



Site Remediation Fact Sheet

When an uncontrolled release of hazardous and/or petroleum substances occurs into the environment, the responsible party must conduct remediation activities pursuant to federal and state cleanup programs—primarily the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), the Leaking Underground Storage Tank (LUST) program or the Tiered Approach to Corrective Actions (TACO) site remediation program (SRP). The main objective of these programs is to clean up hazardous substances at sites that present an imminent and substantial threat to human health and the environment.

The SRP cleanup program provides Remediation Applicants (i.e., any persons seeking to perform investigative or remedial activities) the opportunity to receive IEPA review, technical assistance and no further remediation determinations from the Illinois EPA. This program is designed to be flexible and responsive to the needs of the Remediation Applicants. The goals and scope of actions at these sites are normally defined by the Remediation Applicants.

The Illinois EPA is authorized to issue No Further Remediation (NFR) letters to the Remedial Applicants who have successfully demonstrated, through proper investigation and, when warranted, remedial action, that environmental conditions at their remediation site do not present a significant risk to human health or the environment. The NFR letter signifies a release from further responsibilities under the Illinois Environmental Protection Act. This program's activities are paid by the parties requesting the Illinois EPA's oversight.