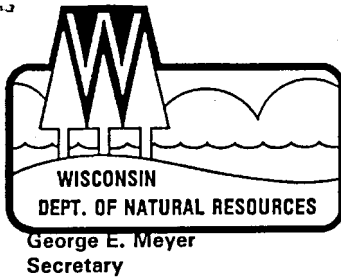


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Mr. Valdas Adamkus, Regional Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency - Region V
230 South Dearborn Street
Chicago, IL 60604

SUBJECT: Wisconsin Superfund Site Nomination

Dear Mr. Adamkus:

By means of this letter, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources is nominating to you the Sanitary Transfer and Landfill - Delafield, for inclusion on the National Priorities List (NPL). My staff have been actively participating in all aspects of the federal Superfund Site Assessment program, including the scoring of potential Superfund sites. We believe this type of state participation leads to a successful implementation of the Superfund Site Assessment program in Wisconsin.

We support your efforts to routinely update the listing of Superfund sites. We hope as we begin implementing the Superfund Accelerated Cleanup Model (SACM), we can help streamline the process of getting sites on the NPL, as well as taking early actions to reduce the risks posed by sites.

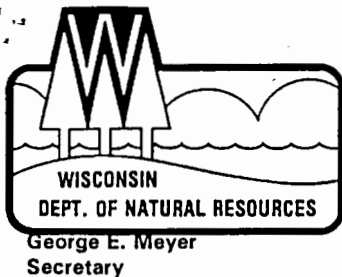
If you or your staff have questions regarding this site, please contact Robin Schmidt, Site Evaluation Unit Leader at (608) 267-7569.

Thank you for your consideration of this nomination.

Sincerely,

George E. Meyer, Secretary
Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

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James Behrend, Mayor
City of Delafield
500 Genesee Street
Delafield, WI 53018

SUBJECT: Wisconsin Site Nomination to the Superfund National Priorities List

Dear Mayor Behrend:

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) is nominating a site to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for placement on the Superfund National Priorities List (NPL). This site is the Sanitary Transfer and Landfill - Delafield, located in Waukesha County. The State has been active in evaluating the site under the federal Site Assessment program under a Cooperative Agreement with the US EPA. That evaluation includes preparing a Hazard Ranking System score, which determines whether sites are eligible for listing on the National Priorities List (NPL) of Superfund sites.

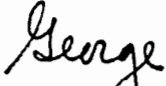
The Sanitary Transfer and Landfill - Delafield site is a closed landfill which has caused groundwater contamination in the Delafield area. Although the site has a soil cover and has a partial leachate collection system, groundwater contamination exists at the site. The owner of the landfill claims to no longer be viable for continued maintenance of the site including cap maintenance and disposal of leachate generated at the site. Since the owner is no longer conducting the necessary maintenance at the site, the State, through the Environmental Repair Program using the Environmental Fund, has initiated an emergency contract to continue removing the leachate to reduce the amount of leachate adversely impacting the groundwater.

We believe the listing of this site on the National Priorities List as a Superfund site will maximize the use of federal resources, including to help identify potential responsible parties and ensure the site is addressed on a long term basis, while conserving the more limited Environmental Fund. Our request for Superfund assistance is consistent with the provisions in Chapter 144.442 on the use of the Environmental Fund and Superfund.

We note that once we request EPA to list the site on the NPL, a very lengthy quality control/quality assurance review will occur on the scoring document, both at Region V and at EPA Headquarters. When EPA completes their review and are satisfied with the score and supporting documentation, the information is published in the Federal Register and a 60 day public comment period begins. Until the site is published, the scoring information is considered predecisional and we are obliged to keep the scoring information confidential. Typically, the EPA review process takes from four to six months, and we anticipate the site will be included in the update now scheduled for February, 1994.

If you or your staff have questions regarding this site, please contact Robin Schmidt at (608) 267-7569.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "George".

George E. Meyer, Secretary
Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

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