

# Endpoint Solutions

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**Subject: Emerging Contaminant Scoping Statement**  
US Oil Milwaukee Central Terminal – Tank 305  
9451 North 107<sup>th</sup> Street  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
BRRTS No. 02-41-558813, FID No. 241017700

Dear Binyoti:

Endpoint Solutions Corp. (Endpoint) on behalf of US Venture has prepared this addendum to the Site Investigation Work Plan previously submitted to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) for the above-referenced property (the “Site” or “subject property”). Specifically, this addendum provides an evaluation of the potential for emerging contaminants on the Site.

## HISTORY

Based on a review of historic aerial photographs, accessed from the Milwaukee County Geographic Information System (GIS) and Land Information Interactive Map online application, the subject property was utilized as a cultivated field from at least 1937 until the early 1960s. Based on a review of the historic aerial photographs, areas to the east of the Tank 305 vicinity were developed with four (4) bulk petroleum aboveground storage tanks (ASTs) in 1963 and 1967, while the Tank 305 area remained vacant. In 1970, Tank 305 was constructed in its present-day configuration within the center of the containment berm.

## EMERGING CONTAMINANTS ASSESSMENT

Using guidance provided by the Interstate Technology & Regulatory Council (ITRC) and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), Endpoint is providing the following information to conform with the WDNR’s request to evaluate for the potential for the threat of emerging contaminants at the Site. The ITRC provides the following list of industries that have utilized per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) since the 1950s in the production of commercial products, including:

Aviation and Aerospace	Household Products
Automotive	Medical Products
Biocides	Metal Plating
Building & Construction	Oil Production

Cable & Wiring	Mining
Cosmetics & Personal Care Products	Paper & Packaging
Electronics	PFAS Production
Energy	Photolithography
Fire Fighting	Semi-conductors
Food Processing	Textiles, Leather and Apparel

Based on available information, the Tank 305 area was originally utilized as cultivated fields until it was developed with the present-day bulk storage AST circa 1970. As such, the Site does not have any history of manufacturing; therefore, none of the likely sources of PFAS via manufacturing have ever been present at the Site. Additionally, based on interviews with the current Site representative for US Venture (Mr. Don Johnston), at no time during the use of the Site as a bulk petroleum terminal was aqueous firefighting foam (AFFF) stored or deployed at the Site. Based on this information, it is our opinion that no further assessment regarding emerging contaminants is recommended for the subject property.

**CLOSING**

We trust this information is sufficient to support our opinion that an evaluation for PFAS at the Site is not required. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly at 414-858-2265 or [travis@endpointcorporation.com](mailto:travis@endpointcorporation.com)

Sincerely,

**Endpoint Solutions**



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