



Judge Puts DNR's Sampling Plan on Hold

A Jefferson County Judge granted a Temporary Restraining Order to stop the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) from sampling for PFAS at industrial facilities, which the agency initially planned to begin as early as this week. Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce (WMC), the state's chamber of commerce, is taking legal action in an attempt to stop the [DNR's proposed PFAS sampling program](#) at specific facilities selected by the agency. WMC argues that the DNR does not have authority to test for substances that it does not currently regulate, and that the program does not consider background levels, and could, therefore, unfairly stigmatize businesses as polluters. The case was filed March 29, along with a request that the DNR be prohibited from beginning testing while the case is pending. The Court granted the Temporary Restraining Order which prevents the DNR from collecting samples at the facilities at least until a hearing is held on Thursday, April 1.

We will continue to provide updates regarding the DNR's PFAS sampling plan as more information is available. If you have questions about this, contact your Reinhart attorney.

POSTED:

Mar 30, 2021

RELATED PRACTICES:

[Real Estate](#)

<https://www.reinhartlaw.com/practices/real-estate>

RELATED SERVICES:

[Environmental Litigation](#)

<https://www.reinhartlaw.com/services/environmental-litigation>

[Food and Beverage](#)

<https://www.reinhartlaw.com/services/food-and-beverage>

[PFAS](#)

<https://www.reinhartlaw.com/services/pfas>

These materials provide general information which does not constitute legal or tax advice and should not be relied upon as such. Particular facts or future developments in the law may affect the topic(s) addressed within these materials. Always consult with a lawyer about your particular circumstances before acting on any information presented in these materials because it may not be applicable to you or your situation. Providing these materials to you does not create an attorney/client relationship. You should not provide confidential information to us until Reinhart agrees to represent you.