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Introduction

This report summarizes the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources’ (DNR) use of its CERCLA s. 128(a) EPA grant money on its state response program and public record requirements. This is a mid-year report, covering activities during the September 1, 2012 to February 28, 2013 grant period.

The activities in this report are those included in the approved cooperative agreement work plan. DNR was awarded EPA Section 128(a) funds beginning on September 1, 2003, to enhance its state response program. This federal grant is used to support federal and state programs under the jurisdiction of DNR’s Remediation and Redevelopment (RR) Program, including:

- high-priority leaking underground storage tanks (LUST);
- RCRA hazardous waste closures and corrective actions;
- state-required cleanups; and
- voluntary cleanup actions.
Executive Summary

The RR Program is proud to report we are successfully meeting the requirements to earn our federal funding dollars, as set out in our cooperative agreement with EPA.

We strive daily to keep our position as a national leader in brownfields policy, innovation and cleanup. For us, that means:

- maintaining high-quality, online tools for customers – such as our contaminated property database and web pages;
- bringing brownfields information to communities in every corner of Wisconsin; and,
- offering grant and loan programs that provide valuable resources.

In 2012-2013, one of our biggest challenges continued to be the changing economy and the loss of manufacturing companies in Wisconsin. This report chronicles our progress with the award-winning Wisconsin Plant Recovery Initiative (WPRI) and our collaborative efforts with EPA under the joint EnPPA priority to prevent closed manufacturing facilities from becoming a next generation of brownfields, and the brownfields success stories of the Holtz-Krause landfill redevelopment and the Neenah Glatfelter redevelopment. We also highlight our successes with many of our financial programs and outreach efforts, including our track record with WPRI Assessment Monies (WAM) and Ready for Reuse programs, EPA grant writing workshop, automated internal closure checklist, and our outreach publication redesign.

We hope this report demonstrates the quality work and dedication of the RR Program, whose staff continue to work hard to address the environmental and economic challenges of brownfields.

Financial Status

On September 12, 2012, EPA awarded DNR $1,124,064 in Section 128(a) funding for the September 1, 2012 to August 31, 2013 grant period. With these funds, DNR initiated its tenth consecutive year of utilizing this valuable resource. In accordance with grant accounting information available through the end of January 2013, DNR has expended approximately $609,000 in grant funding for the September 1, 2012 to August 31, 2013 grant period. A more complete accounting will be conducted at the end of the grant period by the DNR’s Bureau of Finance. The agency expects to fully earn the grant by the end of the grant period. There was no slippage, work plan problems, cost overruns or adverse conditions to report, per 40 CFR Part 31.40.
## Section 1 - Report Period Highlights


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Century Tel Headquarters in La Crosse, redeveloped after cleanup of VOCs, SVOC, PCBs and other contaminants. Financial assistance was provided by the City of La Crosse, DNR, and former Department of Commerce.
Green & Sustainable Remediation

Building off information found in the Green and Sustainable Remediation (GSR) Manual, the Wisconsin Initiative for Sustainable Remediation and Redevelopment (WISRR) team created two reference guides. These guides will assist stakeholders in identifying green and sustainable practices and principles that can be utilized in the cleanup of contaminated sites. These guides are intended to supplement the GSR Manual.

The first guide, entitled “Quick Reference Guide: Greener Remediation Optimization Techniques,” provides an overview of which optimization techniques should be used at all sites. In addition, the guide provides alternative optimization techniques (e.g., green building methods) to traditional remediation technologies (e.g., pump and treat).

The second guide, called “Quick Reference Guide: Greener Site Investigation Techniques,” looks at the core elements of Green Remediation and identifies Best Management Practices (BMPs) that can be integrated into site investigations.

These quick reference guides will help start the Green and Sustainable dialogue during project manager, consultant and responsible party discussions.

Further activities included meetings with City of Milwaukee staff in an effort to utilize federal funds to conduct Phase I/II environmental assessments at urban agriculture sites. The Remediation and Redevelopment staff anticipates work beginning in the spring/summer of 2013.

Furthermore, RR staff identified a site in Southeast Wisconsin that will utilize federal funding assistance in implementing phytoremediation. The site has already gone through one round of site investigation.

Above: RR Program staff tour an abandoned factory in Racine that has been converted to house urban agriculture. Products grown at this site are sold to local restaurants and markets.

From Trash to Treasure: The Holtz Krause Story

After 23 years of waste disposal, the privately-owned Holtz-Krause Landfill closed in 1980. In the mid 1980’s, the landfill was assessed under the Superfund Site Assessment Program to determine if the landfill would score high enough for placement on the National Priorities List (NPL).

The Holtz-Krause Landfill is a striking example of an effective partnership between DNR, local governments, and responsible parties. The latter formed the Holtz-Krause Landfill Steering Committee and saved a great deal of time and money by taking responsibility for the cleanup instead of allowing the site to become an EPA Superfund project. The DNR provided a portion of the remedial investigation funding needed and 1,300 different parties through the Holtz-Krause Landfill Steering Committee paid for the cleanup. Remedial actions included a gas extraction and monitoring system and an extensive landfill cap. Over 18 years, groundwater contamination and methane gas levels significantly decreased. The DNR remained flexible about incorporating the end use of the property as soccer fields into the remediation, resulting in a more efficient and cost-effective process.

