



“Go Fast” Increasing Efficiency April 16, 2024

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Agenda



Background



What is Go Fast?



Why are we doing this?



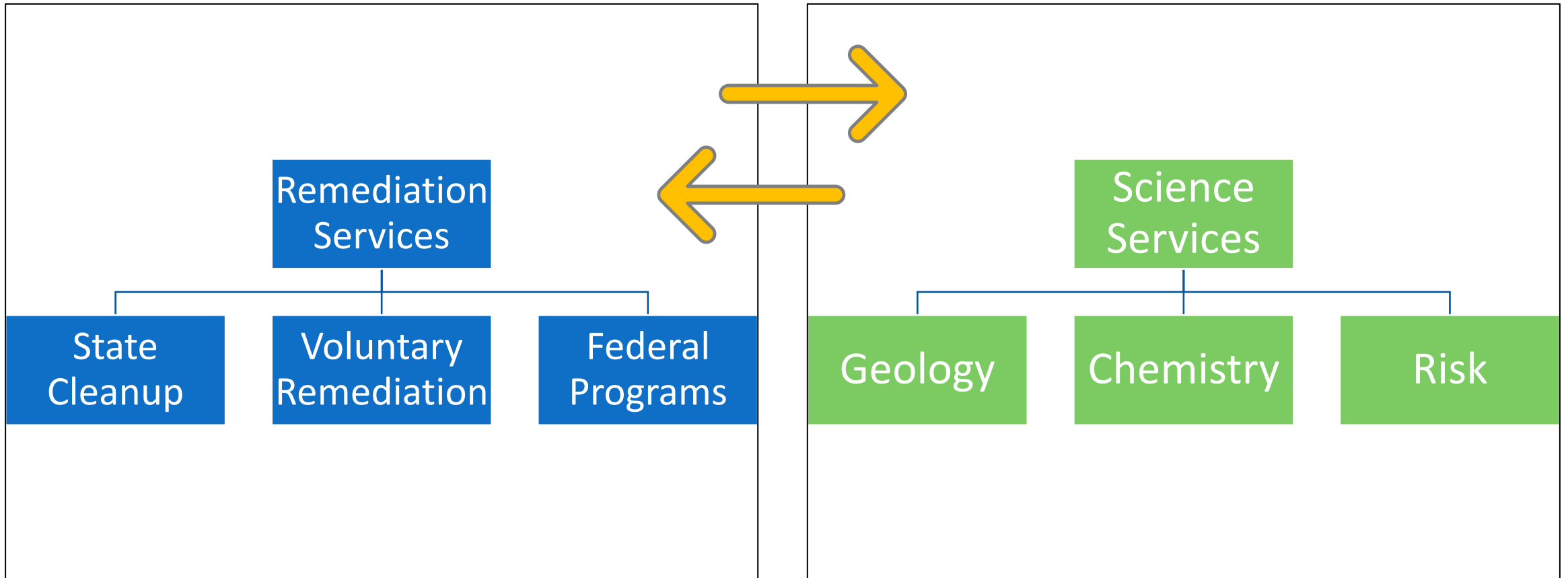
How are we doing this?



What are we going to do next?

Office of Land Quality

Remediation Services Branch + Science Services Branch





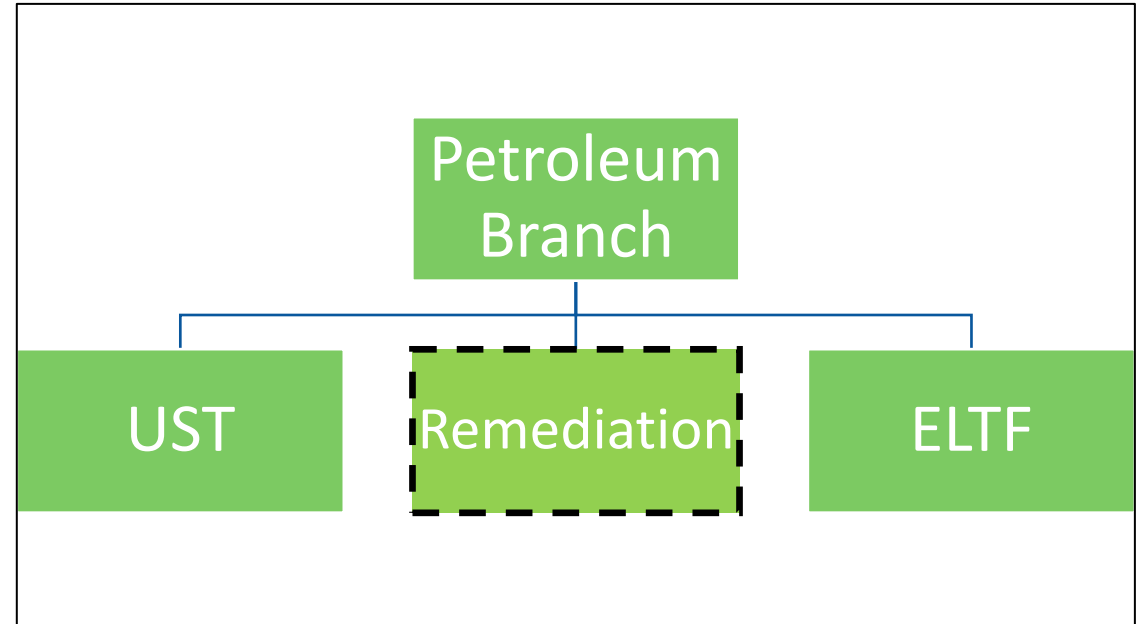
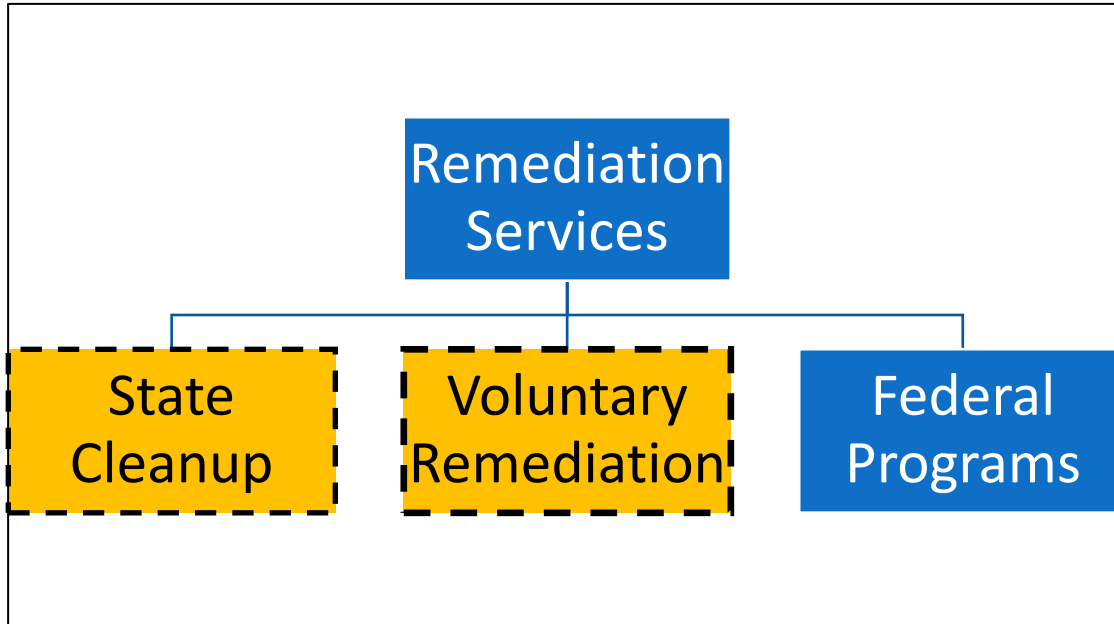
1. How many active sites are in State Cleanup and VRP?

