

Site Cleanup

Enforcement Actions

Take quick and effective enforcement actions on cleanup efforts when responsible parties underperform during cleanup projects.

Goal: Finalize the remaining deliverables outlined in the Fixing the Foundation work plan pertaining to enforcement actions in the Cleanup Program by monitoring underperforming sites more carefully and taking quick and effective action.

Background: This is a continuation of efforts outlined in the Fixing the Foundation initiative. The Cleanup Program identified (1) Underperforming cleanup sites where additional enforcement tools may be needed, and (2) Priority One sites with significant delays and where a substantial threat to human health or the environment may exist. Staff subsequently implemented enforcement actions at Priority One sites and commenced training.

Timeline:

July 2014 – December 2014

- Continue training for Cleanup Program staff on evaluation of underperforming sites, identification of Priority One sites, and the use of enforcement tools to address these sites.
- Develop a work plan for the use of additional enforcement tools.
- Develop additional training with the Office of Legal Counsel to improve staff knowledge and statewide consistency in responding to underperforming and high-risk sites.

January 2015 – June 2015

- Continue to identify underperforming sites and allocate appropriate resources to ensure compliance with the law and protection of human health and the environment.