

Neighborhood Update

Madison Kipp Corporation Investigation & Cleanup
Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR)



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To keep the neighborhood well advised of progress in the investigation and cleanup at the Madison Kipp Corporation Property, DNR will release updates directly to neighbors through the DNR's website (dnr.wi.gov, search: "Kipp") and through this e-newsletter system. DNR will make efforts to notify property owners and tenants, in advance, when specific data is released that references their property or an adjacent location.

Contractor to begin new round of backyard soil testing

A new round of soil sampling is set to begin Friday, April 27, when Arcadis, contractor for Madison Kipp Corporation, will be testing the backyards of at least nine homes on the northwest side of South Marquette Street. Arcadis will be testing soils for volatile organic compounds (VOCs), which include PCE and TCE. These tests will also screen for polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), in light of the recent discovery of PCB contamination on Kipp property.

See [Neighborhood Update – 4/19/12](#) for information about the discovery of PCBs. [Click here](#) for information on PCBs from the Department of Health Services and [click here](#) for health information on PCEs.

Through access agreements, owners of the homes being tested have allowed Arcadis onto their property to conduct soil sampling. Once the results are returned from the state-certified lab, homeowners will be contacted personally by state or city public health staff to discuss the findings and any public health implications. Results will then be distributed to the neighborhood through the DNR's website, e-newsletter and public availability sessions.

Following this round of soil testing, DNR will evaluate the results and determine the immediate need for further soil testing at area homes. Madison Kipp will be conducting work at its property, as well, in response to the recent PCB discovery. You may be contacted by contractors for either DNR or Madison Kipp to participate in further testing.

Sub-slab and Indoor Air Sampling is still ongoing at homes located near Madison Kipp. See [Neighborhood Update – 4/24/12](#) for more information.

Additional Resources

Where Can I Find More Information?

- Website:** dnr.wi.gov: Search “Kipp”
- Public Document Repository:** Hawthorne Public Library Information Desk
For hours and contact information visit
www.madisonpubliclibrary.org/hawthorne, 608-246-4548

Whom Can I Contact to Ask a Question or Make a Comment?

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