

**MEETING MINUTES**  
**April 30, 2026**

**DRY-CLEANING SOLVENT CLEANUP ACT (DSCA) PROGRAM**  
**STAKEHOLDER WORK GROUP MEETING**

10:00am – 12:00 pm Main Work Group Meeting

- I. Welcome and Opening Remarks
- II. DSCA Program General Remarks

A few announcements if you haven't already heard – today is Bill Hunneke's last day. We should have a new section chief in the next couple of weeks. Also, long time DSCA PM, Dianne Thomas, who had moved over to head up the IHSB Rec Program retired at the end of March. Jay King retired on 2/1. We have filled the position and Billy can speak about that a bit later.

We have worked out an arrangement with the BF Property Management Branch to take over the process of getting the annual LUR certifications each year, tracking them, conducting inspections and following up on noncompliance. They have systems set in place, databases, processes, etc. to do this already so made sense to combine. Then Division has discussed many times about creating a Division post closure unit/branch – that may still happen one day – this is a step in that direction. The BF property management branch will also assist with redevelopment issues at DSCA sites, mostly post closure. When people call and want to remove LURs or want to redevelop and need to make sure they comply with LURs. We are helping fund one position right now to help with these DSCA tasks. It is a DSCA position that we are basically putting under the BF program so that they can be trained and be consistent with all policies and procedures. BF has been doing this a long time and have lots of experience, guidance and procedures to be more efficient and help people quicker with these issues.

- III. NCALC updates/meeting recap  
Had to cancel the January meeting due to weather, but met virtually.
- IV. Rules & Legislation  
02S Rules still moving through the process – we are going to the full EMC on 5/13 to get approval to move on through the schedule; publication in Register around August 2026, end of public comment around October 2026, provide hearing officer report Nov 2026-April 2027; EMC readoption of rules May 2027
- V. Fund & Site Statistics  
On the revenue side – solvent tax went up a bit from \$8500 last quarter to \$13,000 this quarter; sales use tax – steady at about \$2.5 million; fund balance steady – down a little – we did some remediation projects and upped the spending limit for contractors for a bit to get additional work done; little slow on new sites coming in – only one last quarter; closures slow also – none closed in past quarter; continue to see decline in

active DC facilities using solvents we regulate – down 6 from last quarter; decline in facilities subject to inspection – mainly from switching to alternative unregulated solvents – down to 307 facilities.

Chris Edwards asked why there have not been many closures. We estimate 3-5 closures a year and we are on track for that with 2 closures this fiscal year. There were 7 closures last year.

**VI. Remediation Unit Updates/Issues**

Will turn over to Billy Meyer to mention anything – talked about new staff Shawn McKee who could not be present today. Continue to have quarterly contractor meetings and monitoring spending. Just completed annual contractor evaluations – everyone doing great work.

**VII. Compliance Unit Updates/Issues**

Nothing new to report other than continuing issues such as not being notified of decommissioning of machines/facilities.

**VIII. 2025 Annual Report Highlights**

Going to pull up the DSCA part of the annual report to highlight a few things. Remember this was submitted to the legislature in April 2026 but covers fiscal year from July 2024 through June 2025, so it always lags quite a bit. The information in the annual report cuts off June 30, 2025. Figure II-1 – continue to see slight increase in discovered, certified and NFA sites. Table II-3 – you can see total of water supply provided, VI mitigation, active remediation. Figure II-2 – can see continued decline of facilities subject to inspection. Figure II-3 – can see fund trends continue to be favorable – we try to balance spending with revenue. Admin expenses are staying below the admin cap.

**IX. DSCA PFAS Pilot Study Presentation**

As we have been discussing the past year – we completed the DSCA PFAS Pilot Study and the reports are in the queue to be published on our website under DSCA Public Notices and Announcements – should be this week some time. Genna Olson with H&H is going to give a presentation that summarizes the study and findings. This presentation has been given internally to our PFAS steering committee and to the SCR D group in the past couple of weeks. It was well received and the work very much appreciated. I will let Genna give the presentation and then we can discuss and answer questions afterwards.

General discussion occurred regarding PFAS and the report. Chris Edwards pointed out that PFAS is removed from clothing in the dry-cleaning process and in the used solvent that is then containerized and disposed of properly, removing it from the environment. There was discussion regarding how PFAS is getting in the soil/groundwater at dry-cleaning sites. Chris Edwards discussed how in the past, there were dipping tanks and spraying operations used to waterproof clothing and drips from hanging those clothes could have been on the concrete and passed through cracks, etc. just as leaks from machines could before containment pans. Since we know used

solvent contains PFAS, releases could have occurred in the past from spills, leaks, disposal, etc.

X. Other Issues

A request was made for the December 2025 fund statistics – those will be sent to NCALC. A request was made to update the link on the DSCA webpage for the Annual Reports.

XI. Next Work Group Meeting

Set for Thursday, October 22, 2026 at 10am, virtually.