



**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**  
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Bruce J. Leroy  
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**Re: Notification of Five-Year Review Start  
Ripon City (FF/NN) Landfill Superfund Site  
Ripon, Wisconsin**

Dear Mr. Leroy:

This letter is to notify you that U.S. EPA (EPA) would like to begin the five-year review process for the Ripon City (FF/NN) Landfill site in Ripon, Wisconsin. A statutory five-year review for the site has to 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).

The five-year review for the Ripon City Landfill site is due on July 6, 2021. EPA guidance states that the lead agency, which for the Ripon City Landfill site is WDNR, conducts the five-year review and prepares the report. However, roles and responsibilities for lead and support agencies can vary depending on capacity, resources, and legal authorities. Please let me know if you plan on taking the lead on this five-year review or if you would like EPA to prepare the draft report.

I am sending this letter so that EPA, WDNR, and the FF/NN Landfill Group can begin coordination activities. Below are some recommended targeted completion dates for some of the steps in the five-year review process. We can go over these and come up with firm dates for a conference call, the public notice ad, and a site inspection.

Team conference call	8/6/2020
Run public notice ad	9/6/2020
Site inspection	11/6/2020
Draft report to review team	1/6/2021
Final report into sign-off	5/6/2021
Report sign-off	7/6/2021

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (312) 886-4785 or at [tierney.mary@epa.gov](mailto:tierney.mary@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Tierney". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Mary Tierney  
U.S. EPA

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