

# 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.*

## **Update on Vapor Screening Activities at Area Homes**

DNR and Madison Kipp's environmental consultants continue to screen the homes near Madison Kipp Corporation to make sure residents are not being exposed to harmful vapors from the chemical tetrachloroethylene (PCE).

In May 2012, six homes were sampled for PCE vapor contamination. Between June 4 and June 8, 2012, two new homes and eight previously tested homes were screened for PCE vapors. Samples of the air beneath the basement (known as a sub-slab sample) and of the indoor air of the basement were collected and analyzed for the presence of contaminants. (Note: Sub-slab sampling is not performed in homes that already have a vapor mitigation system installed.)

[Click here](#) to view the results of this most recent round of residential sampling.

DNR consultant SCS/BT Squared have completed the first round of residential vapor screening which began in mid-April. All the homes which were selected for the initial investigation have been tested at least once, unless a homeowner chose not to participate.

See [Neighborhood Update – 04/05/12](#) for information about the testing process.

## **Next Steps**

A second round of tests will continue at each home, unless the home already has a vapor mitigation system installed. The DNR consultants have been contacting homeowners to schedule these repeat tests.

For more information on vapor intrusion please [click here](#).

## **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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