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## Community Involvement Plan

Wisconsin Public Service Corporation Stevens Point Manufactured Gas Plant Site  
*City of Stevens Point, Portage County, Wisconsin*

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## Introduction

This community involvement plan for the Wisconsin Public Service Corporation Stevens Point Manufactured Gas Plant site was prepared by U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, which is responsible for community involvement and cleanup activities at the site under the federal Superfund program. This CIP provides background information on the site and recommends activities EPA will do to continue to inform the public and local officials about progress at the site, and to encourage community involvement during the site cleanup.

This CIP also discusses the concerns of nearby residents and local officials regarding the site and ways for EPA to address them. The information in this plan is based primarily on discussions with residents that took place in June 2007.

## Site description

### Location and site features

The WPSC Stevens Point site is located on Crosby Ave. just north of U.S. Highway 10 along the former Moses Creek, in Stevens Point, Wis. The site is bounded to the west by Pfiffner Pioneer Park, a public park owned by the city of Stevens Point. The site is about 3 acres in size, with additional areas of contaminated sediment in a pond in the adjacent Pfiffner Pioneer Park and in the nearby Wisconsin River. The site is located in an area that was historically industrial, but is currently used as a park and marina. There is a river walk located immediately adjacent to the river shoreline.

### Site Map



## Site background

### History and cleanup progress

WPSC owned and operated the MGP located on the site from the 1890s to the late 1940s. WPSC still owns the site that is currently open space. MGPs operated in Wisconsin from the late 1800s to the mid-20th century to provide fuel or electricity from coal or oil. By the early 1900s, Wisconsin had at least 70 MGP sites across the state. Two gas production methods were used at the WPSC MGP facilities: coal carbonization and carbureted water gas. Both processes produced waste and by-products such as tars, purifier waste, oils, sludges, and acidic waste. The oily tars are composed primarily of a group of compounds commonly found in motor oils called polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons or PAHs. Disposal of waste and spills and leaks often resulted in contaminated soil and ground water. Because MGPs were often located near water, sediment contamination is also common. PAHs commonly found in MGP waste may also cause cancer in humans.

Under the state program, various investigations of the Stevens Point site have occurred since the 1990s. In 1998, the most contaminated areas of the site were cleaned up. About 16,400 tons of highly contaminated upland soil was excavated, treated thermally, and then covered with clean soil.

### Contaminants

Soil, ground water and sediment at former MGPs are often contaminated. At the Stevens Point site, soil cleanup was conducted on the most contaminated areas in 1998. However, soil at the site still contains residuals of PAHs; volatile organic compounds including benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and xylene (BTEX); lead; and cyanide. Ground water at the site generally flows west, away from the Wisconsin River because the site is upstream of the Main Street Dam. Ground-water contamination includes PAHs, cyanide, BTEX, and lead. Sediment in the small pond in Pfiffner Pioneer Park contains PAHs, and the nearby Wisconsin River sediment, particularly near the slough, contains PAHs and BTEX, and shows evidence of odor, sheen or tar associated with MGP waste. Most of the PAH contamination from MGP sites is in the form of coal tar buried under soil and does not pose a direct health risk; however, if coal tar residues come in contact with skin, it can cause redness or a rash. In some people, the coal tar can cause a sunburn effect on skin. Eye irritation is another hazard if coal tar residues get in the eyes.

### Liability

WPSC has been identified as the party responsible for contamination at this site. The company has agreed to pay for an investigation of that contamination.

Stevens Point is one of six former MGPs to be addressed by WPSC under the Superfund alternative sites approach. SASs are sites that need to be cleaned up that would otherwise be eligible for the National Priorities List, but are being handled through an alternative process in an effort to reduce costs and accelerate the cleanup. At sites with cooperative potentially responsible parties (the parties whom EPA has determined may be legally responsible for the site's contamination), EPA signs an agreement with them that says they must meet the same technical requirements as at a regular NPL site, but without going through the formal listing procedure. The NPL is a published list of hazardous waste sites in the country that are eligible for extensive, long-term cleanup actions under the Superfund program. EPA has developed an assessment and scoring system called the Hazard Ranking System to evaluate the dangers posed by hazardous waste sites. Sites that score high enough on the HRS are eligible for the

NPL. Sites are scored according to the danger they may pose to public health or the environment.

