



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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April 21, 2020

Ms. Jennifer Borski
 Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
 Remediation & Redevelopment Program/Environmental Management Division
 625 E. County Road Y, STE. 700
 Oshkosh, Wisconsin 54901-9731

**Re: Notification of Five-Year Review Start
 N.W. Mauthe Site, Appleton, WI**

Dear Ms. Borski:

This letter is a notification to begin the process of the five-year review for the N.W. Mauthe site in Appleton, Wisconsin. A statutory five-year review for the site must be conducted at least every five years as required by Section 121 of CERCLA, as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This will be the fifth five-year review.

The five-year review for the N.W. Mauthe site is due on April 21, 2021. I am sending this letter so that U.S. EPA and WDNR can begin the necessary coordination activities. The following are some action items with an estimated timeframe for each. These dates may be adjusted based on our schedules or other circumstances.

Conduct FYR Scoping Meeting	5/21/2020~7/21/2020
Run public notice ad	7/21/2020 (sometime after scoping meeting)
Conduct community interviews	10/21/2020
Site inspection	10/21/2020
Draft report for initial review	1/21/2021
Final report into sign-off	3/21/2021
Final sign-off	4/21/2021

Please understand these are suggested dates however, U.S. EPA does have a hard deadline to submit the draft FYR report for initial review at least 3 months prior to final sign-off. A new template for the FYR report will be submitted to WDNR during the scoping meeting. I look forward to working with you on this. Please contact me at (312) 353-4872 or at kondreck.cheryl@epa.gov if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

4/21/2020

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