779

2. How many documents were reviewed by Science Services Branch last month?

488

Who does this presentation apply to?



- Go Fast



- Meeting Templates



What is “Go Fast”?

Go Fast is a series of improvements designed to standardize processes, establish and implement a defined project framework, increase project transparency, clarify expectations, and encourage collaboration with the goal of expediting the timeline for the investigation, remediation, and environmentally sound closure of projects in the Remediation Services Branch.



Why are we doing this?



State Cleanup		2022
	Active Sites	421
	Project Manager	11/38.3 sites per PM
	Avg Years to Complete	14.7

Voluntary Remediation		2022
	Active Sites	299
	Project Manager	10/29.9 sites per PM
	Avg Years to Complete	11.4



State Cleanup

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Why are we doing this?



Lingering sites stress internal resources



Projects can drag on for years



Not great for communities to have lingering sites



Limited processes in place to ensure consistency in project management



How are we going to do this?



Tasks Toward Increasing Site Closures & Efficiencies



1. Project Manager Roles, Expectations, & Metrics



2. New Meeting Templates



3. Document Submittal Timeframe Requirements (internal and external)



4. Create and Institute Report Checklists



5. Decrease PM Ancillary Tasks



6. Improve Staff Training



7. Consultant Collaboration and Training

Project Manager – Project Manager Roles, Expectations, & Metrics



Better define project manager roles



Establish a set of quantifiable expectations.



Use metrics to gauge programs.

1. Focus on what is actually important.
2. Allow more time for collaboration and more problem solving resulting in decreased conflicts.
 - Internal
 - External
3. Standardize work through less variability.

Project Manager – Project Manager Roles, Expectations, & Metrics



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Use metrics to gauge programs

1. Keep projects on schedule.
2. NFAs are issued timely once project goals are achieved.
3. All new (HIGH PRIORITY) sites have an initial meeting within 14 days of assignment.

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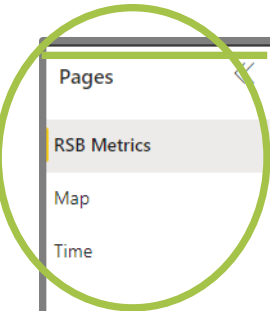


Use metrics to gauge programs

1. Every month, metrics are collected from each RSB section.
2. Updated metrics are combined and sent to management.
3. Management uses the metrics to help determine health of programs.
4. Two sets of metrics
 - a. Project Managers - Power Bi
 - b. Programs - EXCEL



RSB Project Management Metrics - PowerBi



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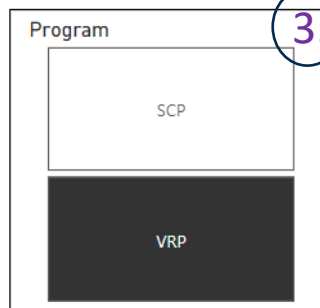
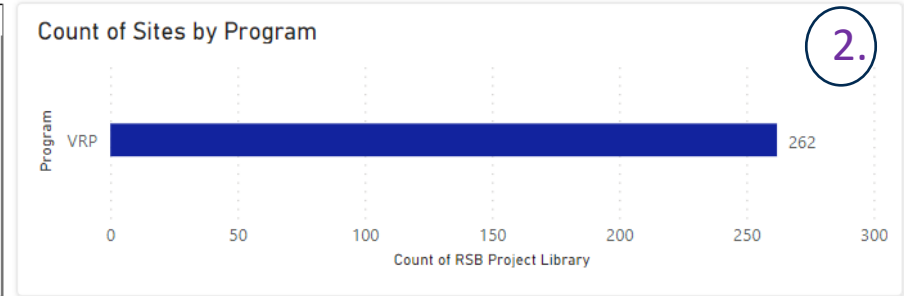
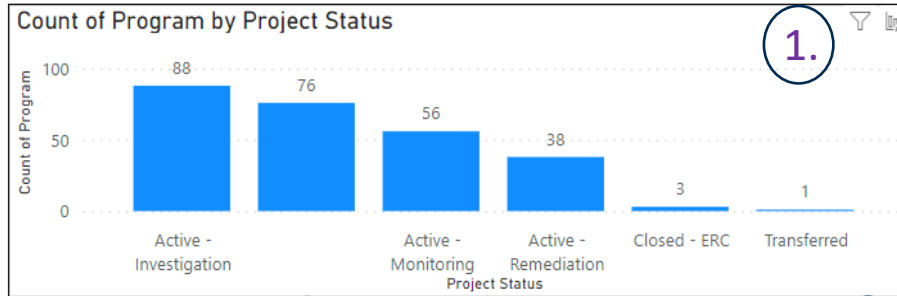
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Quick summary

RSB Project Library

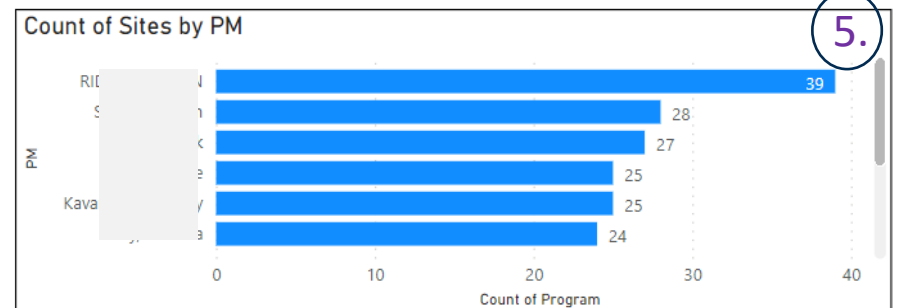
VRP
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Count of RSB Project Libr...



