Beneficial Use of Dredged material in Wisconsin: current projects
It is Department policy to encourage reuse of dredged material and to minimize environmental harm resulting from a dredging project.

NR 347.01(2), Wis. Admin. Code

Open water placement of dredged material in Lakes Michigan and Superior, while not specifically prohibited, is only allowed under very specific and narrow circumstances. Wisconsin allows the use of dredged material for beach nourishment, if the composition and nature of the material meet the State’s standards.
Baxter Slip in Howards Bay, Superior

- 30,000 yds from nav. dredging
- submerged land lease
- low-haz waste exemption req’d.
- no detectable PCBs
- excludes contaminated areas of bay (Pb > 200)
- not to exceed non-industrial, direct contact residual contam. levels (Pb = 200 ppm, Hg = 1.5 ppm, As = 8 ppm)
Menekaunee Harbor, Menominee River, Marinette

35,000 yds environ.
16,000 yds B.U. sand
Cat Island in Green Bay

358,000 cy placed in 2014
Fox River PCB Project in Green Bay

72,000 tons/year BU sand used for state hwy. road construction projects in Green Bay
Wisconsin Point Beach Nourishment/Habitat Project, Superior