

CERCLA Review Process

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cost of alternatives

Integrates NEPA Values

MEMORANDUM

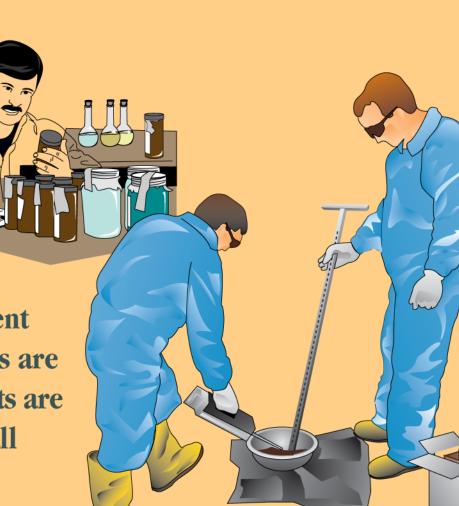
GENERAL PROCESS

If the needed remedy is a short-duration or partial solution with limited options, the project proceeds as a removal action. If the needed remedy is a final action or must consider many options, the project proceeds as a remedial action.

DEFINE PROBLEM

The area is studied to find out what contamination exists.

Once this is determined, current and future public health issues are reviewed and ecological impacts are evaluated to discern the overall risks posed by the site.



EVALUATE POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS

At this stage, different remediation alternatives are identified and reviewed to determine their effectiveness and likely performance. The impact of each alternative on the community, its costs, and the ease of implementation are also considered.



USACE's recommendations for a remediation alternative are proposed. A comment period is announced to get public input and a public meeting is held to discuss the recommended alternative. Public comments

are addressed in a summary as part of the final decision.



IMPLEMENT PLAN

The last phase is to prepare engineering designs and to conduct the remediation.

This process includes developing design drawings, construction activities, and environmental monitoring.

REMEDIAL ACTIONS

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PROPOSED PLAN/
RECORD OF
DECISION Proposed Plan presents
USACE's recommendation

