

FINANCIAL AID for REMEDIATION of POLYCHLORINATED BIPHENYLS CONTAMINATED SEDIMENT

*Disclaimer: This grant program is **under development** – the following information is subject to change and is not deemed as final by the department.*

Authorization: s. 292.68, Wis. Stats., and ch. NR 560 (*under development- not final*), Wis. Admin. Code

Budget: 2009-2010 Fiscal Year = \$3 million *
2010-2011 Fiscal Year = \$3 million*

*It is assumed that this appropriation will be lapsed with ongoing budget deficit reduction efforts.

Objective: To provide financial assistance aid to certain responsible parties for the difference between costs associated with transporting and disposing of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB) contaminated sediments at out-of-state hazardous waste disposal facilities and the cost of disposing of the PCB contaminated sediment in Wisconsin.

Eligible Applicant: An eligible applicant is defined as a Wisconsin town, village, city, public entity, private business or nonprofit organization, or more than one of these entities acting jointly, that submits an application for funding for financial aid for costs associated with transporting and disposing of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB) contaminated sediments at out-of-state hazardous waste disposal facilities.

In addition to the above paragraph, the eligible applicant may apply for financial aid provided:

- The applicant is a responsible party, under s. 292.11 or 42 USC 9601 to 9675, **or**
- The applicant has entered into a consent decree with the department or the federal environmental protection agency under which the remediation project is undertaken which contains polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) in concentration of 50 parts per million or greater.

Level of Assistance: The reimbursement award payment may not exceed 95% of actual approved DNR eligible costs.

Priorities: Applications are processed on a first-come, first-served basis until available funds are exhausted.

Eligible Cost: The following costs are eligible for financial aid.

- The costs of transporting PCB contaminated sediment to a hazardous waste disposal facility.
- The fees for disposing of the PCB contaminated sediment in the out-of-state hazardous waste disposal facility less such costs for the disposal if a Wisconsin disposal facility was available.
- The cost of any permits that an applicant is required to obtain in order to transport and dispose of the PCB contaminated sediment.
- Sampling and analytical costs associated with characterizing excavated PCB contaminated sediment that is needed for disposal.

APPLICATION: When application to this grant program is available, the form will be provided in the appendix of the web site listed at the bottom of this document.

DNR PROGRAM CONTACTS:

(1) DNR contact for receipt, review, and decision regarding the application:

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(2) DNR contact for reimbursement award document and payment:

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History: The Wisconsin Legislature 2007-2009 biennial budget bill Wisconsin Act 20 created section 292.68 of the statutes which directed the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to administer a program to provide financial assistance aid to certain responsible parties for the difference between costs associated with transporting and disposing of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB) contaminated sediments at out-of-state hazardous waste disposal facilities and the cost of disposing of the PCB contaminated sediment in Wisconsin. The Department of Natural Resources is *currently developing* ch. NR 560, Wis. Adm. Code, for the implementation and administration of this financial aid program.

Website: <http://dnr.wi.gov/org/caer/cfa/Grants/pcbsediment.html>.