

4720.5270 EVALUATION PROGRAM.

Subpart 1. **Program required.** A wellhead protection plan must identify a strategy for evaluating the progress of the plan of action and the impact of a contaminant release on the aquifer supplying the public water supply well.

Subp. 2. **Strategy requirements.** The evaluation strategy must:

- A. be conducted throughout the drinking water supply management area;
- B. be based on the health risk the specific potential contaminant source presents to the public water supply well; and
- C. specify the evaluation approach used for specific potential contaminant sources.

Subp. 3. **Evaluation approaches.** Evaluation approaches are:

- A. sampling the quality of the groundwater throughout the drinking water supply management area;
- B. documenting inventory control of potential contaminants;
- C. documenting the implementation of wellhead protection measures; and
- D. using monitoring data already required by existing laws and rules in effect at the time of plan adoption.

Subp. 4. **Evaluation frequency.** An evaluation must be conducted:

- A. every 2.5 years or less; and
- B. when a wellhead protection plan is amended as required in part 4720.5570, subpart 1.

Subp. 5. **Evaluation submittal.** An evaluation conducted in accordance with subpart 4, item B, must be submitted to the department at the first scoping meeting held to amend an existing plan.

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