

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.

Recent sampling of properties around Kipp for PCBs show no detect

This week the DNR received a [report](#) from Madison Kipp Corporation's consultant (RJN Environmental Services, LLC) detailing soil sample results taken at nine locations along South Marquette Street.

As many neighbors are aware, MKC is undertaking an immediate/interim action at the site under the direction of the DNR. While MKC has a sampling workplan on the PCB issue due to the department on May 21, it was decided that the upcoming chlorinated soil sampling already planned for nine neighboring backyards be expanded to include PCB testing.

[Click here](#) for information from the Wisconsin Department of Health Services about the health effects of PCBs.

The goal of the sampling was to test for volatile organic compounds (VOCs) and polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) in shallow soils in the backyards adjacent to Kipp. The PCB testing is connected to PCB contamination found in soil excavated by Kipp in the spring when the company was installing a soil vapor extraction (SVE) system. The SVE system is part of an interim action approved by DNR to keep vapors from migrating off the property as well as to remove vapors from soils in and around the Kipp plant.

Nine backyards were sampled, with all but one yard having two areas sampled to a depth of 6-12 inches. The report details indicate that no PCBs were detected in any soil samples taken to date. There were VOCs detected at one residential property – 102 S. Marquette – but all other sampling indicated no detection of VOCs. Additional sampling is planned for 102 S. Marquette, and the department will continue to work with MKC on expanding the PCB sampling on and offsite in order to meet the deadlines established by the department to finish the investigation and any immediate response actions that may be needed.

For more questions about the report, please contact Mike Schmoller, 608-275-3303, or michael.schmoller@wisconsin.gov.

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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