Percent of sites per PM

PM	Program	Count of AI#	%GT Count of AI#
RIDLEY, DAMON	VRP	39	14.89%
Nance, Mark	VRP	28	10.69%
Day, Chelsea	VRP	27	10.31%
Deeter, Jonathon	VRP	25	9.54%
Kavanaugh, Jeffrey	VRP	25	9.54%
Sergeant, Andrew	VRP	24	9.16%
Total		262	100.00%



RSB Project Library

Type	Name	AI#	Site ID#	City	County	PM	Program	Project Status	Start Date	Modified
	107 N. Broadway Site	29911	6190402	Seymour	Jackson	Deeter, Jonathon	VRP	Active - Investigation	4/5/2019 12:00:00 AM	11/1/2023 11:20:00
	1902 Alford St - South Parcel	108932	6220501	Indianapolis	Marion	Nance, Mark	VRP	Active - Investigation	7/5/2022 12:00:00 AM	9/21/2023 10:14:00
	40 Minute Cleaners	17838	6200702	Indianapolis	Marion	Day, Chelsea	VRP	Active - Investigation	11/10/2020 12:00:00 AM	8/29/2023 4:03:00
	800 Glasgow Avenue	120313	6180202	Fort Wayne	Allen	RIDLEY, DAMON	VRP	Active - Investigation	9/6/2018 12:00:00 AM	9/8/2023 2:14:00 P
	ABB Power T&D - Exterior (soils) & Groundwater	631	6000407	Muncie	Delaware	Nance, Mark	VRP	Active - Investigation	8/10/2000 12:00:00 AM	9/21/2023 9:55:00
	Albany Metal Treating	15607	6200301	Albany	Delaware	Sergeant, Andrew	VRP	Active - Investigation	3/31/2020 12:00:00 AM	9/7/2023 11:22:00



RSB Project Management Metrics – Power BI

Power BI | RSB Metrics | Data updated 12/20/23

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County and City

Count of Program by County

County	Count of Program
Marion	106
Lake	45
LaPorte	15
Vanderburgh	10
Allen	8
Madison	7
St. Joseph	6
Cass	5
Boone	4
Elkhart	3
Hamilton	2
Vigo	2
Delaware	1
Howard	1
Wayne	1
Jackson	1
Monroe	1

Name	Program	Project Status	County	PM
ARC Group LLC	SCP	Active - Investigation	Marion	Weinkauf, Anne
Crescent oil Company	SCP	Active - Remediation	Marion	Weinkauf, Anne
English Ave LLC	SCP	Active - Remediation	Marion	Weinkauf, Anne
Former 40 Minute Cleaners	SCP	Active - Remediation	Marion	Weinkauf, Anne
Ivy Tech	SCP	Active - Monitoring	Marion	Weinkauf, Anne
Jackson Control Company	SCP	Active - Monitoring	Marion	Weinkauf, Anne
Mallory Ford	SCP	Active - Remediation	Marion	Weinkauf, Anne
Malone & Sons One Hour Cleaners	SCP	Active - Investigation	Marion	Weinkauf, Anne
Oriental Launderette	SCP	Active - Investigation	Marion	Weinkauf, Anne
Tuchman Cleaners	SCP	Active - Investigation	Marion	Weinkauf, Anne
EHPH Properties, LLC	SCP	Active - Remediation	Marion	Smith, Brendan T

Project Status

- Active - Investigation
- Active - Monitoring
- Active - Remediation
- Closed - ERC

Program

Visualizations

Build visual

Filters

Location: County, City

Legend: Add data fields here

Latitude: Add data fields here

Longitude: Add data fields here

Bubble size: Add data fields here

Tooltips: Add data fields here

Drill through: Add drill-through fields here

Cross-report: Off

Keep all filters: On

Data

Search

- RSB Project Library
 - Address
 - AI#
 - City
 - Completed #mos
 - County
 - End Date
 - ID
 - Modified
 - Modified By
 - Name
 - PM
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RSB Metrics | Map | Time



RSB Project Management Metrics- Power Bi

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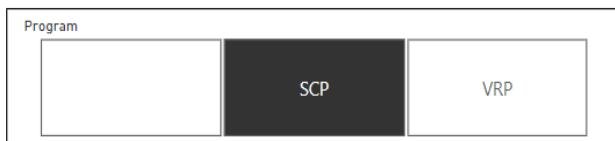


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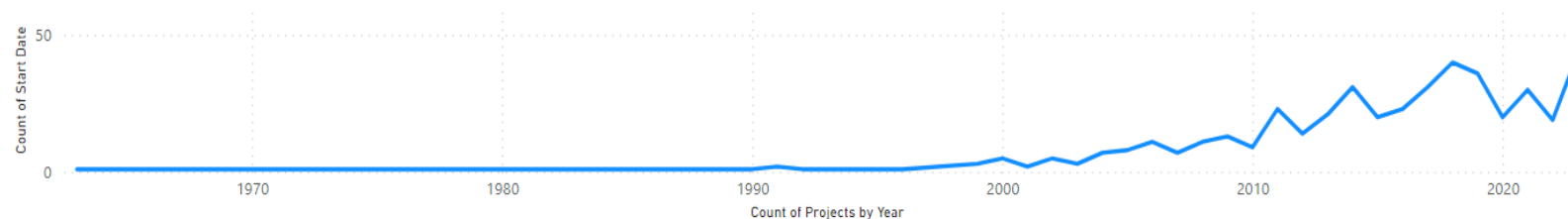
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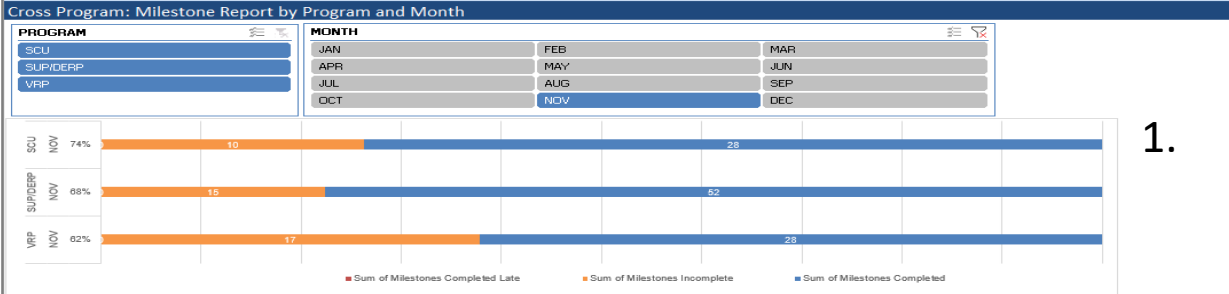


