

SUBGROUP: NR 700

Remediation and Redevelopment External Advisory Group (Nov. 2022)



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PURPOSE/OBJECTIVE

The Wisconsin Administrative Code chs. 700-799 ("NR 700") rules are the road map for the restoration of contaminated sites in Wisconsin. Relevant program policies that promote consistent application of NR 700 rules are essential to the RR Program's success and sustainability. The objectives of the NR 700 Subgroup are to (1) advise on legislative action affecting the program, (2) evaluate and recommend revisions to the NR 700 rules and (3) recommend new or revised policies for consistent implementation of the rules. Meeting these purposes/objectives includes providing recommendations for implementation that consider and incorporate environmental justice.

DELIVERABLES AND MILESTONES

- Evaluation of current chs. NR 700-799: what works well as is, what works well but could be improved, what is not utilized and could be eliminated, what is not utilized any could be improved.
- List of policies that are outdated, unclear or inconsistent
- Outline of a framework for regulatory decision making based on site complexity
- Summary of issues and recommendations for consistent assessment and cleanup of PAHs
- Summary of issues and recommendations to ensure long-term stewardship of remedial actions

EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- Clarification of existing NR 700 rules and statutory authority under Wis. Stat. ch. 292
- Regulatory uncertainties reduced
- Consistency and efficiency of NR 700 rule implementation improved
- Long-term stewardship addressed
- Frustrations of stakeholders, DNR Staff, consultants and responsible parties reduced