



WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES NOTICE OF PROPOSED GUIDANCE

Pursuant to s. 227.112, Wis. Stats., the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources is hereby seeking comment on the following proposed guidance document.

DOCUMENT ID

RR-19-5556-D

DOCUMENT TITLE

Voluntary party Liability Exemption (VPLE) Program PFAS Manufacturing and Use Information

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY

This worksheet is used internally to record information about the potential use of PFAS chemicals at a VPLE property.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY OR LEGAL CITATION

Wis. Stats. ch. 292; Wis. Admin. Code ch. NR 700

PROGRAM/BUREAU

Remediation and Redevelopment

STAFF CONTACT & EMAIL ADDRESS (FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS)

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Please use subject line: "RR-19-5556 Comments"

DATE SENT TO LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU (FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS)

26-Aug-19

**Voluntary Party Liability Exemption (VPLE) Program
 PFAS Manufacturing and Use Information**

Notice: Personally identifiable information collected will be used for administrative purposes and may be provided to requesters as required by Wisconsin's open records law, ss. 19.31-19.39, Wis. Stats.

This document is intended solely as guidance and does not contain any mandatory requirements except where requirements found in statute or administrative rule are referenced. Any regulatory decisions made by the Department of Natural Resources in any matter addressed by this guidance will be made by applying the governing statutes and administrative rules to the relevant facts.

Instructions: Provide the following information regarding potential use of PFAS chemicals at your VPLE property. You may also submit a supplemental Phase I assessment or other information that documents whether one or more industries may have used or manufactured PFAS chemicals on the VPLE property or if waste from industries that have used PFAS chemicals has been disposed of or discharged on the VPLE Property. The DNR may request additional information if discharges of PFAS chemicals on the VPLE Property are identified as a potential concern, including supplemental Phase I assessment documentation and/or additional site characterization/sampling. The DNR requests this information pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 292.15 and 292.31, as well as Wis. Admin. Code chs. NR 716 and 750.

Contact Information for Voluntary Party	
Name of Voluntary Party	
Mailing address	
Phone	Email

Contact Information for Voluntary Party's Environmental Consultant	
Name of Consultant	
Mailing address	
Phone	Email

VPLE Property Information			
VPLE Property Name		BRRTS Number:	
VPLE Property Address			
County	City	State	Zip code

1. Property usage from 1940 to present (Enter "P" for past use and "C" for current use; select all that apply):

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chemical Use or Manufacturing ____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Textile Manufacturing ____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Waste Water Treatment Plant Biosolids/Sludges ____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Paper and Cardboard Packaging Manufacturing ____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sludge spreading ____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Uses ____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cookware Manufacturing ____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Wire Manufacturing ____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Care Product Manufacturing ____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Photographic Industry ____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial Surfactants Use or Manufacturing ____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Semiconductor Manufacturing ____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Resins, Molds, Plastics Use or Manufacturing ____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Licensed or Unlicensed Landfill ____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Metal Plating or Etching ____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Historic Fill Site ____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cleaning Products Use or Manufacturing ____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Fire Fighting Foam Training or Manufacturing ____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coating, Paint and Varnish Use or Manufacturing ____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Fire Fighting Foam in Fire Suppression System ____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adhesives Use or Manufacturing ____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Fire Fighting Foam Used to Suppress a Fire ____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cement Additives Use or Manufacturing ____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Leather Use or Manufacturing ____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dry Cleaning ____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Antifogging Use or Antifogging Manufacturing ____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Automobile and Parts Manufacturing ____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Oil Industry ____ |

2. Provide the following information to the DNR:

PFAS Use and Manufacturing - If any of these facilities or commercial or industrial uses operated on the property, provide an attachment with detailed description of the type of manufacturing or uses related to PFAS. Describe the types of products manufactured and the processes involved. Include the type of PFAS or PFAS-containing substances used or manufactured, and quantity generated, used, or stored. Please reference the ITRC fact sheet: *History and Use of Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS)*, November 2017.

Landfills and Historic Fill Sites - If waste was disposed of on the property, provide an attachment detailing the type and source of the PFAS-related waste material and when the disposal occurred. Describe whether the PFAS waste disposed of on the property was generated from a specific industrial process or processes and identify the generators.

Firefighting Foam - If firefighting foam was manufactured, stored or tested at the property or if it was used in fire training or to extinguish frequent fires at the property, please provide an attachment with a detailed description of the location, frequency, and timeframe of its use.

Self-Certification

I certify that information in this form and all information attached is true and correct and in conformity with applicable Wisconsin and Federal Statutes.

I acknowledge, pursuant to Wis. Stats. 292.15(2)(a)6, that a voluntary party may not obtain the certificate of completion by fraud or misrepresentation, by the knowing failure to disclose material information or under circumstances in which the voluntary party knew or should have known about more discharges of hazardous substances than were revealed by the investigation conducted.

Print Name of Voluntary Party

Signature of Voluntary Party

Date

Submit this completed form and all attachments to:

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