

**Outline of Rule Changes – Scope Statement for Rule No. RR-14-23 (Continuing Obligations)**

Revisions to chs. NR 700, 708, 714, 722, 724, 725, 726, 727, and 749 related to definitions, notifications, fees, agreements, reports, and procedures for interim action and remedial action continuing obligations for environmental contamination

**Purpose of outline:** provide an overview of code changes discussed under scope statement

**Affected rule chapters:** chs. NR 700, 708, 714, 722, 724, 725, 726, 727, and 749, Wis. Adm. Code

**Categories of rule revisions:**

I. Continuing obligations for interim and remedial actions:

- A. Incorporation of procedures and timelines for reports that are submitted during or after interim actions and remedial actions
- B. Procedures and clarification of when ch. NR 749, Wis. Adm. Code, fees are required for department review of related reports
- C. Required database information relating to continuing obligations and clarification of when ch. NR 749, Wis. Adm. Code, recording fees relating to continuing obligations are required
- D. Requirements relating to responsibility for and compliance with continuing obligations
- E. Requirements and procedures relating to the modification of continuing obligations, including database modifications or removals and clarification of when ch. NR 749, Wis. Adm. Code, fees are required
- F. Required notifications to affected landowners and occupants regarding continuing obligations and clarification of public notification and participation requirements

II. Continuing obligations at all stages, including interim actions, remedial actions, and case closure:

- A. Updates to and relocation of the term “continuing obligations” and other related terms
- B. Procedures and database requirements for transferring continuing obligation responsibilities through legal agreement
- C. Requirements and procedures for long-term management of continuing obligations
- D. Requirements and procedures for continuing obligation database listings and modifications, including clarification of when ch. NR 749 fees are required

III. Additional rule changes or clarifications reasonably related to those discussed above