Voluntary Cleanup Program/Brownfields

Topics for a Voluntary Cleanup Program Pre-Application Meeting

The Utah Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Division of Environmental Response and Remediation (DERR) offers a pre-application meeting to discuss the Voluntary Cleanup Program (VCP). The meeting provides the DERR an opportunity to discuss the administrative requirements and technical procedures of the VCP and the prospective applicant a chance to ask questions relative to the program and their site.

A pre-application meeting is also beneficial since it allows the parties to gauge whether the site is a "good fit," for the program prior to application, or whether there are other environmental programs within the DEQ that may offer another approach that meets the prospective applicant's needs.

Typical Topics Covered in a Pre-Application Meeting:
- Conditional Enforceable Written Assurance
- Overview of the VCP
- Data Collected Prior to the Program
- Applicable Rules and Regulations
- Application Fees and Program Reimbursement
- Environmental Assessment
- Voluntary Cleanup Agreement
- Land Use and Screening Levels
- Site Characterization and off-site Contamination
- Remedial Action
- Public Participation
- Institutional/Engineering Controls
- Certificate of Completion
- Schedule and Time Frames
- Split Samples
- Program Flexibility
- Other Applicable Technical/Administrative Components of the VCP

Scheduling a Pre-Application Meeting:
To schedule a pre-application meeting, please contact the Voluntary Cleanup Program/Brownfields coordinator at (801) 536-4100.

Questions and Further Information:
The DEQ views participation in the VCP as a "beneficial partnership" and seeks to foster a collaborative approach to assessing and cleaning up sites. Please feel free to call for further information or guidance relative to the Utah VCP. You may also visit our web page at:https://deq.utah.gov/environmental-response-and-remediation/cercla-comprehensive-environmental-response-compensation-and-liability-act/voluntary-cleanup-program for further information.