
40 C.F.R. § 300.410

Removal site evaluation.

- (a) A removal site evaluation includes a removal preliminary assessment and, if warranted, a removal site inspection.
- (b) A removal site evaluation of a release identified for possible CERCLA response pursuant to § 300.415 shall, as appropriate, be undertaken by the lead agency as promptly as possible. The lead agency may perform a removal preliminary assessment in response to petitions submitted by a person who is, or may be, affected by a release of a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant pursuant to § 300.420(b)(5).
- (c)
- (1) The lead agency shall, as appropriate, base the removal preliminary assessment on readily available information. A removal preliminary assessment may include, but is not limited to:
- (i) Identification of the source and nature of the release or threat of release;
- (ii) Evaluation by ATSDR or by other sources, for example, state public health agencies, of the threat to public health;

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