In October 2012, Marathon County, with financial support from the City of Wausau, purchased the former landfill, and under an agreement with the County, the City will conduct the operations and maintenance at the site. The Steering Committee intends to request site closure through the DNR’s Remediation and Redevelopment Program in fall 2013, and at the time of site closure, Certificates of Completion will be issued for the properties involved through the Voluntary Party Liability Exemption Program.

The soccer complex being developed on the former landfill will include eight adult soccer fields and seven youth fields, a concession/restroom building, activity pads, and paved parking areas. Together with the newly opened Wausau Curling Club adjacent to the landfill, these facilities will comprise a world class regional recreational complex. The Holtz-Krause Landfill Steering Committee is funding the redevelopment with monies that are no longer needed for groundwater remediation. Construction is scheduled to begin this spring. The first soccer game is anticipated for fall 2014 or spring 2015. The redevelopment of the 57-acre property within the city limits will bring many players and their families to the city of Wausau for regional soccer games and tournaments, and in conjunction with the Wausau Curling Club, will provide an important boon to the local economy.
In October 2012, the City of Neenah received the 2012 Brownfields Renewal Economic Impact Award from Brownfields Renewal Magazine, and the Adaptive Reuse of Urban Land Award from 1,000 Friends of Wisconsin for the Glatfelter Redevelopment Project. This project was a partnership between DNR, City of Neenah, and private parties to cleanup and redevelop the closed Glatfelter Paper Mill site.

The closing of Glatfelter in 2006 caused the loss of more than 200 jobs, and left a large swath of waterfront property vacant in the heart of downtown Neenah. The City of Neenah recognized the redevelopment opportunity and, with interest in the site expressed by Plexus Corporation, began working with DNR to assess and cleanup the site. The DNR lent technical oversight and liability assistance, and provided more than $525,000 in assessment and cleanup seed money.

In May 2008, the City purchased the property and began redevelopment of the site into a mixed-use commercial and retail center, which now includes the Plexus Corporation’s $16 million headquarters, a $7 million medical clinic and several new parks and public amenities along the downtown waterfront.
Section 2 - Public Record Requirements

In this reporting period, the Remediation and Redevelopment program completed upgrades to the primary database tracking application, Bureau For Remediation and Redevelopment Tracking System (BRRTS). These items add functionality to the application, and include many features which will support future additions to our web-based viewer application, BRRTS On The Web (BOTW).

In addition, the RR Program’s GIS web application, RR Sites Map, is being transferred to a new platform and redesigned to increase functionality (see page 8 for details).

Automated Internal Checklist

The RR program recently revised the ch. NR 726 case closure submittal process and the related closure forms as part of a Lean Six Sigma project. The database team worked to develop tracking procedures and reports that incorporate the new process and continue to help staff and management catalogue new closure submittals to meet the 60-day response process, Smart Regulation (SR), that the RR program established in 2009.

The biggest change involved integrating an automated checklist application into our database. The checklist is based on the new forms and automates the project manager’s completeness review of the submittal. The system also provides automated responses between project management staff, administrative staff and our customers. The new automated system improves customer service by reducing the time it takes customers to receive notice of incomplete submittals and provides consistent responses.

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RR Sites Map Update

The Remediation and Redevelopment program is migrating the RR Sites Map web application to a new platform. The RR program is required by state statute (s. 292.12(3)) to maintain a database of sites with residual contamination. RR Sites Map (and its included layer, the “GIS Registry”) serves this function, in addition to providing the public and regulated community with information about various activities at contaminated sites in Wisconsin, to assist with the investigation, cleanup and eventual reuse of those lands.

The new RR Sites Map will have a more user-friendly, intuitive interface with the same functionality as the old application with a few added enhancements. The new application will be ready for review and testing at the end of March 2013. The new RR Sites Map will be in production and available to the public by July 1, 2013. Further updates and enhancements to the application will continue after the production date.

Screenshot of the new RR Sites Map, still in development.
Section 3 - Oversight and Enforcement

During this reporting period, DNR oversight and enforcement activities include continuing obligation audits and issuance of Wisconsin Plant Recovery Initiative (WPRI) letters.

Audits of Institutional Controls

Owners of Wisconsin property with residual contamination are responsible for maintaining any environmental continuing obligations. These are established by the RR program, and are defined in the state’s cleanup approval letter (known as the “closure letter”). For example, if DNR has approved a cleanup where there is residual contamination under a parking lot, the property owner will be required to maintain the pavement in good condition in order to protect the public. This requirement also applies to all future property owners. Information about this type of continuing obligation is provided to the public in an Internet database that holds the documents (closure letter or deed restriction) that describe the requirements for each piece of property. DNR is legally responsible for maintaining this Internet-based database.

For the reporting period of September 2012 through February 2013, no sites were audited to determine compliance with conditions of closure. Audits generally occur during the second half of the reporting period.

Since 2004, 432 sites have been audited. Of the 60 requiring follow up, 36 have returned to compliance. Staff continue to update the database as more sites return to compliance. The types of sites audited have consisted largely of sites closed with some type of cap or cover over residual contamination, a structural impediment that restricted investigation and cleanup in some areas of the site, and sites with an industrial land use restriction or a vapor mitigation system required. Since 2004, approximately 6,000 hours have been spent conducting audits, data entry, data evaluation, follow up and database cleanup.

