

October 7, 2016

Ms. Jacquie Voeks
501 W Riverbend Blvd.
Mahomet IL 61853

Subject: **Contaminated Site Status – Financial Tools Available**
Waubeka Mill, Inc. property - W4132 Mill Street, Waubeka, WI
PECFA #: 53021-9716-32-A DNR BRRTS #: 03-46-183691 FID #: 246147110

Dear Ms. Voeks:

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (Department) was notified in January 1998 of petroleum contamination at the property listed above. Our records indicate that you are the owner of this property and thus are responsible to bring this contamination case to closure. **I am writing to encourage you to complete the required activities at this site while State funding is available for reimbursement of at least a portion of the required tasks to bring this case to closure.**

On January 21, 1998, the Department received a Tank-System Site Assessment (TSSA) report on your behalf from Cardinal Environmental. This report described a release of petroleum associated with a 300-gallon underground storage tank which was abandoned in place following soil samples that confirmed contamination. On April 20, 1998 the Department received a Site Work Plan prepared by Agenda International. The Work Plan provided a remedial action plan to comply with required site assessment and any necessary environmental clean-up. To date, the Department has received no indication of progress in this regard.

As the current owner of this property, you are responsible for investigating and restoring the environment at the above-described site under Wis. Stat. §292.11, known as the hazardous substances spills law. The process for complying with remediation requirements is further defined in Wis. Admin. §§ NR 700-749.

Eligibility for reimbursement of expenses has been established with the Petroleum Environmental Cleanup Fund Award (PECFA) to assist you financially with further site investigation, remediation (if needed), and eventual case closure. Environmental consultants have been made aware of upcoming deadlines for PECFA reimbursement and the eventual end date for the PECFA program.

I would invite you to act soon, as the PECFA program has been given a sunset date. The deadline for submitting claims for reimbursement to the Department is **June 30, 2020**. The program, and consequently the monetary aid, will end after that date. Additionally, a claim for PECFA reimbursement must be submitted within 180 days of incurring costs (i.e. completing a task). If a claim for costs incurred is not submitted within this deadline, the costs will not be eligible for PECFA reimbursement. You should hire a PECFA-registered consulting firm to develop a cost estimate utilizing the Wis. Admin. § NR 747 Usual and Customary Cost Schedule; to aid in this task I have enclosed a list of registered PECFA consulting firms.

It is important to note that your obligation to address environmental contamination associated with this site continues whether or not PECFA funding is available. You are required to complete the work necessary to bring

this case to closure. Thus, to minimize your costs, prompt action is in your best interest. I have enclosed Department publication RR-502 – *Selecting and Environmental Consultant* to assist you in getting your case moving forward.


The next step you must take is to hire a PECFA registered environmental consultant to conduct a site investigation to define the degree and extent of contamination. The Department should be notified when you have contracted with a consultant. Once the extent of the contamination in soil and groundwater is defined, and potential pathways for migration are assessed, you should be able to request case closure.

By November 9, 2016 please submit written notification that you have hired an environmental consultant to conduct a site investigation to me at the letterhead address. Please keep in mind that the Department can pursue enforcement actions if you do not respond to this request.

Following the hiring of an environmental consultant, your next step will be to submit a scope of work for the site investigation for the Department's review.

If you have questions or would like to talk about the progress or expectations at the site, feel free to contact me by phone at (414) 263-8586 or via email at Ethan.Guyant@wisconsin.gov.

