In the matter of Kevin Stattel, LSRP 628261
SRPL Board Complaint 003-2023

Dear Mr. Stattel:

This letter is to advise you that the New Jersey Site Remediation Professional Licensing Board (“Board”) has reviewed information concerning your conduct in connection with Complaint 003-2023, based on the remediation work you conducted at PI 026635.

Board Determination

The Board has determined that you violated the following provision of the New Jersey Site Remediation Professional Licensing Board Rules.

1. N.J.A.C. 7:26I-6.3(a)

An LSRP shall know and apply the applicable statutes, rules, regulations, and appropriate technical guidance concerning the remediation of contaminated sites including, but not limited to, the remediation requirements set forth at N.J.S.A. 58:10C-14.c.

You demonstrated failure to apply the applicable regulations, specifically N.J.A.C. 7:26C-6.2(a), by signing and submitting an RAO to the Department on February 24, 2020, for a site for which you were not retained as the LSRP.

Penalties

The Board determined not to assess a penalty in consideration of the fact that communications between yourself and your coworkers were disrupted by the necessity to work remotely due to Covid-19 restrictions. The Board understands that since normal lines of communication were not in place during 2020 when these mistakes happened, the usual methods of safeguarding against errors were not in effect. In addition, the Board has taken into consideration the fact that this was an administrative error that did not negatively impact public health and safety or the environment and you promptly withdrew the RAO when directed to do so by the Department.

Therefore, the Board issues this letter as an acknowledgement that there was a violation of the SRPL Board Rules.

Should you have any questions concerning this Letter of Admonition, you may contact Executive Director Dana Haymes at 609-984-3424 or SRPLBoardContact@dep.nj.gov or seek the advice of your legal counsel. Please note that this Letter of Admonition is a public document.

Sincerely,



Paul Stofa, Chairperson
Site Remediation Professional Licensing Board