Continuing obligation audits are conducted on contaminated sites that were closed using some type of continuing obligation. The purpose of the audit is to evaluate each site for compliance with the conditions that were set as part of closure, to ensure that the actions taken were effective. The audit consists of a file review, an interview with the site owner (if possible), a site visit, a summary of the results on the RR Closure Compliance Review form, updating the database, and follow up when required.

DNR continues to implement continuing obligations through its unique online Contaminated Lands Environmental Action Network (CLEAN) system. This system holds the state’s cleanup approval letter, which is the legal mechanism that imposes the continuing obligation on current and future property owners, as well as the audit. CLEAN includes both BRRTS On The Web and RRS Sites Map, making information about continuing obligations available to the public around the clock.

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Wisconsin Plant Recovery Initiative (WPRI) & the Environmental Performance Partnership Agreement (EnPPA)

WPRI as Part of EnPPA

During this reporting period, Remediation and Redevelopment staff, along with colleagues in DNR's Air and Waste Programs met with EPA staff to discuss the two agencies joint priority established within the Environmental Performance Partnership Agreement (EnPPA).

The Wisconsin Plant Recovery Initiative (WPRI) was identified in the EnPPA as a joint priority. Through WPRI, EPA and DNR will jointly identify closing or closed manufacturing plants in Wisconsin where both agencies can coordinate their efforts and resources to ensure regulatory compliance by the closing/closed plant, and protection of public health and the environment.

In early 2013, EPA staff (Joe Dufficy, Keary Cragan and Brad Benning) participated in a meeting regarding a WPRI site in Oshkosh, WI. Other participants included staff from the City of Oshkosh, DNR, as well as representatives from a bank associated with the site. The site, a former furniture manufacturer, had been in operation for over 100 years. A bank foreclosure of the property commenced, but did not come to fruition for the entire site.

The meeting provided an opportunity for stakeholders to discuss the site and identify any environmental issues that exist. Unfortunately, containers of waste had been left at the site and not properly disposed. As a result of this potential environmental hazard, DNR is working with the responsible parties (RP) to properly manage these containers. If DNR is unsuccessful in negotiating the removal of these containers with the RPs, then EPA removals may be requested.

WPRI Update

The RR program continues to work with closing manufacturing plants through the Wisconsin Plant Recovery Initiative to speed up the return of these facilities to productive use by offering a variety of cleanup and redevelopment tools.

In this reporting period, WPRI letters were sent to 10 closing plants:

- Hologic Inc. (Madison)
- BD Daignostics (Monona)
- Innoware Paper Company (Menomonee Falls)
- Cenveo (Kenosha)
- Pactiv LLC (Madison)
- Bucher Hydraulics (Kenosha)
- Norco Equipment (Oconoto Falls)
- Preferred Distributors (Lake Delton)
- Golden Guernsey Dairy (Waukesha)
- RR Donnelley (Greenville)
Section 4 - Mechanisms and Resources for Public Participation

DNR continues its outreach activities by funding staff to develop outreach materials, maintain comprehensive web pages, coordinate Green Team meetings with interested communities, make presentations, market state and federal brownfield grants and loans, and coordinate the work of the Wisconsin Brownfields Study Group. DNR’s public participation activities fall into two primary areas:

A. Public Outreach Activities
B. Financial Assistance to Communities

Public Outreach Activities

Public Participation

>>All full list of public outreach activities can be found in Appendix III.

Brownfield regional outreach staff held more than 80 meetings and/or gave presentations to key brownfield audiences, including local government officials, community organizations, environmental consultants and attorneys, and other interested parties. Staff also made contacts via telephone, email and regular mail with villages, towns and city officials and other stakeholders about state brownfield redevelopment tools. Some of these outreach activities included meetings with:

- City of Milwaukee regarding the Rogers Lab site and the possible use of green remediation
- City of Janesville and GM to discuss the Janesville GM Assembly Plant
- City of Stevens Point to talk about the remediation and redevelopment of the old CenterPoint Mall into the Mid State Technical College
- Village of Slinger, Washington County Emergency Management, and EPA OSC about next steps on the Niphos Coating facility
- City of Onalaska to discuss the impending shutdown of the ATK Onalaska plant and what resources are available
- Price County to talk about two rural properties, next steps and funding sources available
- Greater Menomonee Area to discuss brownfields tools

Additional public participation and outreach activities are listed below.

- Conference Outreach – Presented DNR information and/or staffed booths at state and regional conferences, including:
  - Wisconsin Bar Association (Milwaukee-9/13/12)
  - Lean Government (Stevens Point-9/19/12)
  - FET Brownfields Challenges (Pewaukee-10/29/12)
  - Perspectives on Rural Development and Environmental Health (Chippewa Falls-12/13/12)

- Continued outreach for DNR’s WPRI Assessment Monies and Ready for Rescue Program (see features on pages 16 and 17 and Appendix II)

- Hosted an EPA Grant Proposal Writing Strategies Session in conjunction with TAB and EPA staff for local governments and consultants in October 2012 (see feature on page 13)

- Hosted internal and external trainings on the new case closure process and form that resulted from the program’s Lean Six Sigma project (Sept./Nov. 2012)

- Held one in person meeting of the Brownfields Study Group, an external advisory group to the DNR on brownfields and redevelopment issues (Nov. 2012)
Spills Outreach
Since July 17, 2012, when a pipeline leak near Jackson, WI spilled 55,000 gallons of petroleum into the soil, DNR has been working to keep the affected property owners apprised of cleanup efforts. Shortly following the spill, the RR program set up a “Jackson” webpage, established a toll-free hotline, hosted two public meetings, and created an email distribution list using GovDelivery and issued nearly 20 unique messages to subscribers. Cleanup efforts continue and the DNR remains committed to keeping residents and property owners informed of the latest developments.