## Community background

The site lies within the city of Stevens Point in Portage County. Portage County is located in central Wisconsin and covers about 806.4 square miles. Intersected by two major highways, U.S. 10 and Interstate 39 (U.S. 51), Portage County is approximately 100 miles from Madison, 200 miles from Chicago and Minneapolis and 150 miles from Milwaukee. Stevens Point is the largest city in Portage County and the county seat. Stevens Point is located along the Wisconsin River, at the intersection of I-39 and U.S. 10.

The table below summarizes housing, income and population characteristics for the city of Stevens Point, Portage County and the state of Wisconsin.

| Community             | Median Household Income (2003) | Median Home Value (2000) | Population (2000) |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| City of Stevens Point | \$38,178                       | \$80,800                 | 24,551            |
| Portage County        | \$45,722                       | \$98,300                 | 67,182            |
| State of Wisconsin    | \$46,538                       | \$112,200                | 5,363,675         |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2007

## Status of community involvement activities

EPA's community involvement activities began June 11-13, 2007, when community interviews were held in anticipation of completion of this CIP. The purpose of the interviews was to assess how much the community knew about the site, obtain area residents' and local officials' concerns about the site, and determine what information they wanted EPA to provide them and the best way to disseminate that information.

## Community issues and concerns

Overall, few residents and local officials who were interviewed in June 2007 had health concerns about the WPSC Stevens Point site. Many believed that the previous cleanup had taken care of the problem and were surprised that EPA was initiating further testing. Government officials were primarily concerned with the public's perception of EPA's presence in Stevens Point and specifically in Pfiffner Pioneer Park. Many were concerned that the events planned in the park throughout the summer, including Riverfront Rendezvous and Art in the Park, would be affected by the testing and any potential cleanup. Several members of the business community as well as local officials were eager for the site to be cleaned up (if necessary) as a step in the process of making the land available for purchase; some expressed interest for development purposes and others as an extension of Pfiffner Pioneer Park.

## Summary of community interviews

About two dozen local officials and residents were interviewed. Almost everyone interviewed was aware that a prior cleanup had occurred at the site, but most were not aware that EPA was conducting further testing. Following is a summary of the questions asked and the answers received during the community interviews.

### **What do you know about the WPSC Stevens Point MGP site?**

Some people were aware that the site was the location of a former gas plant, including one person remembering getting coal from the coal storage facility that used to be located on the site. Someone also was familiar with the gases on the site and how it was burned off. He remembered burning and grinding going on.

Several people were aware the site has contamination issues. One person knew that the residue that accumulated is the contamination, and several believe what was left of the contamination was buried fairly deep.

Many people were not familiar with the details of the past cleanup at the site, but did know that there was something there that caused contamination and that a cleanup had occurred. Several remembered the machinery that was at the site during the cleanup. One person thought that the previous cleanup had unearthed some Indian artifacts. A couple of people remembered the previous cleanup was "smelly." Some were aware that the past cleanup had been tied to a problem with the air system at the nearby Chase bank (formerly Bank One).

Several were waiting to find out the resolution of the site because they are aware people were trying to buy the land the site is on. Many were aware the site had been proposed for several uses such as a county jail, residential and/or business development, and more park land.

A couple of people were not familiar with the site. Of those who were aware of the previous cleanup, several were not aware new investigations and a potential cleanup would be taking place.

Many Stevens Point officials were aware of the areas to be tested. WPSC representatives had briefed the Portage County Business Council on their plans to conduct sampling at the site.

### **What concerns do you have about the site?**

Concern was expressed by public officials and business community leaders about how and when the public would be informed of the activities at the site. Some asked when the initial press release would be going out. Someone suggested the less people know about the presence of EPA in town, the better. The fear existed that there would be misconceptions about what is being done at the site and the level of contamination, and a general concern for health impacts was expressed. There was a concern that the community might be panicked and think there is a health concern when they see the work going on at the site.

Many were very concerned about the timeframe of the studies, sampling and cleanup. This concern was related to both the events scheduled for the park, including the upcoming Riverfront Rendezvous festival, and a concern with options to buy the land. Someone said that no one wants to touch the site with liability attached to it.

One person did not think the sampling would raise eyebrows in the community because the university students are always doing testing in the area. The Dean of the College of Natural Resources wondered whether there would be opportunities for college students to participate in the investigation and potential cleanup.

There are two well sites by the arts center. The concern was expressed that people would notice work being done there and also the effects of the work on the alarm system and art display. The site also is in the area of the Green Circle Trail; people will be concerned if work is done on or

adjacent to the trail. In addition, the J.C. Penney parking lot area was feared to contain contamination.

