NR 700 Process & Timeline Overview

DNR sends RP letter. DNR recommends hiring consultant within 30 days. RP shall submit SI work plan to DNR within 60 days of notification (via RP letter) that a SI work plan is required [NR 700.11(1)(bm)].

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)].

RP conducts further site investigation, if required. RP shall initiate field investigation within 90 days of work plan submittal [NR 716.11(2g)].

FEE: DNR may provide written comments and/or approve work plan [NR 722.15(1)]. DNR acknowledges receipt [NR 700.11(1)(em)].

Unless otherwise directed by DNR, RP completes field investigation, receives lab data.

Unless otherwise approved by DNR, RP shall submit SI report to DNR w/in 60 days after completion of the field investigation and receipt of lab data [NR 716.15(1)].

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 revises RAOR.

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

RP sends SI work plan and report to DNR within 60 days of notification that a SI work plan is required [NR 700.11(1)(bm)].

RP conducts further site investigation, if required. RP shall initiate field investigation within 60 days of notification that a SI work plan is required [NR 700.11(1)(bm)].

FEE: DNR provides comments and/or approves (fees under NR 749.04).

Unless otherwise approved by DNR, RP shall initiate field investigation within 60 days after submitting the SI report to DNR [NR 716.11(2r)].

DNR provides comments and/or approves (fees under NR 749.04).

RP completes field investigation, receives lab data.

DNR acknowledges receipt [NR 700.11(1)(em)].

Unless otherwise directed by DNR, RP shall initiate field investigation, if required.

Unless otherwise approved by DNR, RP shall submit SI report to DNR within 60 days after submitting the SI report to DNR [NR 722.15(1)].

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)].

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

RP completes field investigation, receives lab data.

FEE: DNR may provide written comments and/or approve 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 submits any NR 724.02(1) design report required based on site complexity (NR 724.09).

*Bold red font indicates timelines required in administrative code.*  
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Closure not recommended, RP returns to previous step in process or moves to closure reconsideration option.

DNR grants final case closure.

Process paused, RP addresses comments.

RP submits closure request (NR 726) DNR begins review of request.

DNR issues either final closure letter or review comment.

RP notifies owners of property with residual contamination or continuing obligations (NR 725).

RP submits O&M reports if required [NR 724.13(3)].

RP conducts necessary monitoring and O&M.

Unless otherwise directed by DNR, RP shall submit a construction documentation or as-built report within 60 days after date of construction of a remedial action or any interim action specified in NR 724.02(1) is completed or determined to be essentially complete by DNR [NR 724.15(1)].

RP shall submit semi-annual O&M reports if required [NR 724.13(3)].

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

DNR approves or conditionally approves design documents [NR 724.07, fees under NR 749.04].

DNR determines if approval is necessary for NR 724 design documents and informs RP.

DNR may provide comments on design documents (NR 724.07).

Completion of construction of a remedial action or any interim action specified in NR 724.02(1).

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