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ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE PROCESS

The Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) process and how the Defense Environmental Restoration Program for Formerly Used Defense Sites (DERP-FUDS) environmental response process relates to it

Site Discovery

Preliminary Assessment

Under FUDS, site discovery and preliminary assessment is sometimes part of the inventory project report (INPR)

Site Inspection

Remedial Investigation

Remedial Investigation includes Human Health and Ecological Risk Assessments

Feasibility Study

Proposed Plan and 30-Day Public Comment Period

Record of Decision or Issuance of Decision Document

Under FUDS, a Decision Document is issued, rather than Record of Decision

Remedy Design and Implementation

Under FUDS, implementation is referred to as Remedy In Place/Response Complete

Long Term Monitoring and Review

A removal action may be initiated at any time during the process if there is an imminent threat to human health or the environment

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