Program	Name	Year	Project Status
SCP	Four County Landfill	1963	Active - Remediation
SCP	Texas Eastern Pipeline Company	1980	Enforcement
SCP	Hoskins Manufacturing Company	1983	Active - Remediation
SCP	Jl Case	1988	Active - Investigation
SCP	Clayton Wells	1990	Active - Monitoring
SCP	Buckeye Pipe Line Company	1991	Active - Monitoring
SCP	Squaw Creek Mine	1991	Active - Monitoring
SCP	Dynamic Alliance, Inc	1992	Active - Investigation
SCP	Frankfort Bulk Terminal	1996	Active - Monitoring
SCP	AM General Chippewa Avenue Wellfield	1999	Active - Monitoring
SCP	Dyer Wastewater Treatment Plant	1999	Active - Remediation
SCP	Warren Industries	1999	Active - Monitoring
SCP	CYTEC Industries	2000	Active - Remediation
SCP	FC&A Kokomo Transmission Plant	2000	Active - Monitoring

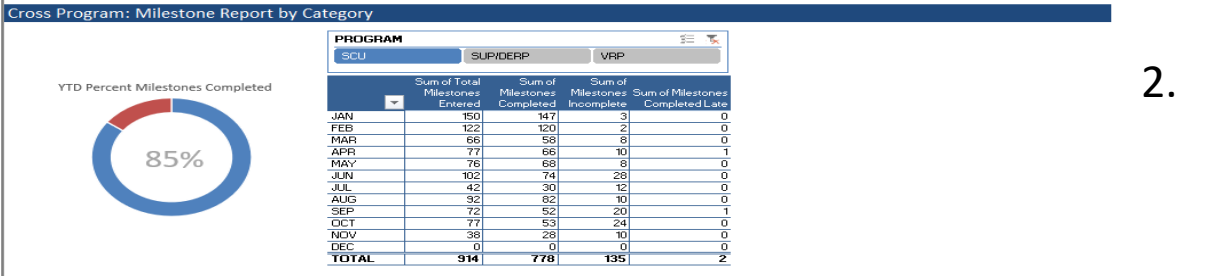


RSB Project Management Metrics – EXCEL Dashboard

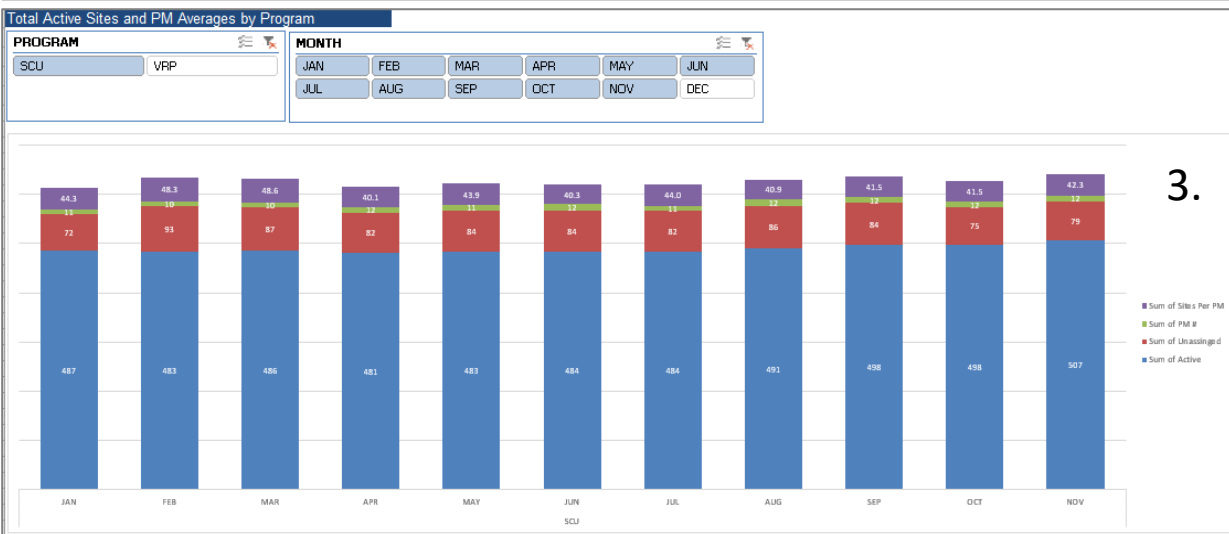
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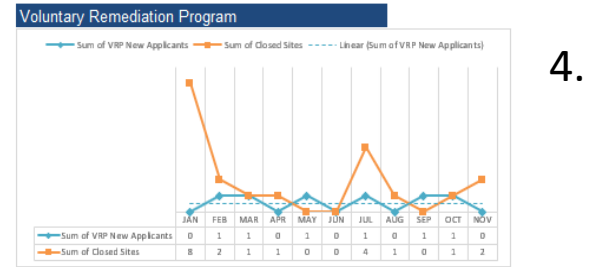
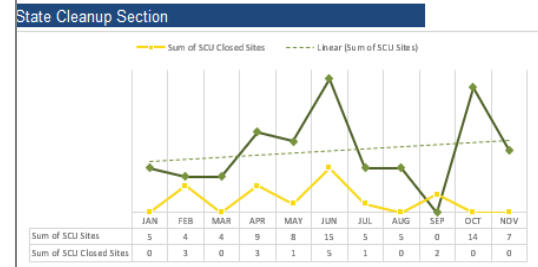


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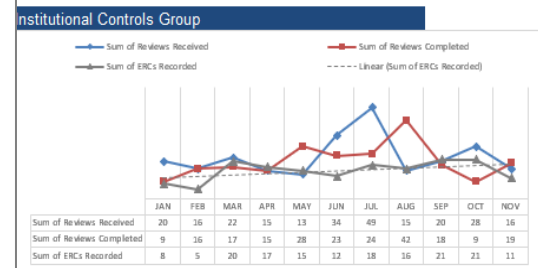


