



RR REPORT

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PECFA “Old Dog” Deadline Approaching – Help Session for Reimbursement Claims Scheduled

One of the major deadlines in the planned retirement of the Petroleum Environmental Cleanup Fund Award (PECFA) Program is quickly approaching. February 1, 2016 is the last day for claimants or their agents to request reimbursement for work done more than 180 days ago. After that day, no claims older than 180 days will be accepted.

RR Program staff anticipate a large number of these “old dog” claims being submitted in advance of the Feb. 1, 2016 deadline. We remind claimants and agents that incomplete claims without all the required documentation and forms will be returned. If they are not resubmitted by Feb. 1, 2016, they will be deemed ineligible. Please ensure that your paperwork is complete for each claim you submit. Make sure you use the current [W9 Taxpayer ID](#) and the new [STAR Vendor](#) forms. The W9 must be completed and signed in the same year that the claim is submitted.

To help claimants or agents with general questions about PECFA-eligible work and claims that are older than 180 days, PECFA Specialist Tim Prosa and Fiscal & Information Technology Section Chief Tim Panzer will be available in-person or via telephone for a live help session. The details are:

PECFA Reimbursement Help Session

- Tuesday, January 12, 2016
- 1:00-4:00 p.m.
- Wisconsin DNR, 101 S. Webster St., Room 513, Madison, WI 53716
- Toll-free: 1-855-947-8255 / Passcode: 6612 745#

If you're interested in attending the help session in person, please email [Tim Panzer](#) beforehand. Parking near the DNR building can be found on surrounding streets or in a number of municipal parking structures. The help session is meant to address general questions about the reimbursement process and claims that are older than 180 days. Questions specific to a certain site or claim will be redirected to the appropriate [regional staff](#).

Because of the large number of claims being submitted in recent weeks, claimants or their agents should expect a reimbursement check within 3-4 months of submitting a claim.

Beginning in 2016, claimants or their agents will now be able to claim two claim prep charges each year (Jan 1 to Dec 31) until the PECFA Program ends after June 30, 2020. This applies to all claims received after January 1, 2016. This change modifies [PECFA Update #51](#) which only allowed one claim prep charge each year.

The RR Program looks forward to working with all PECFA claimants or their agents in the coming months to close out as many eligible sites as possible. We will provide periodic PECFA-specific updates via the [RR Report](#) or other channels in the future.