



June 19, 2020

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Subject: PFAS Groundwater Sampling Plan Approval  
Appleton Wire (Former), 908 N. Lawe Street, Appleton, WI  
DNR BRRTS # 02-45-000015

Dear Mr. Gaug:

On March 30, 2020, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) received the *Work Scope for PFAS Sampling of Groundwater* for the former Appleton Wire property. EnviroForensics, LLC submitted the site investigation work plan and review fee of \$700 on behalf of Albany International Corp. This work plan was submitted based on conversation between the DNR, Albany and EnviroForensics, LLC representatives. The per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) investigation in groundwater is due to historic chromium plating operations at this site.

The DNR reviewed this work plan and approves its implementation as proposed.

The work plan proposes the following activities;

- One groundwater sample from each of three shallow wells in the former chrome plating area, where the highest chromium concentrations were detected.
- Wells to be sampled include MW-19AR, MW-20R, and MW-28R, within the area of the highest chromium concentrations.
- Samples will be submitted to the Wisconsin State lab of Hygiene for analysis of the Wisconsin 36 PFAS list using Modified EPA Method 537.
- Sampling will be conducted with procedures designed to prevent sample contamination by PFAS compounds originating from sampling equipment or sampling personnel.

In addition, the following requirements apply;

- Site investigation activities will be initiated within 60 days after DNR approval of work plan unless site conditions prevent sample collection.
- Laboratory sample results for PFAS will be provided to the DNR within 10 business days of receipt per Wis. Adm. Code § NR 716.14(2).
- Quality Control Level II analysis is acceptable, unless PFAS compounds are detected. If detected, the laboratory should provide Quality Control Level IV documentation.
- A report summarizing the conclusions and recommendations from PFAS sampling will be submitted within 60 days of receipt of data.

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Please remember that depending upon the sample results, it may be necessary to expand the sampling to define the degree and extent of the contamination.

Please contact me at (920) 662-5164 or [BJ.LeRoy@Wisconsin.gov](mailto:BJ.LeRoy@Wisconsin.gov) with any questions.

Sincerely,



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