Sincerely,



Ethan Guyant, Hydrogeologist
Remediation and Redevelopment Program

Enclosure

RR-993 – *Registered PECFA Consulting Firms*

RR-502 – *Selecting an Environmental Consultant*

RR-046 – *PECFA Update: Tank cleanup and reimbursement program sunset date*

REGISTERED PECFA CONSULTING FIRMS

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COMPANY NAME	CREDENTIAL ID	DATE CREDENTIAL EXPIRES	COMPANY ADDRESS
AECOM TECHNICAL SERVICES INC	240806	12/01/2016	200 INDIANA AVE,STEVENS POINT,WI,54481
AMERICAN ENGINEERING TESTING INC	1021645	05/24/2016	550 CLEVELAND AVE N,ST PAUL,MN,55114
AMI CONSULTING ENGINEERS, P.A.	15363	06/04/2017	91 MAIN ST.,SUPERIOR,WI,54880-7058
ANTEA GROUP	240239	03/03/2017	175 N PATRICK BLVD, STE 175,BROOKFIELD,WI,53045
ASSURED ENVIRONMENTAL ASSOC INC	240081	11/27/2016	14120 W GLENDALE AVE,BROOKFIELD,WI,53005
ATC ASSOCIATES	240083	04/02/2017	5307 S 92ND ST,SUITE 123,MILWAUKEE,WI,53130
AYRES ASSOCIATES	240095	11/01/2016	3433 OAKWOOD HILLS PKWY,EAU CLAIRE,WI,54702
B L S ENVIRONMENTAL INC	255060	09/12/2017	657 P.O. BOX ,BROOKFIELD,WI,53008-0657
BARR ENGINEERING CO	240111	02/07/2018	4700 W 77TH ST,EDINA,MN,55435-4803
BARR ENGINEERING CO	980802	07/07/2017	332 WEST SUPERIOR ST,DULUTH,MN,55802
BAY ENVIRONMENTAL STRATEGIES	888260	01/31/2018	2920 S WEBSTER AVE,GREEN BAY,WI,54301
BAY WEST INC	240121	04/16/2017	5 EMPIRE DR,ST PAUL,MN,55103-1867
BRAUN INTERTEC CORP	240149	04/03/2016	2309 PALACE ST,LA CROSSE,WI,54603
CARLSON MCCAIN, INC	959888	09/25/2016	248 APOLLO DRIVE,STE 100,LINO LAKES,MN,55014
CEDAR CORPORATION	240179	04/03/2017	604 WILSON AVE,MENOMONIE,WI,54751-2697
CHEM-REPORT INC	242119	10/29/2016	9725 12TH ST.,KENOSHA,WI,53144-7741
COLEMAN ENGINEERING COMPANY	240198	03/27/2017	635 CIRCLE DRIVE,IRON MOUNTAIN,MI,49801
CONESTOGA-ROVERS & ASSOC	240202	05/26/2016	1801 OLD HIGHWAY 8 STE 114,ST PAUL, MN 55112-2307
COOPER ENGINEERING CO INC	240209	02/20/2017	2600 COLLEGE DRIVE,P.O. BOX 230RICE LAKE,WI,54868-0230
CWE, INC	240186	01/22/2017	5707 SCHOFIELD AVE,P.O. BOX 107,WESTON,WI,54476-0107
DAKOTA INTERTEK CORP	240228	04/09/2017	16600 W. NATIONAL AVENUE,NEW BERLIN,WI,53151
DOUGLAS ENGINEERING ENV SVCS	240249	05/01/2016	3517 HARPER RD,MADISON,WI,53704
DRAKE CONSULTING GROUP, LLC	1084423	11/06/2016	10624 N PORT WASHINGTON RD,STE 202,MEQUON,WI,53092-5049
ENDEAVOR ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, INC	843103	02/05/2017	2280B SALSCHIEDER CT,GREEN BAY,WI,54313
ENDPOINT SOLUTIONS CORP	1083970	10/10/2016	12065 W JANESVILLE RD STE 300,HALES CORNERS,WI,53130
ENGEL & ASSOCIATES INC	240286	11/01/2016	N4737 HWY 175 S,FOND DU LAC,WI,54937
ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE SERVICES, INC.	1094551	06/17/2017	588 SILVER ST,AGAWAM, MASSACHUSETTS,01001
ENVIRONMENTAL TROUBLESHOOTERS	240333	02/27/2017	3825 GRAND AVE,DULUTH,MN,55807
ERM, INC.	240343	03/24/2016	700 W VIRGINIA ST, #601,MILWAUKEE,WI,53204
FEHR-GRAHAM & ASSOCIATES	1193652	10/13/2017	1237 S PILGRIM RD,PLYMOUTH,WI,53073
FOTH INFRASTRUCTURE & ENVIRONMENT LLC	1041666	02/15/2017	2121 INNOVATION CT, SUITE 300,DE PERE,WI,54115
FREE FLOW TECHNOLOGIES, LTD	1058502	09/17/2017	9918 NORTH ALPINE ROAD,MACHESNEY PARK,IL,61115
FRIESS ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTING INC	1261443	07/05/2017	6637 N SIDNEY PL,MILWAUKEE,WI,53211-3217
GABRIEL ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES	240375	04/26/2017	1500 S SYLVANIA AVE.,SUITE 112,STURTEVANT,WI,53177-1274
GANNETT FLEMING INC	240279	11/09/2016	8025 EXCELSIOR DR,MADISON,WI,53717-1900

