# Dry Cleaner’s Manager Penalized $20,000 for PERC Violation



During inspections of a dry cleaning business, environmental enforcement officers identified tetrachloroethylene (also known as PERC) wastewater and residue in uncovered containers, in violation of the *Tetrachloroethylene (Use in Dry Cleaning and Reporting Requirements) Regulations*. The manager of the dry cleaning facility pleaded guilty to violating the Regulations. The court ordered him to pay $20,000 to the Environmental Damages Fund; to design and implement a training procedure for staff employed at this facility; and to develop a standard operating procedure for safely working with and around PERC [*Hannes Rudolph*, Govt. News Release, Oct. 31, 2016].