

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

WHAT IS THE TRIBAL RESPONSE PROGRAM?

The PBPB 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 2020:

1. **C & D Site (PT-53) 14780 L Road – Mayetta, KS**
39°18'49.15"N, 95°49'40.17"W

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 2020.



2. **Road & Bridge Dept. (PT-013) 14880 K Road, Mayetta, KS**
39°18'57.3"N, 95°50'50.4"W

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 2020.



**3. Mayetta Oil Site, (PT-236C) 13579 162nd Rd, Mayetta, KS
39°19'59.57"N, 95°43'16.75"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 was conducted at the site in 2019. A Phase II will be recommended for 2022.

**4. Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation (PT-257) Hill Site 15498 M Rd. Mayetta, Ks.
39°19'32.3"N, 95°48'31.4"W**

The 79.71-acre tract is primarily agricultural-use, utilized for both crop and grazing. It includes a residential unit built in the 1930's along with small accessory buildings. A drinking water well is on site. A Phase II Site assessment will be conducted in 2020.

