

**Dry-Cleaning Solvent Cleanup Act (DSCA) Program
Stakeholder Update
June 2015**

The following DSCA Program Stakeholder Work Group update covers April – June 2015.

Meeting Minutes

The March 10, 2015 Stakeholder meeting minutes are located on the DSCA website at www.ncdsca.org, under the DSCA Stakeholder Work Group link. If you have corrections or comments, please email Pete Doorn at peter.doorn@ncdenr.gov.

Staffing News

The DSCA Program has had no staffing changes this quarter.

Fund Statistics

A summary of the fund statistics for July 1, 2014 through March 31, 2015 is available on the DSCA website at www.ncdsca.org, under the DSCA Stakeholder Work Group link. Fund receipts for the first three quarters of FY 2014-15 (July 2014 – March 2015) were \$6,162,940.09, while disbursements for the same period were \$8,015,554.47. As of June 30, 2015, the DSCA Fund balance is \$6,078,938.97, with \$762,717.14 encumbered in environmental engineering contracts, with an additional \$2,350,000.00 in encumbrances pending.

Regulatory Issues Affecting DSCA

Rules Review

As part of the Administrative Procedures Act (G.S. 150B-21.3A), each NC agency is required to review their rules at least once every 10 years following the procedures described in the Act. The DSCA Program rules (15A NCAC 02S) have completed the initial part of the rule review process. The program is currently evaluating potential changes to the rules prior to proceeding to re-adoption.

Remediation Program

Closures

Since the March 10, 2015 Stakeholder meeting, three additional clean-up sites were granted “No Further Action” (NFA) status, bringing the total number of closed DSCA sites to 51. The latest NFA letters were issued for Williams Cleaners in Wilmington (DC650005), Sno-White Cleaners in Charlotte (DC600011), and Coastal Dry Cleaners & Coin Laundry in

Wilmington (DC650003). A complete list of closed DSCA clean-up sites can be found at www.ncdsca.org, under DSCA Active Dry-cleaning and Remediation Site Inventories.

An additional 33 DSCA sites are undergoing preparations for closure, which include a detailed human health risk assessment, preparation of a site-wide risk management plan, and a period to solicit and collect public comments on the site management strategy. Sites that are in public comment can be found at www.ncdsca.org, under the link for Public Notices and Announcements.

Vapor Intrusion

The Division of Waste Management's Vapor Intrusion Guidance Document has been finalized and posted on the DWM website at <http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/wm/dwm-new-vapor-guidance>. This document provides guidance for environmental professionals and internal staff to assist in the investigation and evaluation of vapor intrusion at contaminated sites.

North Carolina's Underground Storage Tank Program is coordinating with ITRC to host a two-day training on "Petroleum Vapor Intrusion: Fundamentals of Screening, Investigation, and Management", to be held August 31-September 1, 2015 in Raleigh, NC. At least one representative from the DSCA Cleanup Program will attend to better understand the potential vapor intrusion concerns caused by petroleum-based dry-cleaning solvents.

Next Stakeholder Work Group Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for **10:00 am** on **Thursday, September 10th, 2015**, in the 1st Floor Training Room in the DENR Green Square Building located at 217 West Jones Street in Raleigh. An agenda will be made available prior to the September meeting.