Internet Presence
In this reporting period, one new web page was created for Vapor Intrusion. In addition, 38 existing web pages were updated.

Media Outreach
In this reporting period, DNR participated in the following press/media activities:

• TV Interview with WISC3 TV Madison
• Release of the Neenah Success Story video
• Press Conference for the Holtz-Krause former landfill site
• Article in the Post Crescent regarding the Mirro site
• Radio interview with WDFL 97.7 discussing the hydrogen sulfide odors from Silver Creek in downtown Ripon

Newsletters
DNR produced the following newsletters in this reporting period:

• 8 RR Reports, our electronic newsletter
• 10 affected citizen newsletters for the Jackson Spill
• 2 neighborhood newsletters on Madison Kipp Corporation

Publications
See the feature on page 14 and Appendices I and III for more information

We are continually creating and updating fact sheets and publications to ensure that our customers have accurate information. We have created or updated a total of 54 publications in this reporting period, including:

• Brownfields Redevelopment in Wisconsin: Essential steps and resources for successful redevelopment of brownfields
• Brownfields Funding Matrix
• 30th Street Industrial Corridor- EPA Assessment Funding Final Report
• Review of Vapor Sampling Results for the Neighborhood Surrounding the Madison Kipp Corporation
• Royster-Clark Success Story

Participants review real examples of EPA ARC grant proposals at the EPA Grant Proposal Writing Strategy workshop held in September 2012. See the next page for details.
DNR Hosts EPA Grant Writing Workshop

On September 10, 2012, DNR, along with Kansas State University’s Technical Assistance to Brownfields Communities (TAB) program, hosted a day long workshop on EPA grant proposal writing strategies. The session was held in Fitchburg with four satellite locations in Eau Claire, Milwaukee, Rhinelander and Green Bay.

Speakers from the DNR, TAB, EPA and University of Wisconsin-Extension presented information on the EPA Assessment, Revolving Loan Fund and Cleanup (ARC) grants, the proposal process, and state-specific resources. The afternoon consisted of hands-on, small group discussions using real proposal examples.

More than 50 people attended: 21 representatives of local governments, 28 consultants, and two non-profits. In general, participants felt that the interactive afternoon session was very helpful and the information on where to find state-specific data was especially useful.

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In a continuing effort to provide customers with up-to-date and relevant resources, DNR is currently in the process of updating the look of existing publications, and creating new publications that focus on easy-to-understand information. The DNR's RR Outreach Team is in the process of developing a publication design strategy, which will focus on the timely and efficient conversion of existing publications into the new design templates utilizing Adobe's InDesign software.

Two new publications include:

- **Brownfields Redevelopment in Wisconsin**: Essential steps and resources for successful redevelopment of brownfields (RR-933), which breaks the brownfields redevelopment process down into five steps and provides a list of state, federal and non-profit resources for information on brownfields (see below); and
- **Brownfields Funding Matrix (RR-932)**, which compares state and federal brownfields funding sources (see Appendix I).
Financial Assistance to Communities

WPRI Assessment Monies
>> See page 17 for more information

Ready for Reuse Loans & Grants
>> See page 16 for more information

Federal Brownfield Grants

In this reporting period, DNR wrote 24 letters of support for Wisconsin communities wishing to submit EPA brownfields grant applications. In total, DNR, communities and other development groups requested $10.4 million.

These letters supported applications from:

- City of Platteville (Assessment)
- City of Stevens Point (Assessment)
- City of Wausau (Cleanup)
- Marquette County (Assessment)
- City of Racine (Cleanup)
- Jefferson County (Assessment)
- Racine County (Cleanup)
- City of Manitowoc (Revolving Loan Fund)
- Sheboygan County (Assessment)
- City of Oshkosh (Assessment, Cleanup and Revolving Loan Fund)
- City of Green Bay (Assessment)
- City of Wauwatosa (Assessment- Petroleum only)
- City of Milwaukee (Assessment, Cleanup-3, Revolving Loan Fund)
- City of Janesville (Area-Wide Planning, Revolving Loan Fund)
- Community Development Authority of the City of West Allis (Assessment- Site Specific)
- City of West Allis (Assessment–Site Specific, Assessment– Community Wide)
- City of Two Rivers (Assessment)
- North Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission (Area-Wide Planning)

EPA Petroleum Eligibility Letters

In this reporting period, DNR provided 12 eligibility determinations for petroleum assessment or cleanup using an EPA brownfields grant:

- 230/232 West Wisconsin Ave, Neenah
- 110 Main Street, Neenah
- 900 Water Street, Racine
- 820 Water Street, Racine
- 470, 512, 702, 712, 800, 1010 Water Street & 308 4th Street, Racine
- 1248 Washington Avenue, Racine
- 210 East Grand Avenue, Wisconsin Rapids
- 55 South River Street, Janesville
- 2900 & 3010-24 Hopkins Street (Century City), Milwaukee
- 2823 Vienna Avenue (Century City), Milwaukee
- 2725 Hopkins Street (Century City), Milwaukee
- 811 Grand Avenue, Wisconsin Rapids

Federal Tax Deductions

The federal brownfields tax deduction legislation has lapsed. Therefore, no tax deduction letters were written this reporting period.
The Remediation and Redevelopment program continued implementing its 2004 Revolving Loan Fund (RLF) from the EPA during this time period. The RR program received $1.25 million in supplemental funding in 2012, including $750,000 for hazardous substance cleanup and $500,000 for petroleum cleanup. The 2012 funding is under a new cooperative agreement.