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This list is for public information only. The Wisconsin DNR does not endorse any of the registered PECFA consulting firms. If the PECFA consulting firm you are looking for is not on this list, then their credential has expired.

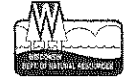
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G&I CONSULTANTS	1154696	12/29/2016	3159 VOYAGER DR.GREEN BAY,WI,54311
GENERAL ENGINEERING COMPANY	240384	01/29/2018	PO BOX 340,PORTAGE,WI,53901
GILES ENGINEERING ASSOC INC	240400	09/10/2017	N8 W22350 JOHNSON DR,WAUKESHA,WI,53186-1679
GOLDER ASSOCIATES INC	829189	02/04/2017	2247 FOX HEIGHT LN, STE A, GREEN BAY, WI, 54304
GRAEF - USA INC.	269097	10/01/2016	125 S 84TH ST,STE 401,MILWAUKEE,WI,53214-1470
GROUNDWATER & ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES INC.	897765	04/23/2016	1050 CORPORATE BLVD,AURORA,IL,60505
GZA GEOENVIRONMENTAL, INC.	240433	04/09/2017	20900 SWENSON DRIVE,SUITE 150,WAUKESHA,WI,53186-2067
HIMALAYAN CONSULTANTS LLC	824547	08/11/2016	W156 N11357 PILGRIM ROAD,GERMANTOWN,WI,53022
ICECOR	245347	06/04/2017	P.O. BOX 1105,SUPERIOR,WI,54880
K SINGH & ASSOC INC	240518	01/28/2017	3636 NORTH 124th STREET,WAUWATOSA,WI,53222
KAPUR & ASSOCIATES INC	240520	02/22/2017	7711 N PORT WASHINGTON RD,MILWAUKEE,WI,53217
KEY ENGINEERING GROUP LTD	240533	11/01/2016	735 N WATER ST,MILWAUKEE,WI,53202
KONICEK ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTING, LLC	899523	05/13/2016	1032 SOUTH SPRING ST,PORT WASHINGTON,WI,53074
KPRG AND ASSOCIATES, INC	891886	03/07/2016	14665 WEST LISBON RD,STE 2B,BROOKFIELD,WI,53005
LANDMARK ENGINEERING SCIENCES, INC	849569	06/04/2017	119 COOLIDGE AVE,STE100,WAUKESHA,WI,53186-6602
MCMAHON ASSOCIATES INC	240602	12/01/2016	1445 MCMAHON DR,P.O. BOX 1025,NEENAH,WI,54957-1025
MERIDIAN ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTING, LLC	240043	11/26/2016	2711 N ELCO RD,FALL CREEK,WI,54742
METCO	240609	11/21/2016	709 GILLETTE ST STE 3,LA CROSSE,WI,54603
MIDWEST ENGINEERING SERVICE	240356	09/28/2017	608 N STANTON ST,RIPON,WI,54971-1182
MIDWEST ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTING, LLC	17138	11/24/2017	N6395 E. PARADISE RD,BURLINGTON,WI,53105-2635
MILLSOP ASSOCIATES INC	930261	04/28/2017	P.O. BOX 236,CROSBY,MN,56441
MORAIN ENVIRONMENTAL INC	240653	11/21/2016	1402 7TH AVE,GRAFTON,WI,53024-2330
MSA PROFESSIONAL SERVICES INC	263385	04/15/2016	1230 SOUTH BOULEVARD,BARABOO,WI,53913
NATURAL RESOURCE TECHNOLOGY, INC.	240660	03/30/2017	234 W FLORIDA ST, 5th FLOOR,MILWAUKEE,WI,53204
NRP ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS	240685	11/21/2016	2357 PAMPERIN RD,STE 2, GREEN BAY, WI, 54313-8929
OM ENTERPRISES, INC.	694306	07/15/2017	124 W SCOTT ST,FOND DU LAC, WI 54935
OMNI ASSOCIATES INC	240696	12/16/2016	ONE SYSTEMS DR,APPLETON,WI,54914-1654
PARSIZ GROUP, LLC	242137	01/21/2017	3939 N. MURRAY AVE., #205,MILWAUKEE,WI,53211
PIONEER ENVIRONMENTAL, INC	255884	12/02/2016	203 1/2 E MAIN ST,MOUNT HOREB,WI,53572
PROFESSIONAL SERVICE INDUSTRIES	240749	03/01/2017	821 CORPORATE COURT,WAUKESHA,WI,53189
PSC INDUSTRIAL OUTSOURCING, LP	842205	02/27/2017	210 WEST SAND BANK ROAD,COLUMBIA,IL,62236
RAMBOLL ENVIRON US CORPORATION	1180782	07/27/2017	175 N. CORPORATE DRIVE, SUITE 160, BROOKFIELD, WI 53045
READYEARTH CONSULTING, INC	1163841	03/08/2017	P.O. BOX 365 ,PEWAUKEE,WI,53072-0365
REI ENGINEERING INC	240774	12/20/2016	4080 N 20TH AVE,WAUSAU,WI,54401
RESOURCE ENGINEERING ASSOC INC	240779	11/01/2016	3510 PARMENTER ST,MIDDLETON,WI,53562-1535
RJN ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, LLC	1145336	08/04/2016	4631 COUNTY ROAD A,OREGON,WI,53575
ROBERT E LEE & ASSOCIATES INC	240791	11/09/2017	1250 CENTENNIAL CENTRE BLVD,HOBART,WI,54155
SAGA ENVIRONMENTAL & ENGINEERING	240802	11/21/2016	110 EAST LAKE STREET,#1,LAKE MILLS,WI,53551
SAND CREEK CONSULTANTS INC	240813	05/14/2017	108 E DAVENPORT ST,RHINELANDER,WI,54501
SCS ENGINEERS	240158	02/05/2017	2830 DAIRY DR,MADISON,WI,53718-6751
SEYMOUR ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES INC	240831	11/21/2016	2531 DYRESON RD,P.O. BOX 398,MC FARLAND,WI,53558-0398
SIGMA ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES INC	240841	11/01/2016	1300 WEST CANAL ST,MILWAUKEE,WI,53233
SOLUTECH INC	1012506	12/16/2016	5841 CORPORATE WAY,WEST PALM BEACH,FL,33407

