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From: Hanson, David L - DNR
Sent: Friday, April 28, 2023 12:37 PM
To: Brunette, Margaret M - DNR; Fay, James J.
Cc: Kozarec, Zane M.; Hanson, David L - DNR
Subject: RE: BRRTS #: 02-41-563846

James,

The DNR determined to add PCBs to the substance list because of the one hit in boring B-1 at depth. It was not significant enough to warrant opening a new site or issuing a no action required determination. The likely source of the PCBs is the fill material present on site.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

David

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James,

Greg has retired from the Department. We are looking into this and will get back to you soon.

Thanks!

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Cc: Michael, Greg S - DNR <Greg.Michael@wisconsin.gov>; Kozarec, Zane M. <Zane.Kozarec@va.gov>
Subject: RE: BRRTS #: 02-41-563846

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Hello Margaret,

I just pulled up the Clement J. Zablocki VA Medical Center's BRRTS site and I noticed that PCBs were added as a listed substance and I'm not sure why. I had submitted a Notification of Hazardous Substance Discharge in November 2022 because PCBs were identified on a single soil sample, but it was determined by the WI DNR that the result was most likely due to sampling or laboratory error. Also, that Notification of Hazardous Substance Discharge that I had submitted is not listed in the documents section on webpage for the Medical Center's BRRTS site most likely due to it being determined that PCBs are not a substance of concern at the Medical Center.

Could you please clarify whether or not that is a substance of concern for the Medical Facility? If not, is it possible to have it removed from the substances list on the BRRTS webpage?

Best,

James Fay, MS, CIH, REHS

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: BRRTS #: 02-41-563846

Greetings,

You are correct, the Department is *_not_* opening a new case based on the notification submitted on the 7th of November 2022 by K Singh & Associates, Inc. After a evaluation of location, depth, and saturation of the single hit of contamination in the notification the Department has added the information to the current open case file.

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From: Fay, James J. <James.Fay@va.gov>
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Subject: RE: BRRTS #: 02-41-563846

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Hi Greg,

In follow up to our phone conversation from earlier this afternoon, I just want to verify that no action is needed on the part of the Clement J. Zablocki VA Medical Center and a new BRRTS Site will not be created in response to the Notification for Hazardous Substance Discharge which was submitted to the WI DNR on November 7th, 2022.

Thank you for your assistance and guidance on this matter.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

Best,

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From: Fay, James J. <James.Fay@va.gov>
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Subject: BRRTS #: 02-41-563846

Hi Greg,

Please find attached a Historical Fill Exemption Request and Notification for Hazardous Substance Discharge, for your reference. I am reaching out to you directly to make you aware that PCB-1260 in soil was found which is greater than NR 720 groundwater protection RCL. Also, several PAHs were detected in groundwater over NR 140 Enforcement Standards and several metals over NR 140 Preventative Action Limits.

Backstory is that the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District (MMSD) is constructing a new metropolitan interceptor sewer (MIS) through VA Property. Due to concerns from the Environmental Site Assessment, a Material Characterization Report was performed which uncovered the PCB-1260 and PAHs and Metals in the groundwater.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. I would appreciate you providing any guidance on how this will impact our BRRTS site and any action that we need to take.

Best,

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