In the next month, the RR program expects to approve hazardous substance subgrants for two former properties in Oak Creek, with frontages on Lake Michigan, that are part of an approved master plan to redevelop a 250-acre historic industrial area. Through the City’s efforts, all nine of the parcels identified in the plan are being cleaned up; some by responsible parties and others through cooperation between federal and state funding programs and redevelopment investors. The RLF funding that DNR administers is a key component of the overall plan, helping to address the “cornerstone property” of the entire redevelopment effort.

The RR Program also expects to approve a hazardous substance subgrant to clean up a former wire and iron works factory in Milwaukee and a hazardous substance loan for cleanup of a former dry cleaning site in La Crosse.

In early 2009, the RR program received $2 million in Revolving Loan Funds from EPA as part of supplemental funding made possible by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). These funds allowed DNR to help eight communities clean up shovel-ready brownfields sites. All ARRA funds awarded in 2009 have been expended and DNR has closed out this cooperative agreement.

A Ready for Reuse $30,000 grant, along with several other funding sources, helped the City of Kaukauna transform the former Goldin Iron and Metal facility into the Kaukauna Utilities distribution center and warehouse.
WPRI Assessment Monies (WAM) Program Continues to Make a Difference

In October 2012, EPA awarded DNR and its coalition partners an additional $500,000 for the WPRI Assessment Monies (WAM) program. To date, the initial $1,000,000 EPA Assessment grant used to create the WAM program has allowed DNR to perform 15 Phase I ESAs, 16 Phase II ESAs, and four limited site investigations on 20 different properties. The DNR routinely fields requests for WAM Contractor Service awards.

In this reporting period, the RR program received two applications for WAM Contractor Services. One of these applications, the Lullabye Furniture site in Stevens Point, was awarded services and a contract is currently in place for Phase I and Phase II activities. The second application, for the C&L Industrial Cleaners site in Kenosha, will be reviewed in early March 2013.

In addition to WAM program administration, the DNR has increased the promotion of the WAM program, which has already resulted in many inquiries from local governments about the program. An example of WAM outreach efforts can be found in Appendix II.

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## Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

### WAM Awards

(September 2010 - February 2013)

![Map of Wisconsin with stars indicating WAM Awards](image)

- **WAM - Contractor Service Award**
- **WAM - Community-Managed Funds Award**

### Table 4 - Summary of Public Participation Activities: Financial

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Section 6 - Mechanisms for Approval of Cleanup Plans, Verification and Certification

The agency’s RR program mechanisms for approval of cleanup plans, verification and certification fall into three primary areas:

A. Completed Cleanups
B. Redevelopment Assistance Actions
C. Liability Exemptions

Completed Cleanups
In this reporting period, DNR approved 302 completed cleanups at 270 locations. A completed cleanup means that DNR has reviewed all relevant technical submittals related to environmental investigation and contaminant remediation activities and found them complete. In many cases, the regional office uses a technical committee to ensure consistency in case closure decisions.

The regional hydrogeologist signs and sends a case closure letter to the responsible party after cleanup is done, and the region also enters the case closure information into our database, BRRTS.

Redevelopment Assistance Actions
DNR provided 79 redevelopment assistance actions during this reporting period, helping to remove disincentives to redeveloping contaminated property. The program has already surpassed our annual goal of 50 assistance actions. Redevelopment assistance includes:

1) general liability clarification letters;
2) liability clarifications for lessees;
3) liability exemptions when contamination originated on another property;
4) lender liability exemptions;
5) approvals to build on abandoned landfills;
6) cleanup agreements for property tax cancellation;
7) cleanup agreements for tax foreclosure reassignment of ownership; and,
8) negotiated agreements

Liability Exemptions
In this reporting period, DNR approved seven new Certificates of Completion (COC) for Voluntary Party Liability Exemptions (VPLEs), exceeding our annual goal.

A VPLE follows a thorough environmental investigation and cleanup at a contaminated property. This fee-based option is provided in state law and removes future liability for the specified response action. The Certificate of Completion can be passed along to future owners of the property. The certificate can help with real estate transactions where prospective purchasers have concerns about contamination, assuring them that the entire property has been cleaned up to the satisfaction of DNR.

