

**Dry-Cleaning Solvent Cleanup Act (DSCA) Program
Stakeholder Update
December 2016**

The following DSCA Program Stakeholder Work Group update covers October-December 2016.

Meeting Minutes

The October 20, 2016 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

Effective January 1, 2017, Jack Kitchen will begin his new role as a compliance inspector for the DWM's Hazardous Waste Section. Jack has been with the DSCA Compliance Program for many years and his wealth of DSCA experience will be greatly missed. The DSCA Program plans to recruit and fill Jack's Environmental Senior Specialist position beginning in January 2017. The program will continue to pursue upgrading the remaining inspector positions and the supervisor position, and then filling the inspector position previously held by Alicia Roh.

The DSCA Program does not anticipate that the recent change in administration will have any impact on DSCA staffing. While appointments for the Department of Environmental Quality have yet to be announced and confirmed, we will continue to work with our Section and Division management to help ensure a smooth transition.

Fund Statistics

A summary of the fund statistics for July 1, 2016 through September 30, 2016 is available on the DSCA website at www.ncdsca.org, under the DSCA Stakeholder Work Group link. Fund receipts for the first quarter of FY 2016-17 (July 2016 – September 2016) were \$2,068,985.33, while disbursements for the same period were \$2,296,177.05. As of December 28, 2016, the DSCA Fund balance is \$6,240,522.09, with \$2,268,212.72 encumbered in environmental engineering contracts, with an additional \$750,000.00 pending encumbrance. Funds are encumbered into active contracts as needed and as funds become available.

Remediation

Closures

Since the October 20, 2016 Stakeholder meeting, one additional clean-up sites was granted "No Further Action" (NFA) status, bringing the total number of closed DSCA sites to 68. The latest NFA letter was issued for Williams Fabricare in Wilmington (DC650006). A complete list of DSCA clean-up sites that have NFA status can be found at www.ncdsca.org.

An additional 29 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.

Contracts

On November 29, 2016, the State Building Commission awarded DSCA environmental engineering contracts to AECOM and ATC. The program is in the process of finalizing and executing these contracts with the intent having them in place to avoid any significant disruption of site assessment and cleanup work.

Compliance

Calendars

Each year since 2007, the DSCA Program has produced an annual perchloroethylene (perc) compliance calendar that includes applicable rules, recordkeeping, guidance and reference information in one convenient document. For 2017, the program also produced a petroleum calendar that includes relevant information applicable to dry-cleaners using petroleum solvents. During November and December 2016, 300 copies of the 2017 perc calendar and 208 copies of the 2017 petroleum calendar were mailed out or hand-delivered.

Additional Items

Online Files

As discussed in the October 20, 2016 Stakeholder meeting, the program is continuing to enhance access to information online. The [DSCA Web Map](#) page displays locations of certified sites and geo-coded locations of dry-cleaning establishments where boilers received inspections by the Department of Labor. To facilitate access to online files, an “Online Documents” link has been added to the pop-up window for certified sites. Clicking the link will open a new browser window and display the site related files queried from the Laserfiche document management system.

Next Stakeholder Work Group Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for **10:00 am on Thursday, April 20, 2017**, in the 1st Floor Training Room in the DEQ Green Square Building located at 217 West Jones Street in Raleigh. An agenda will be made available prior to the April meeting.