

**Dry-Cleaning Solvent Cleanup Act (DSCA) Program  
Stakeholder Update  
June 2013**

The following DSCA Program Stakeholder Work Group update covers April - June 2013.

*Meeting Minutes*

The March 19, 2013 Stakeholder meeting minutes are located on the DSCA website at [www.ncdsca.org](http://www.ncdsca.org), under News & Events, DSCA Stakeholder Work Group Information. If you have corrections or comments, please email Pete Doorn at [peter.doorn@ncdenr.gov](mailto:peter.doorn@ncdenr.gov).

*Staffing News*

No staffing updates to report.

*Fund Statistics*

Fund receipts for the third quarter of FY 2012-13 (January – March 2013) were \$2,116,419.59, representing a 1.5% increase over the previous quarter. This minor increase is attributed to a 32% rise in solvent tax receipts over the previous quarter. Disbursements for January – March 2013 were \$2,560,238.35, which is consistent with average quarterly spending through this fiscal year. The current DSCA Fund balance is nearly \$12.7 million, with over \$8.1 million encumbered in contracts. A summary of the fund statistics for July 1, 2012 through March 31, 2013 is available on the DSCA website at [www.ncdsca.org](http://www.ncdsca.org), under News & Events, DSCA Stakeholder Work Group Information.

*Remediation Program*

*Closures*

During this quarter, two additional clean-up sites have been granted “No Further Action” (NFA) status, bringing the total number of closed DSCA sites to 32. The latest NFA letters were issued for Carolina Cleaners in Durham (site #32-0016) and Ho Cleaners in Matthews (site #60-0034). During the next quarter, NFA letters are anticipated for American Dry Cleaning Company in Charlotte (site #60-0002), and \$2.50 Krystal Cleaners in Winston-Salem (site #34-0016). A complete list of closed DSCA clean-up sites can be found at [www.ncdsca.org](http://www.ncdsca.org), under News & Events, No Further Action Sites.

*Cleanup Site News*

Smitty’s Cleaners, Fayetteville (DSCA Site #26-0003): The waterline construction project through a neighborhood near Smitty’s Cleaners is essentially complete. Twelve properties with impacted or threatened supply wells are now connected to the municipal water supply.

Nichols Cleaners, Old Fort (DSCA Site #): On April 25, representatives from DSCA assisted the NC Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS) with an information session for the citizens of the Town of Old Fort. A concerned citizen had raised questions about the potential for indoor air issues at an elementary school near the former Nichols Cleaners. The assessment activities conducted by the DSCA Program concluded that groundwater contamination does not pose a threat to indoor air quality at the school.

### *Records Management*

DSCA is in the process of migrating reports into a document management system called Documentum. This system has a web-based interface called CARA which can be accessed at <https://edm.nc.gov/DENR-Portal/>. CARA allows users to enter specific search criteria to find reports and documents. As this migration continues, more information with instructions and tips for using CARA will be made available on the DSCA website.

### *Contracts*

The pending environmental engineering services contracts with ATC and AECOM are currently in DENR Administration's review process.

Withers & Ravenel's contract will be ending in September 2013, and we appreciate their contributions and dedication to the DSCA Program. Withers & Ravenel has worked on a host of DSCA sites including the high profile soil remediation project at the One Hour Martinizing site in Durham (formerly known as the BB&T site) and the extensive waterline construction at Smitty's Cleaners in Fayetteville.

### *Vapor Intrusion*

In April 2013, the US EPA released for external review their "Final Guidance for Assessing and Mitigating the Vapor Intrusion Pathway from Subsurface Sources to Indoor Air". Delonda Alexander and Billy Meyer with the DSCA Program have reviewed EPA's external draft and developed response comments. Public comments are due to EPA by June 24, 2013.

In light of the recent release of the draft EPA VI Guidance, Delonda Alexander is taking the lead on developing the Division of Waste Management's (DWM's) Vapor Intrusion Guidance.

### *Next Stakeholder Work Group Meeting*

The next meeting is scheduled for **10:00 am on September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2013**, in the 1<sup>st</sup> 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.