Table 5 - Summary of Mechanisms for Cleanup Approval, Verifications and Certification

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## BROWNFIELD FUNDING MATRIX

### State-Administered Funding Programs

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<td>Intended for smaller (&lt;10 acres) closed / closing manufacturing sites, but does not need to be a WPRI site or a recent closing</td>
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<td>Conditions</td>
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<td>• Minimum award: Phase I services</td>
<td>• RP unknown, can’t be located, or unable to pay</td>
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<td>• Maximum award: Approx. $35,000 (for all services)</td>
<td>• Applicant cannot have caused contamination or owned the contaminant</td>
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<td>• May be awarded to site where cause is known (case-by-case)</td>
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| LGUs, non-profits, Tribes (applicant must own property) | LGUs |
| Applications accepted year-round | Applications accepted year-round |

| Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation (SAG) |
| • Removal of USTs |
| • Phase I & II assessments |
| • Site Investigation |
| • Removal of abandoned containers |
| • Demolition, including asbestos abatement |

| Eligible Entities | Covered Costs |
| Municipalities, Tribes, individuals, businesses, non-profits | • Property acquisition |
| Applications accepted year-round | • Site investigation |
| Terms | • Remediation |
| • Must meet the state definition of a brownfield** | • Removal of abandoned containers |
| • RP unknown, can’t be located, or unable to pay | • Demolition, asbestos abatement |
| • Applicant cannot have caused contamination or owned the contaminant |
| | • Phase I & II need to be completed |
| | • Grant < $300,000 → 20% match |
| | • $300,000 < Grant < $500,000 → 35% match |
| | • Match can be cash or in-kind |

More Info:
- Community Account Managers: inwisconsin.com/cam-contacts
- Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation: inwisconsin.com

Information on other state and federal brownfields financial resources can be found in the Financial Resource Guide (PUB RR-539) at dnr.wi.gov/topic/Brownfields/Financial.html
Appendix II - WAM Outreach Example

Below is an example of a postcard promoting the WAM program. This postcard was sent out through our RR Report listserv and to several local government associations, including the League of Wisconsin Municipalities.

Wisconsin Assessment Monies
Plant Recovery Initiative

Providing free Phase I, Phase II and limited Site Investigations for closed or closing manufacturing sites

No Match or Grant Administration

Local governments, private parties & non-profits are eligible

Easy application & quick project turnaround

apply now!

visit dnr.wi.gov/topic/Brownfields/csa.html
Applications are accepted while funding is available.

Available Now!

up to $35,000 in free services!
Appendix III - Public Outreach Activities

**Green Team Meetings**

- Department of Health regarding the City of Madison and Dane County's vapor intrusion/public health message
- Several meetings with the City of Merrill regarding Hurd Windows Co.
- Cities of Grantsburg and Burnett regarding Northwestern WI Electric Co.
- City of Fort Atkinson regarding assessments, cleanup and funding
- City of Green Bay regarding JBS Packerland and the “Riverfront Property”
- Village of Brokaw, North Central Regional Planning Commission and Marathon County Economic Development Corporation regarding the Former Wausau Papers and the Brokaw Paper Mill
- City of Onalaska to discuss ATK Onalaska Operations
- City of Sturgeon Bay regarding the former Door County Coop
- City of Wausau Community Development Authority regarding Kraft Cleaners
- Eau Claire County
- City of Prairie du Chien to discuss multiple sites including Block 34 Gateway, former Stratton property, former Herried Property, Blackhawk Dry Cleaners, Lucky Park, Prairie du Chien Marina, and former Northern Engraving
- Village of Merrillan regarding the Lechner property
- City of De Pere regarding several sites including three O'Keefe sites, one City Soil Piles site, and one site owned by De Pere West Development LLC
- City of Green Bay regarding a riverfront parcel
- City of Verona regarding Kettle Cafe and Redelco
- Calumet County regarding Schmalz Dump
- Forest County Potawatomi regarding resources available for assessment and cleanup of tribal lands
- City of Milwaukee regarding Milwaukee Die Cast
- Village of Slinger and Washington County Emergency Management regarding Niphos Coating
- City of Beaver Dam regarding the Metal Fab site
- Meeting with EPA, Goodwill and their representatives regarding Gunderson Cleaners
- Meeting with property owners of the former Templin property in Lime Ridge
- Dodge County regarding MetalFab and Monarch Range
- Main Street of Menomonie, Inc. to discuss brownfields and the resources available
- Greater Menomonie Area to discuss brownfields tools
- City of Stevens Point regarding CenterPoint Mall
- Pierce Manufacturing regarding their site in Appleton
- Langlade County regarding the former Rasmussen Property
- City of Janesville and GM regarding the Janesville GM Assembly Plant
- City of Fort Atkinson regarding Udovich property
- Several meetings with Dane County and the Village of Deerfield regarding the Hilleque property
- Arcadis regarding the Press Steel & Lime Pit, Gray Iron and other CWA redevelopment sites
- City of Beloit and the Beloit School District regarding the Beloit Memorial High School site
• City of Mauston regarding a former wood treatment facility and former city landfill and transportation center
• Sauk County regarding a tax delinquent gas station and the Templing property
• River District Development Foundation of Merrill and the City of Merrill to discuss several open sites along a proposed trail route
• City of Ripon and residents regarding an apartment building along Silver Creek
• Ashwaubenon School District regarding PCBs at the Ashwaubenon High School football field
• Village of Cedarburg regarding the Procknow Landfill
• City of Oshkosh and EPA to discuss site prioritization for use of EPA grants
• Madison Kipp Corporation and its representatives to discuss cleanup activities to date
• Juneau County regarding the former Jax Garage and a wood treatment facility
• City of Sheboygan regarding the former Kingsbury Brewery
• Redevelopment Authority of Milwaukee regarding Rogers Lab
• City of Oshkosh, EPA and Waste Program staff to discuss the Buckstaff site
• City of Superior and Douglas County to discuss Phil’s Auto Repair
• Price County regarding the Baars Property site located in Fifield and Vaughn Industrial Sales located in Brantwood
• City of Stevens Point regarding Dunn Rite Dry Cleaners, Mid States Technical College and Normington Dry Cleaners
• Environmental consultant regarding the closed McDonald’s site in Ashland to discuss technical assistance and liability clarification
• Village of Howard & Brown County Planning regarding the GB Core site to discuss redevelopment, funding and liability
• Astar Capital Management, Inc. regarding the purchase of Parkside property and issues with PAHs, metals and CVOCs
• Southeast Region meeting regarding the new development of a commercial building for Angelic Bakehouse in Cudahy
• City of Arcadia regarding the former city landfill to discuss future work needs and reuse
• Marathon County regarding the former Brokaw paper mill to discuss acquisition
• City of LaCrosse regarding former Desmond’s Formal Wear/Midwest Garment property and the adjacent ALM Family Trust property to discuss Ready for Reuse application
• Wood County and Town of Sigel regarding Lloyd’s Seneca Oasis/Betty’s Bonzai to discuss the tax delinquent site and possible redevelopment

