

CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 7, 2005
TO: The File
FROM: Janet Kazda, NOR - Rhinelander
SUBJECT: Springbrook/ Blue Bonnet Trust Site
(BRRTS # 03-66-000314)

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On June 2, 2005, the site as described above was reviewed for closure by the Northern Closure Committee. This committee reviews environmental remediation cases for compliance with state laws and standards to maintain consistency in the closure of these cases. Based on the correspondence and data provided, it appears this case has been remediated to Department standards in accordance with s. NR 726.05, Wis. Adm. Code. The Department considers this case closed and no further investigation, remediation or other action is required at this time.

Recent groundwater monitoring data at this site indicates exceedances of the NR 140 preventive action limit (PAL) for naphthalene and trimethylbenzenes at Monitoring Well # MW-3, but compliance with the NR 140 enforcement standard. The Department may grant an exemption to a PAL for a substance of public health concern, other than nitrate, pursuant to s. NR 140.28(2)(b), Wis. Adm. Code, if all of the following criteria are met:

1. The measured or anticipated increase in the concentration of the substance will be minimized to the extent technically and economically feasible.
 2. Compliance with the PAL is either not technically or economically feasible.
 3. The enforcement standard for the substance will not be attained or exceeded at the point of standards application.
 4. Any existing or projected increase in the concentration of the substance above the background concentration does not present a threat to public health or welfare.
- Based on the information you provided, the Department believes that the above criteria have been or will be met. Therefore, pursuant to s. NR 140.28(2)(b), Wis. Adm. Code, an exemption to the PAL is granted for naphthalene and trimethylbenzenes at Monitoring Well # MW-3. This letter serves as the exemption.

This case may be reopened pursuant to s. NR 726.09, Wis. Adm. Code, if additional information regarding site conditions indicates that contamination on or from the site poses a threat to public health, safety or welfare, or the environment.