

ENVIRONMENTAL ACCESS

Environmental awareness is a major concern to Watco Companies, INC and it is our intention to cooperate, as much as possible, with any inquires to occupy railroad property for environmental investigation or clean up due to contamination that may have encroached onto railroad property.

Watco Companies is committed to operating a safe railroad corridor during any environmental investigation or remediation. Anyone requesting to occupy railroad property for these activities will be required to submit a full disclosure of the purpose of the investigation and will be required to enter into a written agreement. All guidelines and standards are in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

In order to obtain a permit for any type of environmental access an [Environmental Access Application](#) must be completed 60 days prior to the requested day of occupancy and the following information must be provided.

- Location and Location exhibit: Provide legal description of property including city, county, state, railroad milepost, latitude, longitude, and map showing its relation to RR ROW, track, etc. Provide location exhibit which shows the precise location of proposed work relative to any landmarks, structures, track, etc. You may also request a railroad plat map from the Property Management Division to assist you in locating the specific site area.
- Environmental Conditions: Provide background information concerning the condition which gives rise to the request for access. Identify specific contaminants of concern.
- Work to be Performed: Provide specific detailed statement of work or activities to be performed on the property.
- Controlling Authority: Provide copy of order, decree, permit or other legal or regulatory instruction which governs the work.
- Identification: Identify individuals/entities for whom access is requested.
- Term: Identify term of requested access
- Restoration: Provide detailed description of the restoration work that will be performed either concurrently with, or following access.

Please forward this information to the Watco Property Manager, 315 West 3rd Street, Pittsburg, KS 66762 along with \$600 non-refundable application fee.