

These questions are in regards to Round 7 public bidding for Indianhead Truck Lines, Inc., 1826 Gillette Place, La Crosse, WI (#54601-9999-26).

Question:

1) One of the remedial requirements is to determine if the groundwater plume is stable or receding. Will a favorable result using the WDNR's Mann-Kendall worksheet to assess additional groundwater quality data be considered an acceptable means of determining plume stability?

Answer:

As per Appendix A-2 of the WDNR Interim Guidance on Natural Attenuation for Petroleum Releases, a Mann-Kendall statistical analysis should only be used for data that is not affected by seasonality. Groundwater analytical results for the site appear to indicate groundwater contaminant concentrations that are affected by seasonality.