

## **Contaminated Materials Management External Advisory Group (CMMEAG) September 16, 2015 Meeting Minutes**

### External Participants:

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### PAH Study Introduction and Overview

Prior to the meeting, initial plans for a study of Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAHs) in Wisconsin were shared with the group. The study is expected to be jointly supported by UWEX, DNR and DHS. Potential topics that will be explored include the development of baseline background levels and evaluation of how risk-based assessment is applied to standards.

DNR to follow up by providing contact information for study leads:

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### Issue Workgroup Summary and Discussion

Material Characterization – Direction for the group was outlined and the issue paper on definition of clean soil was introduced for discussion. Concerns and topics discussed include; will any soil meet the criteria, lab methods and effect on criteria (PQL/MDL/IOD), market effects, potential for uptick in requests for DNR to certify clean soil, and consistency between RR and WMM in implementation.

Utility, DOT and Local Government – update was given on recent workgroup discussion. New concerns were raised about hauler issues. More discussion about moving forward with a Best Management Practices (BMP) guidance.

Long-term Stewardship – this work group is paused, pending outcomes on other issues

Tracking – Status update given. The issue paper with tracking recommendations was taken to RR Management Team. Issues with implementing as proposed are being worked out internally. There is agreement that tracking this material should happen. This workgroup is considered complete.

Innovative Initiatives – general overview of the workgroup discussion. Two options 1) generator, 2) receiver. The Class A composting certification program was discussed as a model. This group will continue discussions.

#### Next Meeting Date

The DNR will send out an email to notify members of the next meeting date. One workgroup will be scheduled prior to the next full group meeting in November.

#### Action Items

- DNR will continue internal discussion of tracking recommendations.
- DNR will determine the next meeting date (November/December) and notify members via email.

#### Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 12:00 p.m.