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- **RP letter**
- **SI work plan and report**
- **RAOR**
- **RA design & construction**

6 month site progress reports required for all sites until closure is granted [NR 700.11(1)(a)]

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**DNR sends RP letter. DNR recommends hiring consultant within 30 days.**

- **≤ 60 days**
  - RP revises work plan.
  - FEE: DNR provides comments and/or approves (fees under NR 749.04).

- **≤ 60 days**
  - RP shall initiate field investigation within 60 days of notification (via RP letter) that a SI work plan is required [NR 716.11(2r)].
  - RP conducts further site investigation, if required.

- **≤ 60 days**
  - RP complete field investigation, receives lab data.

- **≤ 60 days**
  - RP shall submit RAOR within 60 days after submitting the SI report to DNR w/in 60 days after completion of the field investigation and receipt of lab data [NR 716.15(3)].

- **≤ 90 days**
  - RP revises RAOR.

**NO FEE:** DNR provides comments and/or approves work plan [NR 722.15(1)]. DNR acknowledges receipt [NR 700.11(1)(em)].

**NO FEE:** DNR may provide written comments on RAOR [NR 722.15(1)]. DNR acknowledges receipt [NR 700.11(1)(em)].

- **Unless otherwise directed by DNR, RP shall initiate the design & construction or the selected remedial action within 90 days of approval [NR 722.15(3)].**

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**RP completes field investigation, receives lab data.**

- **≤ 60 days**
  - RP shall initiate field investigation within 90 days of work plan submittal [NR 716.09(3)(b)].

- **≤ 60 days**
  - NO FEE: DNR may provide comments on work plan. RP shall wait 30 days for review unless instructed to proceed with field investigation [NR 716.09(3)(b)].

- **≤ 60 days**
  - RP shall submit SI report to DNR w/in 60 days after notifying the SI report unless DNR specifies otherwise [NR 722.13(1)].

- **≤ 60 days**
  - RP completes field investigation, receives lab data.

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**RA design and construction (cont.)**

- **DNR may provide comments on design documents (NR 724.07).**
- **DNR determines if approval is necessary for NR 724 design documents and informs RP.**
- **Completion of construction of a remedial action or any interim action specified in NR 724.02(1).**
- **DNR approves or conditionally approves design documents [NR 724.07, fees under NR 749.04].**
- **RP conducts necessary monitoring and O&M.**
- **RP shall submit semi-annual O&M reports if required [NR 724.13(3)].**
- **DNR approves or conditionally approves design documents [NR 724.07, fees under NR 749.04].**
- **RP notifies owners of property with residual contamination or continuing obligations (NR 725).**
- **DNR begins review of request.**
- **DNR issues either final closure letter or review comment.**
- **RP submits closure request (NR 726).**
- **DNR grants final case closure.**

**Closure**

- **Process paused, RP addresses comments.**
- **Closure not recommended, RP returns to previous step in process or moves to closure reconsideration option.**
- **≥ 30 days after the notification letters are received (NR 726.13(d)(2)) (see exceptions)**
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