
From: Richard, Philip E - DNR
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 8:09 AM
To: 'Ken Lassa'
Cc: Darin Baratka (darin.baratka@phillipsplatingcorp.com); Saari, Christopher A - DNR
Subject: RE: Phillips Plating Corp. - COVID-19 02-51-559634

Ken,

Thank you for your Covid 19 Compliance Assistance Request for the Phillips Plating site. The DNR has evaluated existing/historical data and determined no imminent threats from work not being completed at this time. With several years of groundwater monitoring documenting conditions at the site, we agree additional environmental impacts should not be caused by the delay. Based on this your request is approved. You should resume groundwater sampling when the stay at home orders are lifted.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Phil

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From: Ken Lassa <klassa@reiengineering.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 05, 2020 1:29 PM
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Good Afternoon Phil,

Per our call this morning, see my responses in **red** to the questions on the WDNR COVID-19 Environmental Compliance Process website. Please advise if this is sufficient or I need to provide additional details.

1. Name of the facility/site – **Phillips Plating Corporation**
2. Contact information for the central point of contact for the facility/site: **Darin Baratka**

1. Name of person notifying: **Ken Lassa, consultant**
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 3. City/Town: **Wausau**
 4. State/Province: **WI**
 5. Zip/Postal Code: **54401**
 6. Email Address: klassa@reiengineering.com
 7. Phone Number: **715-675-9784**
 8. Primary DNR Contact for Site or Facility: **Phil Richard**
3. State what specific statute/rule/permit condition the individual party is looking for flexibility from. **The open and ongoing environmental site investigation (BRRTS#02-51-559634) requires regular sampling on the Phillips Plating property as well as off-site property owned by Phillips Medisize. Phillips Plating has a policy that no vendors are allowed on the property or inside the building until the current COVID-19 policies expire. It is also assumed this will be the same for Phillips Medisize. Routine groundwater sampling is not something determined to be essential and will be postponed until COVID-19 policies expire.**
 4. Include the reasoning/rationale for the request and related to the COVID19 emergency (1 paragraph summary on why the COVID19 emergency justifies the assistance sought and what actions the requestor took prior to the request to meet the requirement). **There is no assistance sought, just an understanding of the delay of ongoing groundwater sampling that has taken place for this site investigation and long term groundwater monitoring due to current pandemic.**
 5. Include bulleted points of what measures will be taken to mitigate/minimize the potential environmental impacts (if any). **There is known contamination to groundwater that has been monitored for years. A delay in this regular testing should not cause additional environmental impacts that are not already known.**
 6. Specify the specific time period that the request is for including the rationale. **The current orders in place by the Governor are set to expire on May 26, 2020. Work could once again resume if these orders are removed or there is not an extension of these orders. It will also be determined by the willingness of each of the companies and their COVID-19 response plans as to the timeframe to allow access to the properties of Phillips Plating and Phillips Medisize.**

Thank you,

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