

Site Assessment Work Group and Site Evaluation Focus Group Activities

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Site Assessment Work Group

- 3-member work group (IL, NJ, TX)
- State Response & Brownfields Program Operations (SRBPO) Task Force
- AAI impact on State Brownfield and VCP

AAI Research

- Brownfield site assessment activities
- Due diligence investigation evaluations
- Practices before and after AAI adoption
- 7-question initial survey
- All 50 states, territories and DC
- Responses from 40 states and 1 territory
- Follow-up questions to specific states

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- Federal liability protection is not a significant concern

Site Evaluation Focus Group Membership

- Region 1 (RI)
- Region 2 (NJ)
- Region 3 (vacant)
- Region 4 (vacant)
- Region 5 (IL)
- Region 6 (TX)
- Region 7 (vacant)
- Region 8 (CO)
- Region 9 (vacant)
- Region 10 (vacant)

Site Evaluation Focus Group Ongoing Research

"Factoring State Cleanup Program
Accomplishments into the Superfund
Success Formula"

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- 326 - NPL Deletions (0.68%)

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- 25 - NJ NPL Deletions (1.3%)

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NJ Program Statistics:

- 13,834 - Active contaminated sites in NJ
- 1,173 - NFAs issued in 2007
- 27,408 - NFAs issued since 1984

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- Identify State cleanups resulting from CERCLIS discovery and Superfund pre-remedial activities

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Are State cleanup program
accomplishments a better measure of
Superfund success?