



**REGION 5**  
CHICAGO, IL 60604

April 15, 2024

Mr. Jeffrey Paddock  
Hydrogeologist, Advanced  
Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR)

**Re: Notification of Five-Year Review Start for the Wausau Groundwater Contamination Superfund Site in Marathon County, Wisconsin**

Dear Mr. Paddock,

This letter is to notify you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is starting the Sixth Five-Year Review (FYR) for the Wausau Groundwater Contamination Superfund Site in Marathon County, Wisconsin. EPA is conducting a statutory Five-Year Review for the Site as required by Section 121 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA).

The triggering action for the statutory Seventh FYR is the date the Sixth FYR was issued for the Site, April 9, 2020. Thus, the Seventh FYR is due on April 9, 2025. This notice has been provided so as to make you aware of the necessary coordination activities with WDNR, including completing a Site inspection sometime in 2024. This notice also serves to invite you to join a scoping meeting with EPA sometime in May to review the Site and generate a strategy for completing the FYR.

If you have any questions, feel free to email me at [dewey.jeffrey@epa.gov](mailto:dewey.jeffrey@epa.gov). EPA looks forward to working with WDNR to review the Wausau Groundwater Contamination site effectively and efficiently.

Sincerely,

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