The CERCLA Process



Preliminary Assessment



Site Inspection



General Purpose: Collect data to characterize site conditions: determine the nature of the waste; assess risk to human health and the environment; & evaluate treatment options The RI and FS are conducted concurrently



Feasibility Study

General Purpose: To develop, screen, and evaluate of alternatives for clean-up

Information gathered as part of the RI influences the development of the FS which, in turn, may require further data collection and field investigations

At the Spring Valley FUDS, any munitions or contaminants recovered as part of the RI/FS phase are disposed of as necessary. A report is produced for the RI/FS phase.



Decision Document

General Purpose: Select the alternative as well as provide an overview of the project. This would include site history, previous and current investigations, and characterization of contamination.



Proposed Plan

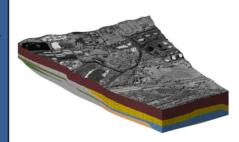
General Purpose: Presents the evaluation of clean-up alternatives and provides a recommendation for the preferred alternative.

This document is made available for public review and comment.



Removal Action General Purpose: If prompt action is deeme

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Remedial Design/ Remedial Action

General Purpose: Implementation of the action determined in the Decision Document.





Long Term Monitoring

General Purpose: To conduct any long term monitoring necessary and conduct five year reviews of the Formerly Used Defense Site.