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STANTEC CONSULTING SERVICES INC	240675	11/01/2016	12075 N CORPORATE PKWY,STE 200, MEQUON,WI,53092
STRATA ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, INC	688547	09/13/2016	110 PERIMETER PARK STE E,KNOXVILLE,TN,37922
SYMBIONT SCIENCE, ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION	240917	03/04/2016	6737 W WASHINGTON ST,STE 3440,WEST ALLIS,WI,53214
TERRACON CONSULTANTS INC	253923	07/29/2017	9856 S 57TH ST,FRANKLIN,WI,53132
TETRA TECH	240593	11/01/2016	5404 ALDERSON ST,SCHOFIELD,STE 100,WI,54476
TRC ENVIRONMENTAL CORPORATION	1260170	03/22/2017	708 HEARTLAND TRL STE 3000,MADISON,WI,53717-1934
UNITED ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS INC	247942	02/20/2017	16237 W RYERSON RD,NEW BERLIN,WI,53151-3627
VIEAU ASSOCIATES	963825	01/09/2018	4570 W 77th Street,STE 265,BDINA,MN,55435
WEST CENTRAL ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS	240960	01/29/2018	14 GREEN RIVER ROAD, P.O. BOX 594 ,MORRIS,MN,56267-0594



Selecting an Environmental Consultant

PUB-RR- 502

September 2012

Why do I need a consultant?

