The Brownfield Redevelopment Financing Act, 1996 PA 381, as amended (Act 381) requires notification to the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) and the Michigan Strategic Fund (MSF) or its designee of a brownfield plan that involves the use of taxes levied for school operating purposes for activities that require approval of a work plan by either entity. Specifically, Section 13(13) of Act 381 requires that not less than ten days before the hearing on the brownfield plan the governing body shall provide notice of the hearing to the DEQ if the brownfield plan involves the use of taxes levied for school operating purposes to pay for eligible activities that require the approval of a combined brownfield plan or a work plan by the DEQ under section 15(1)(a) and the MSF, or its designee, if the brownfield plan involves the use of taxes levied for school operating purposes to pay for eligible activities subject to subsection 13(15) or 13(18).

This notification is intended to give the DEQ and MSF information about future projects and to stimulate communication between the DEQ, MSF, the local units of government, and the brownfield redevelopment authorities. Contact with the DEQ and MSF regarding future projects earlier than ten days is recommended and appreciated!

Notifications can be made by mail or e-mail. E-mail is preferred with a copy of the brownfield plan attached. Send to the following agency representatives:

**For DEQ-eligible environmental response activities:**
Barb Westmoreland  
Remediation and Redevelopment Division  
Constitution Hall  
525 West Allegan Street, 5th Floor South  
Lansing, MI 48933

Or via email to: westmorelandb@michigan.gov  
Phone: 517-284-5169

**For MEGA-eligible non-environmental activities:**
Joe Martin, Manager  
CRP and Brownfield, Community Incentive Programs  
Michigan Economic Development Corporation  
300 N. Washington Square  
Lansing, MI 48913

Or via email to: martinj11@michigan.org  
Phone: 517-335-5541  
Customer Contact Center: 888-522-0103

If you have any questions concerning this notification requirement, please contact the appropriate agency representative indicated above. Additional brownfield redevelopment information is available at www.michigan.gov/deqbrownfields and www.michiganadvantage.org/Brownfield-Redevelopment/.