

Questions & Answers
Site Name: Mr. D's
COMM # 54660-3205-11
BRRTS # 03-42-000595

QUESTION: I just want to clarify what is meant by “six confirmation soil samples” in the bid. Do you mean six floor and wall samples to determine the contamination at the extent of the excavation, or do you want six lab samples from the excavated soils to confirm the amount of contamination removed from the site during the remedial excavation in addition to the normal wall and floor samples?

ANSWER: There is an error in the bid specification. It should read "sixteen confirmation soil samples", not six. This refers to samples within the excavation bottom and side walls. The minimum is one side wall sample for every 25 foot interval. Since the excavation is approximately 75'x100' there would be three each in the east and west walls and four each in the north and south walls plus two from the floor to make sixteen. Consequently, for the purposes of the bid, bidders should assume sixteen confirmation soils samples when compiling bid costs.

The bid specification does not include a required number of stockpile samples. It is assumed that the number of stockpile samples will be determined by the waste characterization requirements of the off-site treatment or disposal facility. For stockpile sample requirements for treatment at other than at a NR 500 licensed facility please refer to NR 718 Wis. Administrative code.

The results of any waste characterization analysis should be included in the remedial action report.