If the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has notified you that you are responsible for investigation and cleanup of soil, groundwater or other contaminated media, you need professional assistance to get the work done. Department rules establish qualifications for environmental consultants who perform this kind of work.

Site investigations and cleanup procedures can be complex and costly. A qualified environmental consultant can clean up your property in accordance with state and federal regulations, and help maintain or increase the value of your land. A good consultant will also understand your business needs, negotiate your cleanup schedule with DNR Remediation and Redevelopment Program (RR) staff and give you regular updates in understandable language.

A competent, experienced consultant can:

- save time, money, and complete the project right the first time;
- help establish a cooperative relationship with regulatory agencies; and
- minimize down time for your business.

Further, DNR rules may require that only certain environmental work at a site can be conducted by persons meeting certain qualifications.

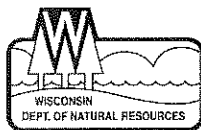
How can I find a qualified consultant?

The DNR cannot endorse a specific environmental consultant or firm. However, the agency maintains a list of consultants who have identified themselves as doing environmental work in Wisconsin (please see page 3). Other means of finding or selecting a consultant include calling other businesses you know that have done environmental cleanups, contacting professional associations in which you are a member, or searching the yellow pages under "environmental services" or "environmental engineers."

What should I tell a consultant?

Tell your potential consultant as much as you can about your property, including:

- the site history, including materials and products used;
- materials and wastes that have been stored, recycled or disposed of;
- potential areas of contamination;
- if you are in a state reimbursement program (e.g. PECFA or DERF);
- the source of your water supply; and
- what DNR has asked you to do.



Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
P.O. Box 7921, Madison, WI 53707
dnr.wi.gov/topic/Brownfields



What should I ask a consultant?

Ask your potential consultant any questions you have, including:

- how many years they have been doing environmental work in Wisconsin;
- how many similar investigations and cleanups they have completed in Wisconsin or elsewhere (cleaning up a leaking petroleum tank can be very different from cleaning up PCBs);
- what administrative rules they expect to follow (if a potential consultant is not familiar with the NR 700 rule series, Wis. Admin. Codes, governing environmental cleanups or NR 140, Wis. Admin. Code, governing groundwater standards, it is an indication that they are not familiar with Wisconsin regulations);
- whether their staff meet the professional qualifications required in chapter NR 712, Wis. Admin. Code (e.g. whether any of their staff are registered as professional engineers or hydrogeologists with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services);
- what level of insurance they carry for errors, omissions, and liability;
- whether they will help prepare requests for reimbursement if your cleanup is eligible; and
- whether they have references you can check.



Don't hesitate to ask a consultant that you may hire how and why their approach to your environmental cleanup would differ from other consultants you have talked with.

What questions should I ask when checking a consultant's references?

When checking the references of a consultant you may hire, you may want to ask the following questions:

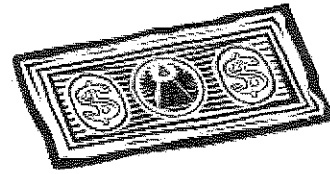
- Was your project similar to mine in size and type of contamination?
- Did the consultant stay on schedule, or provide reasonable explanations for delays?
- Did the consultant keep you informed of the project's status, new developments and options for cleanup?
- If problems arose, were they resolved to your satisfaction?
- Did the consultant seem to work effectively with DNR (and local officials if relevant)?
- Were your bills clear and timely?
- Did the consultant advise you in advance of billing about all significant changes to the original cost estimate?

What should I expect for the cost of a cleanup?

Costs for environmental cleanup vary widely based on the type and extent of contamination and the regulatory requirements. Ask your consultant what to expect for your particular situation, and to advise you immediately of any changes.

You may also want to ask these questions:

- Will subcontractors submit competitive bids?
- What hourly rates and overhead apply to professional staff?
- What are the per diem charges for staff doing field work?
- How often will you be billed?
- How will bills be itemized?



