Wisconsin Brownfields Study Group

May 10, 2019 | 10:00am – 3:00pm
Wisconsin DNR – GEF 2 Office Building, Room G-09
101 S. Webster St., Madison

Conference Call Option: 1-855-947-8255 | Passcode: 6612 745#

Mark Thimke – Foley & Lardner
Jennifer Buzecky – Citizen Member
Dave Misky – City of Milwaukee
Mike Ursin – TRC
Phillip Bower – Husch Blackwell
Laura Olah – Citizens for Safe Water Around Badger
Kristin Schultheis – Ottie
Laurie Parsons – Ramboll / OBG
Rob Langdon – SCS Engineers
Erica Lawson – TetraTech
Jeanne Tarvin – Ramboll
Bernie Esselman – Test America
Leah Ziemba – Michael Best
Ben Peotter – Ayres Associates
Marita Stollenwerk – TRC
Maria Powell – M.E.J.O.
Frank Dombrowski – WEC Energy Group
Kristin Kurzka – Sigma
Geoff Siemering – UW Madison
Kevin Bugel – Giles

Lanette Altenbach – Aecom
Mary Christie – Pace Analytic
Scott Wilson – Ayres Associates
Lynn Morgan – Waste Management
Art Harrington – Godfrey & Kahn
Nick Johnson – Foley & Lardner
John Antaramian – City of Kenosha
Darsi Foss – DNR
Jenna Soyer – DNR
Judy Fassbender – DNR
Mick Skwarok – DNR
Michael Prager – DNR
Molly Schmidt – DNR

10:00 Welcome, Introductions and Agenda Repair (Misky/Thimke) 10 min
Mark Thimke presented recent information on economic impact of East Bay Sports Complex in Wausau, a project that BSG helped shape. Details in BSG Presentation 5/10/19 on BSG web page.

10:10 Assistant Dep. Secretary Todd Ambs (Invited) – Introduction / Remarks 15 min
Mr. Ambs provided some background on his history with DNR and experience working on water/environmental issues/public policy. Complimented BSG as a model of public/private sector cooperation and successful working relationship to accomplish shared goals. Talked specifically about issues and concerns related to drinking water, including the need to work collaboratively with outside groups to solve problems.

10:25 New RR Program Director – Introduction / Remarks 5 min
Christine Haag is the new RR Program Director. Highlights of her remarks can be found in the BSG Presentation 5/10/19 on the BSG web page.
10:30  Report Out (highlights and details of topics can be found on the BSG Presentation 5/10/19 on the BSG web page)

- Act 369
  - Plans for RR guidance
  - OMB directive
- PFAS
- Act 70
- NR 700 Rules

12:00  Break

12:30  Lender Subgroup / PFAS  
(highlights and details of topics can be found on the BSG Presentation 5/10/19 on the BSG web page)

12:40  Legal Update (Thimke)  
(highlights and details of topics can be found on the BSG Presentation 5/10/19 on the BSG web page)

- RCRA Citizen Suit
- CERCLA – Court of Appeals decision

12:50  ACT 21 Update  
(highlights and details of topics can be found on the BSG Presentation 5/10/19 on the BSG web page)

1:00  Legislative and Budget Initiatives  
(highlights and details of topics can be found on the BSG Presentation 5/10/19 on the BSG web page)

- Act 70 Improvements
- VPLE Long-term Solution
- Various Updates to Wis. Stat. 292
- Brownfields Funding Proposal
- PECFA 2.0

1:40  EPA Update – Jon Grosshans  
15 min

1:55  Study Group Standing Items (Co-Chairs and Members)  
10 min

- WMC Update (No update provided)
- WEDC Update (No update provided)
- BSG Membership and Structure Update
- Next Regular Meeting - Location/Timeframe

2:00  Confirm Assignments and Adjourn (Misky/Thimke)  
5 min

2:00  Adjourn