

# PRAIRIE BAND POTAWATOMI NATION CERCLA 128(a) TRIBAL RESPONSE PROGRAM

## WHAT IS THE TRIBAL RESPONSE PROGRAM?

The PBPN Tribal Response Program (TRP) is funded through the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) Section 128(a). Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Regional Offices administer the funds by awarding assistance agreements to Tribal Response Programs. The Nation's Tribal Response Program focuses on identifying and cleaning up all illegal dump sites, educating the public about illegal dumping and increasing emergency preparedness.

Activities initiated with this assistance agreement and currently in progress include:

- Completing an inventory of potential brownfield sites within the Potawatomi Reservation
- Developing a formal process for identifying, assessing, cleaning up and redeveloping known or potential brownfield sites
- Developing protocol for responding to Community requests for site investigation
- Fostering public participation and education
- Developing and maintaining a public record

## ELIGIBLE SITES TO BE ADDRESSED IN 2019:

### 1. C & D Site (PT 53) 14780 L Road – Mayetta, KS

This site was used as both a construction and demolition landfill and a community open dump. Construction and demolition materials and household waste were likely buried together in approximately 4-5 cells.

A Phase II Environmental Site Assessment will be conducted in 2019.



### 2. Road & Bridge Dept. 14880 150th, Mayetta, KS 39.315509, -95.847372

This property was developed as a government/administrative building in the mid-1970's. It was repurposed in approximately 1997 and has since been utilized as the headquarters for the Tribal Road and Bridge Department. One building is used as an administrative office. There are six adjunct structures on the property utilized for equipment and supply storage.

Adjacent to the structural portion of the property, is a large collection/disposal yard containing damaged and abandoned equipment, used tires, construction and demolition materials, and used oil, petroleum, and tar containers. The site also contains improperly-disposed municipal solid waste.



A Phase II Environmental Site Assessment will be conducted at the Road & Bridge location in 2019.

**3. Mayetta Oil Site, 13579 162nd Rd, Mayetta, KS  
39.33318° N, 95.72115° W**

The property was previously utilized for commercial/retail fuel sales. Underground storage tanks were historically present. Three monitoring wells are on site. The fuel operation and sales ceased over 20 years ago. Two metal structures remain in place.

A Phase I Environmental Site Assessment will be conducted at the site in 2019.



## **OTHER SITES**

In addition the sites listed above, 2 chemical releases/spills were addressed in 2018. PBPN PEP staff conducted emergency reporting, containment, and clean up procedures in response. The following incidents were reported to the National Response Center in 2018.

Tract: 246

Common Name of Spilled Substance: Used/waste oil and/or petroleum product

Quantity Spilled (Estimate): 30 gallons

Date/Time Spill Started: Unknown

Date/Time Spill Ended: 03/02/18 4:00 PM

No Responsible Party identified.

Q Road between 150 & 158 Rds

Common Name of Spilled Substance: Diesel Fuel

Quantity Spilled (Estimate): 130 gallons

Date/Time Spill Started: 08/07/18 11:40 AM

Date/Time Spill Ended: 08/07/18 12:30 PM

Responsible Party identified.

