

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

The following DSCA Program Stakeholder Work Group update covers October-December 2015.

Meeting Minutes

The September 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

Effective December 1st, Dianne Thomas, a hydrogeologist with the DSCA Remediation Unit accepted a transfer to the Registered Environmental Consultant Program in the Superfund Section. Dianne has been with DSCA since 2004, and we will greatly miss her experience and contributions to the program. We are expecting the vacant position to be posted in early January 2016.

Fund Statistics

A summary of the fund statistics for July 1, 2015 through September 30, 2015 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 2015-16 (July 2015 – September 2015) were \$2,032,090.74, while disbursements for the same period were \$1,738,028.72. As of December 29, 2015, the DSCA Fund balance is \$6,123,427.90, with \$1,678,832.34 encumbered in environmental engineering contracts, with an additional \$2,000,000.00 in encumbrances pending.

Remediation Program

Closures

Since the September 10, 2015 Stakeholder meeting, four additional clean-up sites were granted “No Further Action” (NFA) status, bringing the total number of closed DSCA sites to 56. The latest NFA letters were issued for Cleaner Image in Greensboro (DC410001), Sunshine Cleaners in Morehead City (DC160002), Exclusive Cleaners in Wilson (DC980007), and Eastway Quick Clean Service in Charlotte (DC600032). 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 35 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.

Compliance Program

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 2016, the program also produced a petroleum calendar that includes relevant information applicable to dry-cleaners using petroleum solvents. During November 2015, approximately 340 copies of the 2016 perc calendar were mailed out or hand-delivered. Approximately 200 petroleum calendars will be distributed, and most of those will be hand-delivered so that DSCA Compliance staff can address any questions that petroleum cleaners may have.

Next Stakeholder Work Group Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for **10:00 am** on **Thursday, April 14th, 2016**, 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 April meeting.