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## **New online outdoor air monitoring map and data for industrial sand mines and processing plants**

The public can now view outdoor air monitoring data from industrial sand mines and processing plants on a new map available through the Department of Natural Resources website. The interactive map displays a facility's location and the quality-assured particulate matter data for that facility.

"We are working hard to make this data more accessible to the public," noted Bart Sponseller, director of the DNR Air Management Bureau. "It's important to reassure the public that we are reviewing the data and ensuring that there is compliance with permit requirements."

The particulate monitoring data is public record. In the past, the data could be obtained from the DNR with an open records request. The new interactive map and data on the web will get information to interested parties quicker.

For more information, see DNR's [February 4, 2014 news release](#).

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## **Grants available for removing Stage II vapor recovery systems**

As a result of recent state and federal actions, Stage II vapor recovery systems are no longer required in Kenosha, Keweenaw, Manitowoc, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Racine, Sheboygan, Washington, and Waukesha counties. Retail gasoline stations in those counties can apply for grant funding to cover costs of decommissioning or removing Stage II vapor recovery systems. DNR is now accepting grant applications to reimburse some costs incurred after April 15, 2012. For more information about the program, see DNR's new Web page on [Stage II removal grants](#).

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