

Former Operator of Dry Cleaning Facility Fined \$5,000 for PERC Violations



An inspection of a dry cleaning facility revealed that a container, in which a residue containing tetrachloroethylene (or PERC) was found, didn't have a secondary containment system as required by the federal *Tetrachloroethylene (Use in Dry Cleaning and Reporting Requirements) Regulations*. The former operator of the facility pleaded guilty to one violation of those regulations. The court fined him \$5,000, which will be directed to the Environmental Damages Fund [Samy Iskander, Govt. News Release, March 1, 2017].