

## **Dry-Cleaning Solvent Cleanup Act (DSCA) Program Stakeholder Update Winter 2019**

The following DSCA Program Stakeholder update covers October–December 2018.

### Meeting Minutes

The October 25, 2018 Stakeholder meeting minutes are located on the DSCA website at [www.ncdsca.org](http://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](mailto:peter.doorn@ncdenr.gov).

### Staffing News

The DSCA Compliance Program is in the process of hiring a new inspector to fill the remaining Environmental Specialist II position. This inspector will cover the central region of the state and provide the program with field sampling expertise to support the DSCA Program and the Superfund Section.

### Rules and Legislation

Re-authorization of the Dry-cleaning Solvent Cleanup Act is a top priority for the program in this year's long legislative session. The proposed statute amendments extend the DSCA program and funding an additional 10 years and increase the spending cap on limited investigations from 1% to 3%.

### Fund Statistics

A summary of the fund statistics for October 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018 is available on the DSCA website at [www.ncdsca.org](http://www.ncdsca.org), under the DSCA Stakeholder Work Group link. Fund receipts for the first two quarters of FY2018-19 were \$4,616,721.77, while disbursements for the same period were \$4,111,954.34. As of January 14, 2019, the DSCA Fund balance was \$8,010,869.12, with \$5,899,375.85 encumbered in environmental engineering contracts. Funds are encumbered into active contracts as needed and as funds become available.

### Remediation Program

#### *Closures*

Since the October 25, 2018 Stakeholder meeting, four additional clean-up sites were granted “No Further Action” (NFA) status, bringing the total number of closed DSCA sites to 95. The latest NFA letters were issued for Modern Cleaners in Wilmington (DC650001), A Cleaner World in Charlotte (DC600082), King's Laundry in Wilmington (DC650008), and Eagle Cleaners in Raleigh (DC920027). A complete list of closed DSCA clean-up sites can be found at [www.ncdsca.org](http://www.ncdsca.org), under DSCA Active Dry-cleaning and Remediation Site Inventories.

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](http://www.ncdsca.org), under the link for Public Notices and Announcements.

### *Remediation*

Soil remediation is underway at the former Rollins Economy Cleaners at 407 W. Peace Street in Raleigh. The remedy includes excavation, thermal treatment, and disposal of highly contaminated soil, and placement of sodium persulfate (a chemical oxidizing agent) into the excavation to promote the degradation of perc in the source area groundwater. The remediation work is expected to be completed by early February 2019. The current property owner has future plans to redevelop the property under a Brownfields Agreement with the NC DEQ's Division of Waste Management.

### *Vapor Intrusion*

The Secretaries' Science Advisory Board (SAB) has completed its review of the DEQ TCE Indoor Air Action Level Report. The report was made available for public comment through November 21, 2018. The SAB concurred with DEQ's proposed implementation guidance for TCE. The Division is in the process of updating the DWM Vapor Intrusion Guidance Document to incorporate the implementation guidance for TCE. More information on the SAB, the report, and public comments can be found at: <https://deq.nc.gov/news/hot-topics/genx-investigation/secretaries-science-advisory-board>.

### Next Stakeholder Work Group Meeting

The next DSCA Stakeholder meeting is scheduled for **10:00 am** on **Thursday, April 25, 2019**, in the Coastal Plain Conference 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.