Speaking Engagements
• Presentation to the Wisconsin Bar Association to talk about brownfields resources (9/4/12)
• Public availability session at the Goodman Community Center to discuss soil sampling and PAH-related concerns at Madison Kipp Corporation (9/18/12)
• Presentation for the Lean Government conference in Stevens Point to talk about the RR Lean Six Sigma Project (9/19/12)
• Presentation to the Milwaukee Bar Association to discuss the WPRI/WAM Program (9/19/12)
• Presentation at the FET Western Chapter Conference regarding NR 700 Administrative Rules proposed changes (9/25/12)
• Guest lecture at the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay for the Perspectives in Environmental Science and Policy course to discuss redevelopment of downtown properties and sites already served by infrastructure (10/9/12)
• Presentation to the New Holstein City Council regarding the current status of the Tecumseh/Heus site (10/17/12)
• Presentation and handouts at the FET Brownfields Challenges Conference in Pewaukee to talk about
DNR brownfields resources (10/29/12)

- Guest lecture at the University of Wisconsin-Park Side for a three-part talk to the Geoscience Applications class (11/2/12)
- Presentation at the Perspectives on Rural Development and Environmental Health conference in Chippewa Falls on the RR program (12/13/12)
- Open House at the Goodman Community Center for the Madison Kipp Corporation cleanup (12/17/12)
- Presentation at the Hazardous Waste (RCRA) Training Seminar in Appleton to discuss spill response (1/17/13)
- Presentation to the American Council of Engineering Companies of Wisconsin regarding NR 700 Administrative Rules proposed changes (1/17/13)
- Presentation to the Small Business Environmental Council regarding the WPRI program (1/17/13)
- Presentation to the Edina Realty Group in Hudson regarding groundwater resources and brownfields redevelopment (1/17/13)
- Presentation to the Wisconsin Association of Hazardous Materials Responders in the Wisconsin Dells regarding WPRI and spill response (2/7/13)
- Presentation to the DNR Water Management Team to discuss WPRI and interdepartmental cooperation (2/22/13)
- Presentation to the WDOT to discuss roadway hazardous substance spill response (2/15/13)
- Presentation to the DNR Water Management Team to discuss WPRI and interdepartmental cooperation (2/22/13)
- Badger Army Ammunition Plant Open House (2/20/13)

Workshops & Trainings Hosted

- EPA Grant Proposal Writing Strategies Workshop (9/11/12) 50 in attendance
- Case Closure Lean Six Sigma Project Training—Internal Staff (9/27/12) 70 in attendance
- New Case Closure Process and Form—External Training (11/1/12) 200 in attendance via MediaSite
- Statewide Staff Training (11/7/12) 150 staff in attendance
- Brownfields Study Group (11/16/12)

Press Events/Articles

- WISC3 TV Madison Interview (9/21/12)
- Release of the Neenah Glatfelter Video (10/20/12)
- Press Event with DNR Secretary Stepp at the Holtz-Krause site (11/27/12)
- Article in the Post Crescent regarding the Mirro site in downtown Manitowoc (1/8/13)
- Radio interview on WDFL 97.7 regarding the current status of the hydrogen sulfide odors around Silver Creek in downtown Ripon (1/16/13)
- WKOW TV Interview regarding Badger Army’s Alternative Feasibility Study for Final Creek, Settling Ponds and Soils Disposal Areas Open House (2/20/13)

Newsletters

- 9/7/12 Jackson Spill E-Newsletter
- 9/14/12 Jackson Spill E-Newsletter
- 9/21/12 Jackson Spill E-Newsletter
- 9/24/12 RR Report
- 9/26/12 Kipp Neighborhood E-Newsletter
- 10/5/12 Jackson Spill E-Newsletter
- 10/11/12 RR Report
- 10/12/12 Jackson Spill E-Newsletter
- 11/1/12 RR Report
- 11/9/12 Jackson Spill E-Newsletter
- 11/20/12 RR Report
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- 12/19/12 RR Report
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- 1/18/13 RR Report
- 1/25/13 Jackson Spill E-Newsletter
• 2/8/13 Jackson Spill E-Newsletter
• 2/11/13 RR Report
• 2/19/13 RR Report