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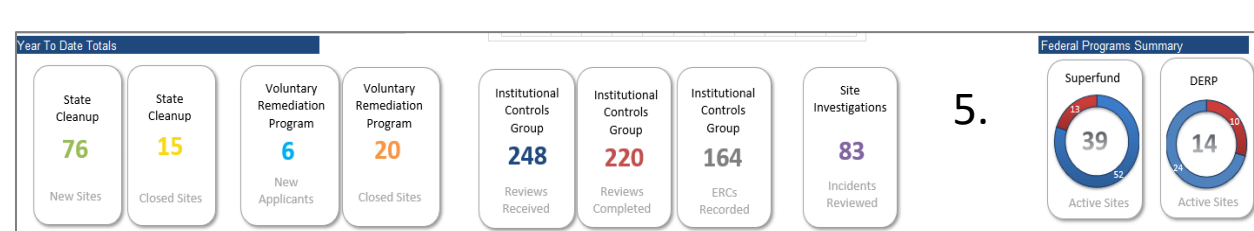
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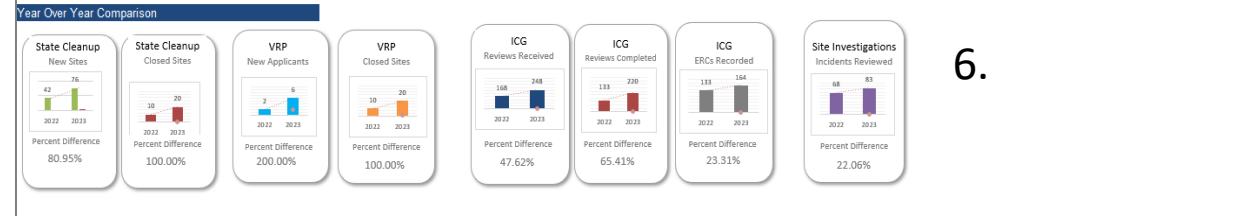
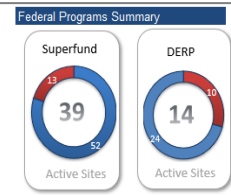
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Year To Date Totals



5.



6.



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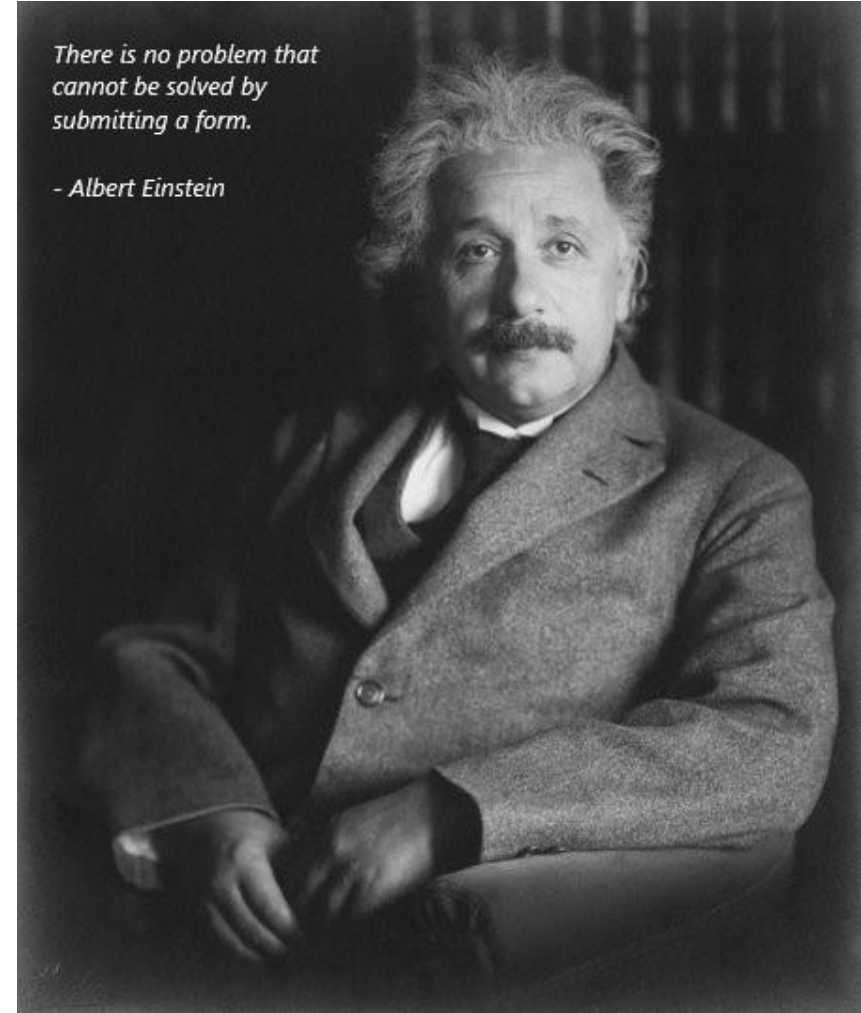
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*There is no problem that
cannot be solved by
submitting a form.*

- Albert Einstein



Why do we use OLQ's Meeting Templates and Sampling Observation Notes (SONs)?



New Job Aids

Five Meeting Templates

- General Communications
- General Site Visit
- High Priority Initial Meeting
- Remedy/Closure
- Sampling Observations


Three Sampling Observation Notes (SONs)

- Groundwater
- Soil
- Vapor Intrusion





General Structure

 <p>INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT We Protect Hoosiers and Our Environment.</p> <p>GENERAL SITE VISIT</p> <p style="text-align: right;">01-2024</p>
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SITE NAME	PROGRAM
AI ID#	FACILITY ID# [UST/AST]
CITY	COUNTY
MEETING DATE	MEETING TIME
MEETING TYPE	MEETING LOCATION
PURPOSE	On-site meeting template used when sampling does not occur.

ATTENDEES	ORGANIZATION	TITLE	CONTACT INFORMATION
	IDEM	Project Manager	
	IDEM	Chemist	
	IDEM	Geologist	
	IDEM	Risk	
		Consultant/RP/OOPs	
Attach sign-in sheet if needed			

PROJECT PHASE

Spill/Source Removal
 Site Investigation
 Remedy
 Monitoring
 Closure
 Other: _____

DISCUSSION TOPICS AND SUMMARY

[NOTE COMMENTS/OBSERVATIONS IF APPLICABLE. OTHERWISE, CHECK BOX TO ACKNOWLEDGE TOPIC WAS DISCUSSED]

Meeting Purpose [Add site specific objectives not identified in the above Meeting Purpose]:

- Health and Safety Plan present? Yes No

Describe Off-Site Concerns:

SITE TOUR

Operating Facility? Yes No [If yes, what is the type of operation?]:

Storage Tanks Present (Above/Underground (AST/UST))? Yes No [If yes, type, location(s), contents, estimated size?]:

#	AST/UST	Size (Gallons)	Contents	Location	#	AST/UST	Size (Gallons)	Contents	Location
1					4				
2					5				
3					6				

Are Large Storage Containers Present (Drums, Totes) Yes No [If yes, location(s) and contents? Properly stored and labeled?]:

Stained Soil/Pavement, Stressed Vegetation, and/or Pooled Liquid? Yes No [If yes, location(s)?]:

Any Other Potential Sources of Contamination Apparent On-Site or Nearby? Yes No [If yes, location(s)?]:

Remediation System In-Place? Yes No [If yes, what is the type and location? Is it operational?]:

Photographs Taken by IDEM Staff [List locations below. Photos must have a date and time stamp.]:

Photo 1: _____ Photo 5: _____

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Photo 3: _____ Photo 7: _____

Photo 4: _____ Photo 8: _____

GPS Coordinates of Sample Locations [For IDEM lead sites, staff can reserve Trimble GPS units on [SharePoint](#)]:

Notes:

ACTION ITEMS/NEXT STEPS/SIGNIFICANT ISSUES	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DUE DATE


IDEM REPRESENTATIVE

NAME	SIGNATURE
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High Priority Initial Meeting

	INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT <i>We Protect Hoosiers and Our Environment.</i> High Priority Initial Meeting	01-24
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SITE NAME		PROGRAM	
PROGRAM/AI ID#		FACILITY ID# [UST/AST]	
CITY		COUNTY	
MEETING DATE		MEETING TIME	
MEETING LOCATION		MEETING TYPE	
PURPOSE	Conduct a meeting with the Responsible Party (RP)/VRP Applicants/UST Owners & Operators and/or Property Owners (OOPs), their consultant, and any other critical stakeholders within approximately 14 days of the release report. It provides an opportunity for direct stakeholder interaction to discuss roles and expectations for the investigation and remediation of the site, outline project milestones, and discuss IDEM's oversight. To the extent possible, the RP/OOPs will present their anticipated plans for site activities.		

ATTENDEES	ORGANIZATION	TITLE	CONTACT INFORMATION
	IDEM	Project Manager	
	IDEM	Geologist	
	IDEM	Chemist	
	IDEM	Risk	
	IDEM	Engineer	
	IDEM	Attorney (as Needed)	
		RP/Applicant/OOPs 1	
		RP/Applicant/OOPs 2	
		Consultant	
		RP/Applicant/OOPs, Attorney (as Needed)	
Attach sign-in sheet if needed			

DISCUSSION TOPICS AND SUMMARY
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Meeting Purpose [Add site specific objectives not identified in the above Meeting Purpose.]:

Introductions and Site Background:

IDEM Expectations [Explain that questions, concerns, or updates should be sent to PM only. Explain cost recovery process.]:

Sampling Observation and Remedy/Closure Strategy Meetings [Explain that a meeting will be required on-site during site investigations, and another at IDEM during remedy selection.]:

IDEM Sampling Oversight [Explain how IDEM will perform sampling oversight if necessary or requested.]:

Potential Field Activities [Explain IDEM's expectations for two weeks written advanced notice of fieldwork/sampling dates.]:

Guidance [Default guidance is the Risk-based Closure Guide and Program Guide(s). Note any changes and/or supplementals here.]:

GPS, Utility Locates, Electronic Data File Submittal, Sampling Objectives, and Data Validation [Explain collection of GPS points, submittal of electronic data files, meet MDDRs, sampling methods, laboratory detection limits, and data validation process.]:

Proposed Schedule [Describe submittals, typical due dates, and timeliness expectations. Describe the process for requesting extensions from IDEM and consequences for non-compliance.]:

RP/Applicant/OOPs Discussion of Plans for Investigation, Remediation, and Future Land Use [Including off-site receptor survey and need for on-site and/or off-site ERCs and potential land-use restrictions.]:

Questions or Concerns [Mention to the RP/Applicant/OOPs you will get back with any answers that aren't readily available.]:

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Sampling Observation Information

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SAMPLING OBSERVATION INFORMATION 01-2024

SITE NAME		PROGRAM	
PROGRAM/AI ID#		FACILITY ID# (JUST/AST ONLY)	
CITY		COUNTY	
MEETING DATE		MEETING TIME	
MEETING LOCATION	▼	MEETING TYPE	▼
PURPOSE	On-site meeting/visit during site investigation activities. For sampling observations, all non-Chemists use the Sampling Observation Note(s) (SON) for specific media; and Chemists use the Sampling Implementation Review (SIR). When completed, SON(s) or the SIR must be included with this sheet for import into VFC.		

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Meeting Purpose [Add site specific objectives not identified in the above Meeting Purpose]:

- Health and Safety Plan present? Yes No

Describe Source and Release Location(s):

Describe Off-Site Concerns:

Observation of Sampling Activities [Also describe any substantial changes from protocols]:

- Sampling occurred? Yes No If no, why (e.g., equipment failure): _____
- Media Sampled: Soil Groundwater Soil Gas Indoor Air Other(sediment, surface water, etc.) _____

Notes:

SITE TOUR

Operating Facility? Yes No [If yes, what is the type of operation?]:

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IDEM REPRESENTATIVE

NAME: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

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Sampling Observation Notes (SONs)

SAMPLING OBSERVATION NOTES: GROUNDWATER SAMPLING EVENT

The assigned OLQ chemist should be notified for any "No", or when other unforeseen issues arise. A meeting with the assigned SSB team may be needed to determine if a Chemistry Services Section review is warranted.

Site/Facility	_____	Consultant/Co.	_____
City	_____	Driller/Co.	_____
County	_____	RP/OOP	_____
Site No	_____	Subcontractor/Co.	_____
Date	_____	Analyzing Lab	_____

- Weather conditions during sampling noted in Field Log? Provide weather conditions below: **Yes / No**
- Updated sampling document (Work Plan) available for reference. **Yes / No / NA**
Make sure the samplers have, or have access to, the same version of the sampling document you are using for the review. Try to have this worked out before the site visit takes place.
- Sample containers match with sampling document? **Yes / No**
[If containers do not match, this should be noted in the Field Log in case issues are discovered in the analytical results so the interpretation of those results can be evaluated appropriately.]

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- Method of disposing or containerizing purged water acceptable? **Yes / No / NA**
[Most sites need to contain all of their purge water and decontamination fluids for proper disposal away from the wellhead. This procedure should be specified in the site's sampling document. At some sites it is acceptable to carry the purge water at least ten feet from the well and dump it on the ground. This keeps purge water from collecting around the wellhead and possible contaminating equipment and samples.]