Watch for cost estimates that are significantly higher or lower than those received from other consultants. Ask those consultants how they can get the job done more economically, or whether they think proposals from other consultants are incomplete. Also watch for consultants who expect to get the work done much faster than others. There may be good reasons for faster cleanups, but you need to understand those reasons. Sometimes the least disruptive and least costly cleanups, such as natural attenuation of contamination, take the longest.

Also, make sure you understand the terms of a contract before signing, including who will do what, and when. Be sure it includes language that allows you to terminate the contract if you are not satisfied with the consultant's work.

Is there any financial help?

Sometimes, Wisconsin offers certain loans, grants and reimbursement programs for various types of cleanups. Ask your consultant whether you may be eligible for financial aid, and whether they have experience with these programs. Please see *The Financial Resource Guide for Cleanup and Redevelopment* (RR-539) and the associated *August 2012 Update* located at <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/Brownfields/Financial.html>

What else should I know?

Wisconsin has numerous options to complete an environmental cleanup while enhancing the redevelopment and resale potential of your property. DNR offers liability clarifications and limitations on future environmental liability. Please visit the Remediation and Redevelopment (RR) Program website at dnr.wi.gov/topic/Brownfields for more information.

Where can I get more information about cleanups and redevelopment?

Visit the RR Program web site at dnr.wi.gov/topic/Brownfields. The RR Program has web pages with information on cleanup, financial assistance, liability tools and many other topics.

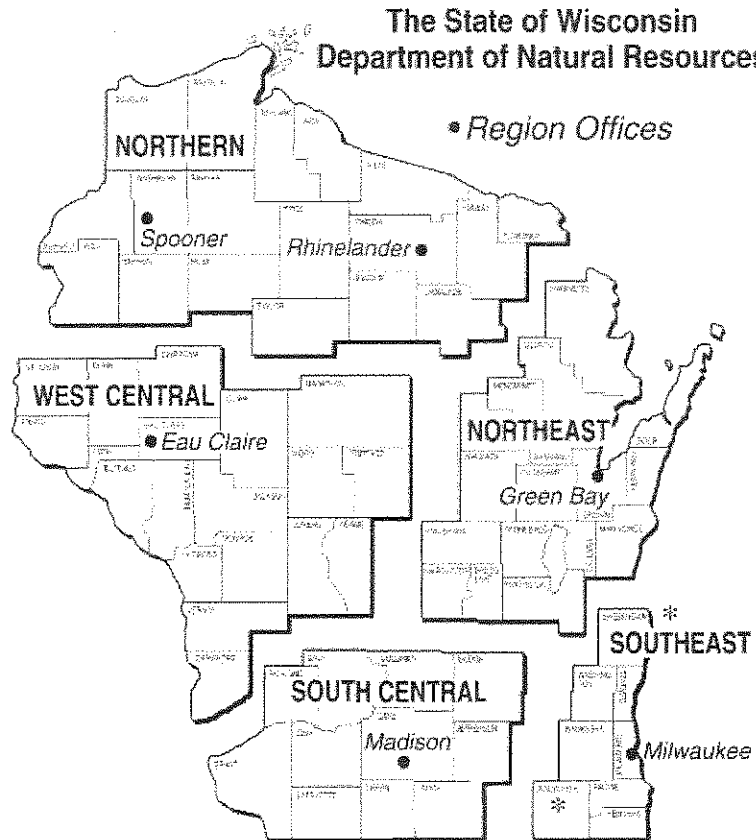
You may also want to review other RR Program publications. All RR publications may be located on the "Publications" page of our web site. Here are a few that may be of interest:

- *Environmental Services Contractors List* (publication RR-024);
- *Environmental Contamination Basics* (publication RR-674); and
- *Brownfield Basics – Tools for Cleaning Up and Redeveloping Contaminated Properties* (publication RR-663).

For information about your particular cleanup, please contact the person who signed the letter you received from DNR. You may also contact RR Program staff at a DNR regional office listed below.