Publications (New)
• RR929 - Report on Impact of Exemptions from Liability, 2012
• RR926 - Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources s.128(a) Grant Accomplishments: 2011-2012 End of Year Report
• RR928 - 30th Street Industrial Corridor- EPA Assessment Funding Final Report
• RR931 - Review of Vapor Sampling Results for the Neighborhood Surrounding Madison Kipp Corporation
• RR930 - Royster-Clark Success Story
• RR933 - Brownfields Redevelopment in Wisconsin: Essential steps and resources for successful redevelopment of brownfields
• RR932 - Brownfields Funding Matrix

Publications (Updated)
• RR750 - Dry Cleaner Environmental Response Fund (DERF) - Bid Requirements
• RR717 - Dry Cleaner Environmental Response Fund (DERF) - Site Investigation Bid Cover Sheet Instructions
• 4400-233 - Dry Cleaner Environmental Response Fund (DERF) - Site Investigation Bid Forms and Bid Summary
• RR5351 Model Letter - Final Closure by Committee with NR 140 Exemption Language and s. 292.12 Continuing Obligations
• RR5355 - Model Letter - Final Closure by Project Manager (or Committee) with NR 140 Exemption Language
• RR507 - DNR’s Superior Lien Authority; What it Means for Property Owners (Fact Sheet 4)
• RR674 - Environmental Contamination Basics
• RR894 - Kenosha Engine Plant Investigation and Cleanup
• RR627 - Removing Underground Storage Tanks - Local Government Unit Responsibilities (Fact Sheet 8)
• RR502 - Selecting an Environmental Consultant
• RR892 - Vapor Intrusion: What to Expect if Vapors from Soil and Groundwater Contamination Exist on My Property
• RR671 - Using Natural Attenuation to Clean Up Contaminated Groundwater: What Landowners Should Know
• RR614B/C - Guidance on Natural Attenuation for Petroleum Releases; Mann-Whitney Statistical Test; 1-D Batch Flushing Model; Regression Analysis (Concentration vs. Groundwater Elevation)
• RR606 - Guidance on Case Closure and the Requirements for Managing Continuing Obligations
• RR5148 - Model Closure Letter - Conditional Closure by Committee or Project Manager
• RR5330 - Closure Denial Letter (Model Letter)
• RR5380 - Continuing Obligation Cover Letter (for Affected Property Owners)
• RR746 - Federal Removals Assistance for Local Governments
• RR005 - Superfund Sites in Wisconsin
• RR122 - What is Superfund?
• RR862 - Wisconsin DNR Plant Recovery Initiative
• 4400-246 - Impacted Property Notification Information
• 4400-265 - Wisconsin Plant Recovery Initiative-Contractor Services Award Application
• 4400-237 - Technical Assistance and Environmental Liability Clarification Request
• 4400-202 - Case Closure Request
• RR5345 - Model Letter: Off-Site Property Access- DNR Assistance
• RR690 - Guidance for Electronic Submittals for the GIS Registry of Closed Remediation Sites
• RR710 - Mechanical and Chemical/Biological Spill Response Methods
• RR5375 - Green Team Meeting Procedures
• RR560 - Wisconsin Spill Reporting Requirements - Condensed Version
• RR604 - Hazardous Substance Spills in Wisconsin
• RR559 - DNR Staff Provide Spill Response and Support
• RR558 - Wisconsin Spill Reporting Requirements
• RR746 - Federal Removals Assistance for Local Governments
• RR5394 - RR Program Annual Conference Planning
• RR5408 - Deed Affidavit Review Process and Examples
• RR5420 - Model RP Letter - Reopener
• RR5318 - NR 728.11 Model Notice of Contamination
• RR5143 - DNR Guidance on Responding to Illegal Drug Labs
• RR5221 - RR Team Operations Procedure Guidance
• RR5244 - Streamlining General Liability Clarification Letters

Websites (New)
• Vapor Intrusion (Internal)

Websites (Updated)
• Wisconsin Brownfields Coalition
• Brownfields Success Stories
• Conferences and Workshops (4 updates)
• Resources for Environmental Professional (2 updates)
• RR Photo Library (Internal)
• Welcome to MyRR (Internal - 2 updates)
• Environmental cleanup and brownfields redevelopment (2 updates)
• Brownfields Study Group
• Contacts
• Contractor Services Awards
• Database Team Page (Internal)
• GIS Team Page (Internal)
• Hazardous Substance Spills
• Land Recycling Team Page (Internal - 2 updates)
• Liability
• Liability Exemptions
• Outreach Team Page (Internal)
• RR Staff Contacts
• Rules and Laws
• SFR Guide, Forms, Templates & Scope of Work Examples (Internal - 2 updates)
• Site Assessment Team Page (Internal)
• Spills Team Page (Internal)
• Standards & Streamlining Team Page (Internal)
• Team Leaders Team Page (Internal)
• Town of Jackson (2 updates)
• Vapor Intrusion (2 updates)
• Wisconsin Plant Recovery Initiative Assessment Monies (WAM)