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**RE: MPW - MW-21 Proposed Well Decommissioning**

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**Wilson, Richard (Omaha)** <Richard.Wilson2@hdrinc.com>

Wed, Apr 1, 2026 at 10:29 AM

To: "mike.smith" &lt;mike.smith@dnr.iowa.gov&gt;

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Hello Mike,

MWA is in the process of coordinating with a well drilling and abandonment contractor for the proposed work at the Metro Park West facility. With the proposed changes to the monitoring network, surface water sampling from the river will continue under the approved Corrective Action Monitoring Plan (CAMP) on a semi-annual basis.

The following schedule details the tentative plan for the decommissioning work associated with monitoring well MW-21 and the revision of the CAMP for the Metro Park West facility.

**Tentative Schedule for Work Associated with Monitoring Well MW-21 at MPW:**

- Mid-April 2026: Spring Semiannual Compliance Monitoring Event completed. Groundwater sample collection conducted at monitoring well MW-21.
- Late April/Early May 2026: Receipt of analytical results for the Spring Semiannual Compliance Monitoring Event. Results reviewed for monitoring well MW-21.
- Mid-May 2026: Decommissioning of monitoring well MW-21.
- June 30, 2026: Submittal of revised Corrective Action Monitoring Plan to IDNR.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this process or need additional information.

Thank you,

**Richard Wilson**

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**From:** Smith, Mike <mike.smith@dnr.iowa.gov>**Sent:** Thursday, February 19, 2026 8:07 AM**To:** Wilson, Richard (Omaha) <Richard.Wilson2@hdrinc.com>**Cc:** Andrew Phillips <aph@mwatoday.com>; Matthew Morris <mmo@mwatoday.com>; Kinley, Katie <Kathryn.Kinley@hdrinc.com>; Bacehowski, Daniel <Daniel.Bacehowski@hdrinc.com>; Jolly, Becky [DNR] <becky.jolly@dnr.iowa.gov>; Bill Gross <bill.gross@dnr.iowa.gov>; Mary Klemesrud <mary.klemesrud@dnr.iowa.gov>**Subject:** Re: MPW - MW-21 Proposed Well Decommissioning

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Richard:

Please proceed with the plan. Also please continue to sample the river for arsenic upstream and downstream on a semi-annual basis.

The DNR also requires that the MW-2AR Corrective Action Monitoring Plan be reviewed and updated to reflect the removal of MW-21. Please provide a schedule **by April 6, 2026**.

This action may also impact Financial Assurance cost estimates for corrective action.

Thanks,

Mike

On Tue, Feb 17, 2026 at 8:45 AM Wilson, Richard (Omaha) <[Richard.Wilson2@hdrinc.com](mailto:Richard.Wilson2@hdrinc.com)> wrote:

Hello Mike,

HDR is reaching out on behalf of Metro Waste Authority (MWA) to provide details regarding the plan to decommission monitoring well MW-21 at the Metro Park West (MPW) facility as well as to see if IDNR has any comments or questions with the plans prior to implementation.

Due to the encroachment of the Raccoon River, monitoring well MW-21 is very close to the riverbank. To avoid damage to the monitoring well from the river as well as potential improvements along the riverbank, MWA plans to decommission the monitoring well.

Monitoring well MW-21 is currently an Arsenic Delineation Well under the Corrective Action Monitoring Plan. Due to the limited space between Raccoon River and monitoring well MW-2AR, which is in corrective action, a replacement well is not proposed for installation between MW-2AR and the Raccoon River. Groundwater sampling is proposed to occur one more time at MW-21 during the spring 2026 compliance sampling event prior to the well being decommissioned. The timeline for well decommissioning work is tentatively scheduled for May 2026.

Please reach out to me with any questions or comments.

Thank you,

**Richard Wilson**

*Environmental Project Manager*

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