Some were concerned with hydrologic issues. It was suggested that one community (Whiting) may get its water from the area near the site although Stevens Point does not. In addition, Moses Creek may be revived by Wisconsin Department of Transportation as part of wetlands mitigation. Changes to flow may affect the cleanup. The mayor requested a copy of the site feasibility study for the parks department.

Some people were glad that EPA is being proactive and letting the community know what is going on. There was a general concern with what EPA will find and if there is a problem or not. Some believed that people would be confused because they thought the site was cleaned up the last time. Several people just want a direct answer about the site and what is there and if a cleanup is required they want it done.

There are bald eagles in the area from time to time; any work should be coordinated around their breeding season.

**What risks do you think the site, in its current state, poses to you or your children?**

No one believes the site poses a health risk. The common assumption is that there are no risks of exposure to the public. One person said that he did not think the river had been contaminated and that there was no risk to people walking across the park. This individual believed the public would have been informed if there was a risk. One person did say that it is possible the fish and river water could pose a risk.

**How has the contamination affected your enjoyment of the area?**

The contamination at the site has not affected anyone's enjoyment of the area. Most pointed out that Pfiffner Pioneer Park is very important to the area. If the area is found to be contaminated or an extensive cleanup occurs, enjoyment of the area would be affected.

There is not a lot of swimming activity in the area that would be disrupted, but there is a lot of fishing that could be affected if the river has been contaminated and fish advisories are put in place. Someone thought the rivers in the area are getting better. Another person said it is unfortunate that fish from the river cannot be eaten.

**What government officials have you contacted about the site? Do you feel these officials have been responsive to your concerns?**

None of the residents or business leaders and few local officials had talked to state or federal officials about the site. City of Stevens Point officials had had no requests for information about the site.

One person had spoken with DNR due to mild involvement with the earlier cleanup. Another had contact "through the grapevine" and related to his background as a reporter. One person had discussed the site with the state health department.

**How frequently do you think public meetings about the site should be held? Would you attend?**

Meetings were not recommended for the kick off of the investigations/cleanup, but it was suggested that a meeting be held to reveal the results of the sampling, especially if contamination is found.

Almost everyone who was questioned said that the Stevens Point community is very active especially in environmental issues and would be interested in attending meetings to learn about developments at the site. If meetings were held about the site, most of those interviewed would attend, including business community members because it is a desirable location. Most people said the community cares very much about natural resources.

One person did not think many people, except for people from the university, would attend a meeting about the site.

The library meeting room was recommended as a great meeting location. Other rooms that were offered were the council chambers and the large conference room at the Stevens Point water department. The city of Stevens Point offered to post EPA's meeting announcements on its Web page.

**Are you interested in receiving more information about the site? If yes, what's the best way to provide that information to you (e-mail, regular mail)?**

Everyone was interested in receiving more information about the site. Most of those interviewed preferred e-mail updates while a few asked to receive their information in the postal mail. Several of those who preferred e-mail did so because it is easier to forward the information on to others.

**What type of media (e.g., newspaper, Internet, radio) do you rely on for information? What stations and papers do you prefer?**

Everyone interviewed gets the majority of their news and information from the local newspapers. Most prefer the *Portage County Gazette*, a weekly, over the daily *Stevens Point Journal*. Several suggested the *Portage County Gazette* had a strong focus on environmental issues. Someone also gets information from *The Pointer*, the University of Wisconsin at Stevens Point student newspaper. Someone preferred the online version of the *Stevens Point Journal*.

WHRM 90.9 FM and WSPT 97.9 FM and 1010 AM (particularly the Portage County Live with Rick Muzzy show from 6 - 8 a.m.) were recommended radio stations that provide Portage County information. Rick Muzzy is a member of the Portage County Business Council, and it was suggested that he may want to have someone on his program discussing the sampling/cleanup.

Television stations include ABC, FOX and CBS out of Wausau, and NBC out of both Eau Claire and Rhinelander.

**When possible, site information is posted on EPA's Web site. Have you used the EPA Region 5 Web site?**

Four people had visited EPA's Web site; two could not remember why, one used it as part of his job and the third was trying to locate someone.

Stevens Point officials offered to supply a link to EPA's Web site on the city's Web site.

