

**M E M O R A N D U M**

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**TO:** Neosho BAC Members and Advisors  
**FROM:** Bobbi Wendt, KWO  
**SUBJECT:** KDHE Contamination Remediation Report

The State Water Plan Contamination Remediation Program (SWPCRP) provides funding for the evaluation, monitoring, and remediation of contaminated ground or surface water sites and contamination source areas in the State of Kansas, where the responsible party is unknown or is unable or unwilling to undertake the necessary action. The program also provides funding to supply alternate water sources as an emergency response action to residences with contaminated drinking water sources.

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) have prepared the 2009 State Basin Plan Updates and Site Accomplishments for the SWPCRP. The full report is available on-line at:

[http://www.kdheks.gov/remedial/swp/download/SWP\\_Basin\\_Report\\_2009.pdf](http://www.kdheks.gov/remedial/swp/download/SWP_Basin_Report_2009.pdf)

Seventeen sites in the Neosho basin are included in the 2009 SWPCRP report. Of these, thirteen sites are in southeast Kansas and the additional four are in Lyon, Marion, and Morris Counties. Five of sites are in the monitoring phase, one is in remediation, and eleven are in investigation. The sites included in the report for the basin are:

- 4th & Commercial Streets
- 4th & Merchant Streets
- Canada Carbon Tetrachloride
- Cherokee Mining and Smelting
- Concreto Smelter
- Group C Smelters (9 sites in Pittsburg, Scammon, Weir, and Cherokee, and Crawford and Cherokee Counties)
- Mid-America Refining Company (MARCO)
- Webster/Miller Refinery (Former)
- Wilsey Groundwater Contamination

To learn more about these sites, view the 2009 State Basin Plan Updates and Site Accomplishments for the SWPCRP report at the link above.