**The State of Wisconsin
Department of Natural Resources**

- Northeast Region**
920-662-5168
- Northern Region**
715-623-4190, ext. 3127
- South Central Region**
608-275-3212
- Southeast Region**
414-263-8688
- West Central Region**
715-839-2784



*Note: For remediation assistance in Sheboygan County, contact our Northeast Regional Office. For Walworth County, contact our South Central Office.

This document may contain some information about certain state statutes and rules but does not necessarily include all of the details found in the statutes/rules. Readers should consult the actual language of the statutes/rules to answer specific questions.

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources provides equal opportunity in its employment, programs, services, and functions under an Affirmative Action Plan. If you have any questions, please write to Equal Opportunity Office, Department of Interior, Washington, D.C. 20240

This publication is available in alternative format upon request. Please call 608-267-3543 for more information.

PECFA UPDATE

DNR RR-046, August 2015

Tank cleanup reimbursement program sunsets

No new sites can enter the program. All claims must be submitted in a timely manner by June 30, 2020.

In Wisconsin, owners of petroleum storage tanks can receive reimbursement from the petroleum environmental cleanup fund award (PECFA) program for the costs of investigating and cleaning up environmental contamination.

The PECFA program reimburses responsible parties for expenses associated with discharges from aboveground and underground petroleum product storage systems (primarily gas station tanks) and home heating oil systems that are eligible to participate in the program.

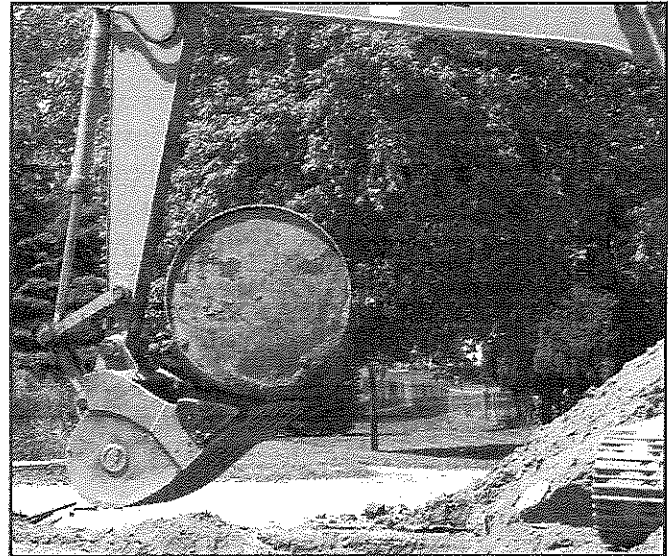
The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) oversees the cleanup of contaminated sites and administers the PECFA program.

PECFA Reimbursement Ending

2015 Wis. Act 55, declares that no claims for PECFA reimbursement will be accepted after June 30, 2020. The opportunity for PECFA reimbursement ends on this date, although legal responsibility for the cleanup continues until the site is approved for closure by DNR.

New Claim Submittal Deadlines

Claims for PECFA reimbursement must be submitted to DNR within 180 days after incurring the eligible costs, or by Feb. 1, 2016, whichever is later. Claims submitted late will not be reimbursed.



Cleanup Financing Options

People responsible for the clean up of PECFA-eligible sites have options to help cover some costs that are not reimbursed by the program, as well as manage cash flow between the time that cleanup activities are paid for and PECFA reimbursement is received. These include:

Finance Cleanup Through an Agent

Some environmental consultants are willing to act as agents for responsible parties and cover the costs of investigation and cleanup at PECFA-eligible sites until PECFA pays the claim for completed work.

If a responsible party contracts with a consultant to be their agent, personal funds and loans are not needed for the investigation and cleanup, however the deductible amount and closure fees are still required to be paid. See the [PECFA webpage](#) for more information.

Waived or Reduced PECFA Deductibles

If financial hardship is documented, the PECFA program deductible amount can be reduced and/or deferred by DNR if the property owner accepts a lien on the property in the amount of the deductible.



QUESTIONS? Contact Tim Prosa, DNR, (608) 261-7715
or go to dnr.wi.gov, and search PECFA