**How interested are you in environmental issues in general?**

Several people who were interviewed are very interested in environmental issues. Some of the specific issues people are concerned with include:

- Green buildings
- Energy conservation
- What will be left for the next generations
- Conservation
- Plover River Alliance, which aims to protect the river
- Urban sprawl
- Fishing issues
- Medical waste
- Storm water permits
- Ground water
- Environmental health
- Composting

**Are there any other people you think we should talk to about the WPSC Stevens Point site?**

Someone suggested that information be provided to the United Way's 211 system, which serves as an information repository for the Portage County community.

Because there is a large Hmong community in Stevens Point, it also was suggested that CAP Services and the Hmong American Association of Portage County be used as a resource to get information to the Hmong community.

**Those interviewed asked the following questions about the site:**

- What caused the problem initially?
- Should we be saying "cleanup" at this stage? This is just testing now - right?
- Is EPA doing this on its own?
- How is Wisconsin DNR involved and what is EPA's relationship with them?
- What are the chemicals of concern?
- Was the river looked at before?
- Will there be a cleanup?
- Is this Superfund?
- If there is a cleanup, will a lot of soil be removed?
- Is the contamination the type that never goes away on its own?
- Who owns the parcel now?
- What is the cost of the cleanup?
- Is there a possibility of further contamination?
- Where will the contaminated soil be taken (if removed)?
- Are there concerns with health problems now?
- What is going to happen to the site? Will it be developed for condos/businesses or become part of the park?
- What is the worst case scenario?
- Could the investigations reveal that no cleanup is needed?
- Why did it take so long between the DNR cleanup in 1998 and EPA's involvement



now?

- Does EPA keep newspapers/media informed?
- Does WPSC have to pay?
- Will EPA be doing more test borings?
- Are there health risks from the park?

## **Proposed community involvement activities**

The next step for EPA is to address the issues, concerns and questions that were expressed about the site. To do this, EPA is proposing to:

### **Send fact sheets**

EPA will mail out fact sheets to those on the site's mailing list as a way to give updates on the site and its activities. The fact sheets will be mailed out periodically to inform the public about upcoming meetings and important technical information.

In addition to sending fact sheets via first class mail, EPA will develop an e-mail distribution list for interested parties who prefer e-mail. The fact sheet will be sent to e-mail recipients as a .pdf file at the same time the fact sheet is mailed. E-mails also will contain a link to EPA's WPSC Stevens Point MGP Web site and to the electronic fact sheet.

### **Hold community meetings**

EPA will hold community meetings at key milestones. The meetings will be announced via newspaper notices, e-mail messages, web sites and fact sheets.

The Charles M. White Library offers a variety of room sizes that can be used based on the anticipated number of attendees.

### **Stay in contact with key stakeholders**

Members of the Portage County Business Council suggested they have a large membership and could pass information to its members.

In addition to fact sheets and public meetings, EPA will disseminate information to this group on a regular basis, even if there is no key milestone on which to report. Based on the importance those interviewed placed on receiving timely information, this will help ensure effective community involvement.

The e-mail distribution list developed for this site could be used to provide regular, concise updates ranging from a few sentences to a few paragraphs.

A contact list of government officials is in Appendix A.

### **Maintain information repositories**

An information repository was established at the Charles M. White Library, 1001 Main St., Stevens Point. The repository contains information and documents about the site, including the legally enforceable agreement under which WPSC has agreed to conduct and pay for the investigations and cleanup at the site called an Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent.

### **Work with local media**

EPA staff will continue to be available to local media. The most widely read newspapers in the community are the *Portage County Gazette* and the *Stevens Point Journal*. EPA will publish notices in these newspapers prior to any site milestone as appropriate.

The other newspaper that is read by the community (at least the student and faculty population) is *The Pointer* which will be provided site information for publication at its discretion.

Fact sheets and update letters may be provided to Wausau, Eau Claire and Rhinelander media since these media outlets occasionally feature news on Stevens Point.

A contact list of area media services is in Appendix A.

### **Internet**

Since many residents expressed interest in receiving information electronically, EPA will continue to post site information at [www.epa.gov/region5/sites/stevenspoint](http://www.epa.gov/region5/sites/stevenspoint). Photographs and other site-related information will be added to the Web site as they become available.

### **Have a presence**

EPA's community involvement coordinator and remedial project manager will respond to inquiries from those interested in the site throughout the cleanup. They also will be available to speak to local citizen groups, upon request. EPA's toll-free telephone number and the project staff's direct numbers and e-mail addresses will be included on all community involvement material and are listed in Appendix A.

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