

Midwest Environmental Advocates: Decision in WMC toxic spills lawsuit is a win for public health

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MADISON, WI—At a hearing today, a Waukesha County Circuit Court agreed to extend a temporary stay on an April decision that limits the state's authority to address toxic PFAS contamination under Wisconsin's Spills Law. The ruling preventing the decision from taking effect will allow the Department of Natural Resources to continue cleaning up PFAS contamination and providing bottled water to families whose drinking water has been contaminated.

Link to the full press release:

<https://midwestadvocates.org/assets/news/Press-Release-WMC--v-DNR-Stay-Extended-2022-06-07.docx.pdf>

Link to the amicus brief filed by Midwest Environmental Advocates arguing for an extension of the stay pending appeal by the DNR:

<https://midwestadvocates.org/assets/resources/Amici-Motion-to-Stay.pdf>

More information about this case:

<https://midwestadvocates.org/issues-actions/actions/-request-to-intervene-in-wmc-v-dnr>