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Hi Paul,

Please see my red answers to your comments below. Please do not hesitate to contact me with questions or comments regarding this project.

Best regards,

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**From:** Grittner, Paul V - DNR <Paul.Grittner@wisconsin.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 8, 2023 8:14 AM  
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Richard –

The DNR is starting our review of the *Request to Manage Materials under Wis. Admin. Code § NR 718.12 or NR 718.15* (the Request) for the Beta-Becher Acquisition Co LLC site (BRRTS # 02-41-589088). To facilitate our review we ask that additional information be provided to address the following questions.

- Will the 18,000 yards of material proposed to be excavated from this site only be generated from the magenta outlined areas depicted on the Cut and Fill Map (Figure 2 of the Request)?
- **No, a total of 18,000 cubic yards (CY) of soil at the site will be disturbed during the site redevelopment activities.**
- **The magenta areas illustrated in Figure 2 indicate the areas that will be “cut” down to make the final grade. The cut soils are to be reused as site fill material in the areas outside the magenta isopleths.**
  - o Does this total include the PCB-contaminated concrete that will be generated and reused?
  - o **No, the 18,000 CY only includes soils.**

- If not, how much PCB-contaminated will be reused onsite?
  - Bear is proposing to recycle all of the concrete floor foundations at the site. The site currently has nine buildings totaling approximately 170,524 square feet with an average concrete thickness of approximately 8 inches. Ramboll estimates that a total of approximately 4,206 CY of concrete will be recycled at the site. However, approximately 1,236 CY of the total 4,203 CY of concrete (in portions of Buildings 3 and 4 and all of Building 9, see Figure 11) to be recycled have PCB levels above 1 part per million (ppm) but less than 10 ppm and per the Toxic Substances Control Act of 1976 (TSCA), this material must be covered with a cap. This 4,203 CY of impacted recycled concrete will be used as base course material beneath the new building foundations (hence, capped per TSCA regulations).
  - Does this total include what could be excavated for utility installation?
  - Yes, the 18,000 total CY includes utilities.
- Will site grading result in contaminated material from outside the magenta-outlined areas being moved to other areas of the site? If so, is this included as part of the 18,000 yard estimate?
  - No, the “high spots; as shown inside the magenta isopleths) will be spread to fill the low spots during the site grading process.
  - However, Bear plans to excavate and remove from the site (to an approved landfill [Waste Management’s Orchard Ridge RDF]) all of the VOC-impacted soils (as shown in Figure 6). The following VOC-impacted areas and depths will be excavated and removed from the site (described from south to north):
    - TW-8 (the only green-shaded area) down to 4 feet below ground surface (bgs),
    - TW-9 area down to 4 feet bgs,
    - TW-7 area down to 4 feet bgs,
    - TW-14 area down to 4 feet bgs, and
    - TW-11 area down to 5 feet bgs.
  - The total VOC-impacted material to be taken off-site is approximately 3,981 CY.
  - PCB contaminated concrete is proposed to be reused under a cap. Is concrete not contaminated with PCBs proposed to be reused onsite and, if so, how will it be reused?
  - As fill material (primarily as base course beneath the paved/impervious areas of the site).

Please let me know if you need any clarification on the above items. Due to some workload issues I will be assisting in the review of this specific request. Jane continues to be the project manager for this project.

Note that have changed a couple of items on the 718 submittal (with last-minute developer changes) and reuploaded it to the DNR portal (the 506 report was also reuploaded). Please use these latest reports for your site review and replace them with the ones submitted on 5/03/2023.

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