# NR 700.11 SUBMITTALS Darsi Foss

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# Where Your Path to Closure Begins



# **Key Points**

- Responsible parties are required to submit to DNR specific reports – NR 700.11
- How to submit information NR 700.11(3g) and updated Publication RR-690. IMPROVEMENTS!
- Required qualifications and signatures –
   Ch. NR 712



## NR 700 Refresher

NR 700 is self-implementing



# **Required Submittals for Each Site**

Changes to NR 700 clarified <u>required</u> submittals:

- · Spill notifications NR 706
- Semi-annual reports NR 700.11
- Site Investigation (SI) scope of work NR 716.09



# **Required Submittals for Each Site**



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SI Report – NR 716.15

Remedial Action Options Report – NR 722.13\*

- \*Except DERF sites
- Other NR 700 documents required depending actions taken

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## Submittals Required if ...

Submittals <u>Required</u> if These Response Actions Taken:

- · Immediate Action NR 708
- Interim Action NR 708 & 724
- NR 718 Exemption: soil storage, land spreading, soil management, etc.
- · NR 724 reports
- NR 725 and 726 reports
- · NR 727 reports



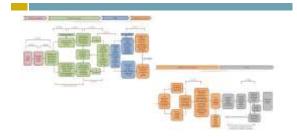
## **Timeframes**

Changes to NR 700 Clarified the Timeframes for Required Submittals:

- NR 700.11 lays out timeframes for required submittals
- · Vary depending if fee paid or not
- Other NR 700 chapters clarify timeframes
- · See publication: RR-967

RP letter and consultant SI work plan and report	RAOR	RA design & construction	Closure	
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## **Timeframes**



DNR Publication RR-967 (Updated and in your folder)

# Required Hazardous Substance Notification

#### NR 706 notification:

- · Requires "immediate" notification by responsible party
- · Use of the hotline versus spill notification form
- Do not wait until you complete the Phase I and II environmental assessment to notify the state – that is <u>not</u> considered "immediate"

# **Required Semi-annual Reports**

# NR 700.11 semi-annual report: Paguired semi-annually Applies to all open sites Summarize completed work Summarize additional work planned

# Required SI Scope of Work

#### Responsible party letter requires:

- Notification that consultant hired within 30 days
- · Submission of SI scope of work within 60 days of RP letter
- · Next steps depend on whether a fee was included



## DNR's Response - NR 706.09

No fee provided and within 30 days of submittal:

- · DNR instructs RP to proceed without review
- DNR may approve or conditionally approve
- RP must wait for 30 days prior to proceeding if no DNR action

#### Fee provided:

 RP shall wait to implement field investigation for 60 days or until DNR approves/disapproves, whichever is first



# **Field Investigation**

Conduct Field Investigation (FI) - NR 716.11

- No fee: RP initiates FI within 90 days of SIWP submittal
- Fee: RP initiates FI within 60 days of DNR approval



# **Required Site Investigation Report**

Site Investigation Report - NR 716.15

- Report due within 60 days after completion of field investigation and receipt of lab data
- NEW: Submit narrative and lab data in two separate PDFs
- Fee review 60 days for DNR review/comments
- No fee continue to submit ROAR within 60 days of SI Report



## Requesting a Fee Review for SI

Requesting an SI report technical review by DNR may be the best \$1,050 your client spends on the entire cleanup project



- · Gives assurances
- · Focuses client's resources
- · Expedites case closure

# Required Remedial Actions Options Report

Remedial Actions Options Report submitted - NR 722

Unless otherwise required by the DNR:

- · Due within 60 days after submission of SI Report
- · May be combined with SI Report
- · Not required for sites in DERF Program



# DNR Response - REQUIRED RAOR

DNR response on RAOR – NR 722

#### No fee

- DNR may direct RP to submit all other NR 722 reports and to implement selected remedy without DNR input
- DNR may direct RP that review and approval of RAOR is necessary

#### Fee

 DNR will provide technical comments on the RAOR and direct whether the RP need submit the other reports required in NR 722

$\geq$	RP letter and consultant	$\gg$	SI work plan and report	$\rightarrow$	RAOR	$\rightarrow$	RA design & construction	$\rightarrow$	Closure	

## Other Reports in NR 700

Other reports in NR 700 required as applicable to situation

Remember to submit all of them in the format required by NR 700.11 and recommended by DNR guidance RR-690

# How to Submit Documents

How to submit documents - NR 700.11(3g)

- Program encourages email or ftp submittal versus CD See NEW and IMPROVED publication RR-690
- · FTP site and email submittals are now recommended
- Applies to all submittals, fee or not
- Submittal is not "complete" until both copies (and fee, if applicable) are received by the Department

Reminder: Everything submitted is public record. Please do not submit any personally identifiable information (i.e. SSN, health info, etc.) unless directed to do so by code.



# Why are E-Submittals Important?

- RR program is undertaking major effort to digitize (i.e., scan) all historic records.
- Significantly expedite simple, open records requests.
- You can help us help you and your client by sending us ALL submittals both in paper and electronically.



# REQUIRED Consultant Qualifications

What do all these professions have in common?

- Perfusionist
- · Sign Language Interpreter
- · Tattoo and Body Piercing Practioner
- · Art Therapist
- Cosmetologist
- · Crematory Authority



# REQUIRED Consultant Qualifications

NR 700 is self-implementing rule

NR 712 went into effect in 1995, after 1-year delay

Consultant Qualifications and Signatures

- NR 712 establishes qualifications for professionals doing NR 700 work
- Establishes minimum requirements for who is qualified to conduct and oversee work: sampling, groundwater assessment, remedial actions
- Requires code certification and signatures by NR 712-qualified individuals
- · July 1, 2017 statewide consistency



### **Environmental Professionals**

Environmental Professionals - NR 712.03

- Hydrogeologist
- · Professional Engineer
- Supervision

These licenses are for Wisconsin



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NR 712 Signatures  NR 712.09 Submittal certification. (1) Submittals prepared by, or under the supervision of, a professional engineer, a	
hydrogeologist or a scientist shall be dated and certified by the professional engineer, hydrogeologist or scientist using the appropriate certification set forth in sub. (3). The	
responsibility for signing the certification may not be delegated to others.	
DNR will review submittals based on NR 712 to determine compliance with NR 700	
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Takeaways	
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· Required by law to submit specific documents	
· Timeframes apply to progress thru NR 700	
Submittals must come in two forms: paper and electronic	
Submittals need proper signatures and people signing     off on them	
DNR will apply these minimum standards statewide	
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