- Chain of Custody form completed properly? **Yes / No**
[The sampler may wait to complete this form when the samples are delivered to the laboratory, thus preventing the reviewer from addressing this item. If possible, make sure that all of the samples remain in the custody of the sampler until the chain-of-custody is completed, and custody can be officially transferred to the laboratory or sample courier.]

- Overall, sampling event appeared to be acceptable? **Yes / No**

Additional comments or recommendations

Observed by: _____ Section: _____

Attach the Sampling Observation Notes to the Sampling Oversight Template



Remedy/Closure Strategy

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	REMEDY/CLOSURE STRATEGY	
	<small>61-2024</small>	

SITE NAME		PROGRAM	▼
FACILITY ID# UST/AST		PROGRAM/AI ID#	
CITY/COUNTY		MEETING LOCATION	
MEETING DATE		MEETING TIME	▼
PURPOSE	Meeting to review potential remedies/strategies to reach closure. Typically held when characterization is complete, but prior to the submittal of a remedy selection report.		

ATTENDEES	ORGANIZATION	TITLE	CONTACT INFORMATION
	IDEM	Project Manager	
	IDEM	Geologist	
	IDEM	Chemist	
	IDEM	Risk	
	IDEM	Engineering (for sites proposing active remedies)	
	IDEM	IC (for sites potentially using ERCs, EROs, and/or LTS)	
		Consultant	
		RP/Applicant/OOPs	
Attach sign-in sheet if needed			

DISCUSSION TOPICS AND SUMMARY	
<small>[NOTE COMMENTS/OBSERVATIONS IF APPLICABLE. OTHERWISE, CHECK BOX TO ACKNOWLEDGE TOPIC WAS DISCUSSED]</small>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Meeting Purpose [Add site specific objectives not identified in the above Meeting Purpose.]:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Proposed Remedy/Remedies:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Remedy Plan [must include remediation objectives and timeline chart.]:

Off-Site Concerns [Are there any concerns with off-site sources, off-site receptors, access agreements, or obtaining Environmental Restricted Covenants for all properties with contamination above land use closure values? How will these be addressed in the remedy plan.]:

Remedy Implementation Timeline [Discuss when remedy implementation is scheduled to start and the total duration of implementation. Discuss potential delays and how they will be avoided.]:

Remedy timeline [Discuss milestones that will be used to track progress and progress report submittal requirements. Notification to IDEM of deviations from timeline. New timeline chart must be submitted when there are changes from the remedy plan.]:

Closure Date Goal [What is the proposed anticipated closure date.]:

Remedy Contingencies [Improvements/alternate remedy must be proposed if the implemented remedy is not progressing as anticipated.]:

Institutional controls? [If institutional controls will be used for closure, discuss affected areas, and land use restrictions.]:

Notes:

ACTION ITEMS/NEXT STEPS/SIGNIFICANT ISSUES	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DUE DATE

IDEM REPRESENTATIVE	
NAME	SIGNATURE
Import the completed template into VFC.	



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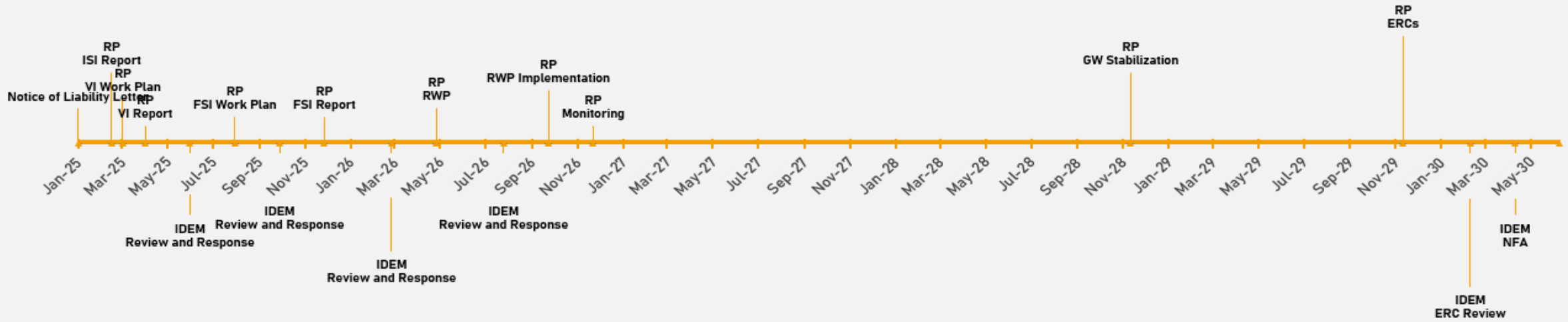


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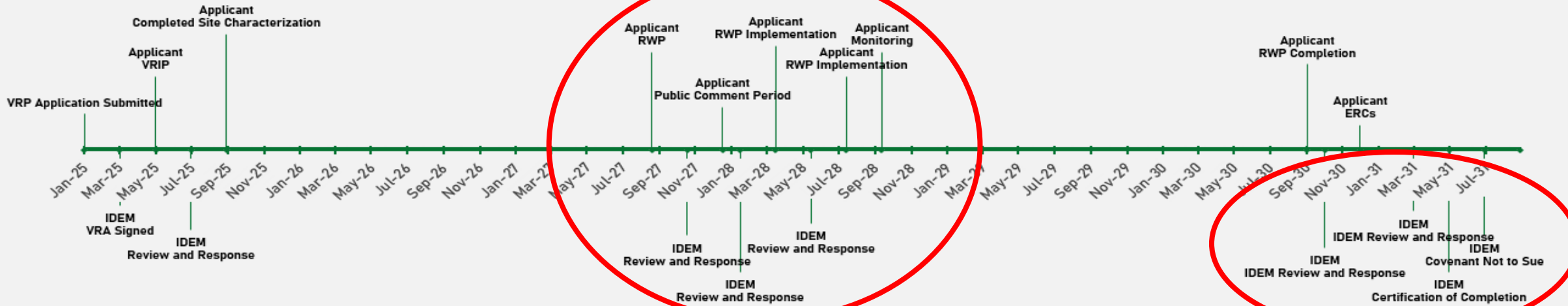
1. Keeps projects on schedule – **Greatest time and cost savings.**
2. Establishes a realistic project schedule for all projects (on both sides).
3. Closures completed quicker.
4. Encourages timely investigations and reporting.
5. SAVES time which SAVES Responsible Party \$.



STATE CLEANUP PROJECT TIMELINE: 5.6 Years



VRP PROJECT TIMELINE: 6.49 Years





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Create and Institute Report Checklists

Checklists in place now

STATE CLEANUP	VRP
Notice of Liability Letter Attachment C – Statement of Work (SOW)	Remediation Work Plan (RWP)
	RWP Completeness





Why Report Checklists?

- Great way to keep projects on schedule is to tell you what we're looking for upfront (and not after the fact).
- Every round of comments adds anywhere from 4-6 months to the project timeline.
- When we can stay on schedule, that's a win for the project and for you and for me and for the people directly affected by the project.
- Remediation Services took a page from Petroleum's report checklists.



Create Standardized Report Checklists

What GO FAST is going to do in 2024

PROGRAM	NAME	STATUS	AVAILABILITY
VRP	Voluntary Remediation Investigation Plan (VRIP)	New! Under development	May 2024
State Cleanup	Site Characterization	New! Under development	June 2024
State Cleanup and VRP	RWP Completion Report - State Form 53413	To be updated	July 2024
	RWP Checklist - State Form 54168	To be updated	July 2024
	Remediation/Progress Monitoring (RPM) Report	Available now!	April 2024



Fun Interactive Part of Slideshow





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Decrease Ancillary Tasks

1. Reduce Project Manager billing obligations
 - Dedicated Operations staff for bill production and review
 - Follow-up on overdue invoices

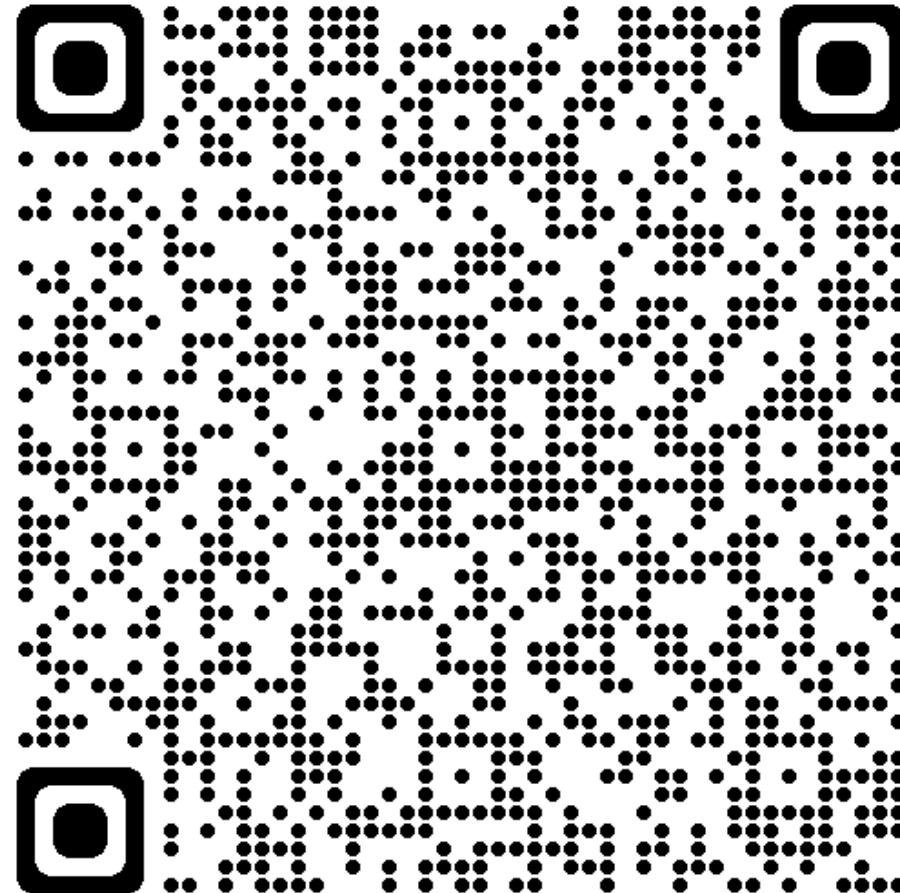
Transitioning Nearly Complete

2. Database scheduling and reminders based upon anticipated timeframes
3. Rely on technology to streamline administrative tasks
 - Internal Workflows
 - Document e-submission portals





IDEM E-Submission Portal





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Quotes from the R2 are italicized.

1: Introduction

The Risk-based Closure Guide (R2[1]) exists to facilitate consistent application of Indiana Code (IC) [IC 13-12-3-2](#) and [IC 13-25-5-8.5](#), which together form the statutory basis for implementation of risk-based closure in Indiana. The R2 sets forth a framework for characterizing releases, evaluating resulting risk and, when necessary, selecting and implementing appropriate remedies that allow closure.

The R2 follows an outline (Figure 1-A) with three major sections that address, in turn, [characterization](#), [risk evaluation](#), and [remedy selection and implementation](#). Content within these major sections is arranged into a total of nine[2] broadly defined tasks necessary to comply with statutory requirements for risk-based closure. Each task is defined, justified via legal citation and scientific basis, and illustrated with one or more examples of approaches that the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) has determined to be acceptable.

Except where required by statute or rule, the emphasis throughout the R2 is on achieving ends – adequate characterization, an appropriate evaluation of risk and, where necessary, control of risk through selection and implementation of a remedy – rather than dictating specific procedures for doing those things. IDEM recognizes that there are many possible ways to investigate releases and evaluate and control risk, and that approaches different than those described herein may be just as or more appropriate in some situations. Responsible parties are free to propose methods that do not appear in the R2, and IDEM will evaluate proposals to use alternate approaches on their merits.

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Prerecorded PowerPoint Modules:

Risk-based Closure: What and Why

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Collaboration

Collaboration and communication throughout the project timeline ensures that “issues” and “concerns” don’t become “problems”.



Consultant Training

New meeting templates integral to collaboration throughout the project timeline and at key points.

Meeting templates will be uploaded into VFC so that decisions are memorialized.

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An outward facing webpage with video modules and the ***same trainings IDEM staff receive.***

- State Cleanup process
- VRP process
- ERCs and EROs
- R2
- When and what to expect from the new state meeting templates



What are we going to do next?



SUMMARY



Goal: 60-day State Cleanup and VRP response time



Meeting templates and Sampling Observation Notes will be implemented immediately for Petroleum Remediation, State Cleanup, and VRP.



New report checklists for State Cleanup and VRP will be posted on the IDEM State Forms webpage every month(ish) starting with the Progress/Monitoring Report in March.



I will make myself available every month(ish) on Teams to go over the new report checklist and answer questions.



Review and evaluate Go Fast components/continuous improvements.

Time for your questions

The background of the slide is a light blue surface covered with numerous small, light-colored wooden blocks. Each block has a black question mark printed on its top surface. The blocks are scattered across the entire page, creating a pattern that reinforces the 'questions' theme of the title.

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