

We Assess, Quantify and Mitigate Your Exposure as a PRP



The Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) was enacted in 1980. In your line of work, we're certain you understand and have a great deal of experience with CERCLA, the EPA, and Superfund.

But it's what you don't know, what you cannot manage or foresee, and what you do not have the time, resources or specific experience to anticipate that can cause significant material and financial hardship when determining your PRP exposure.

That's where we come in.

At EHS Support, we understand the minefield of challenges you face when addressing PRP and CERCLA exposure. It's a minefield that's best navigated by a company who knows where the hidden dangers really are.

Let us guide you through the minefield that is Superfund

EHS Support delivers:

- Corporate PRP site risk evaluation and determination
- PRP allocation determinations
- Company-specific Superfund site management program development
- Corporate financial reserve estimates
- PRP representation on behalf of your company
- PRP group project coordinator

That's the vision, expertise, and protection the EHS Support staff has provided since 1989. And it's how we try to keep "potentially responsible parties from stepping on "hidden mines".



EHS Support specializes in evaluating corporate CERCLA exposure and minimizing Superfund-related surprises.

Superfund issues are slow, over-scoped and can be extremely costly. Thorough examination of the situation is needed at the beginning and a deep analysis of all the parameters is required throughout the process.

- Are you tied to the site?
- What is your exposure?
- Do we settle and cash out?
- Do we cooperate?

EHS Support will guide you through the regulatory and financial minefield that CERCLA can represent to even the most prepared organizations.

How? *EHS Support becomes a de-facto extension of your company's best interests*, treating your money and expenditures as if they were our own. All while helping your organization reduce risk, minimize effort and ease financial

burden—safely, legally and cost effectively.

PRP Evaluation, Determination, and Program Development: EHS Support can act in tandem with your internal team, or operate independently to develop, customize, and manage a PRP program for you that will:

- Prepare you to respond to CERCLA Section 104, 106, or 122 notices
- Assess your Superfund financial risk and help you determine your actual accountability for investigating and cleaning up sites
- Identify sites where you are at risk of future Superfund claims
- Identify potential red-flag former sites you may have owned, operated, or used to dispose of hazardous waste
- Develop a financially responsible program to reduce and/or minimize your liability.

PRP Representation: EHS Support can represent your company to protect your interests in allocation negotiations and financial management, potentially saving you hundreds of thousands to millions of dollars in unsupervised actions taken on behalf of multiple PRP groups. Our past roles include:

- Representing your interests in meetings and conference calls
- Tracking activities at sites where you may be a de-minimis party.

- Chairing committees (e.g. technical) and sub-groups (e.g., small parties groups, industry focus groups) on your behalf
- Reviewing both technical and strategic site-related documents
- Developing financial models that predict expected cash flow requirements to assist management in fiscal forecasting
- Developing technical responses to refute the EPA's position.

PRP Group Assistance: EHS Support can become both the anchor for, and the driving force behind, a large PRP group—acting as a vocal advocate for your interests while keeping the project on time, on budget, and completely under your control. Our services include but are not limited to:

- Providing a unique, dedicated multi-party site coordinator
- Overseeing and facilitating technical, administrative, and financial management
- Filling resource gaps and creating a coherent, robust strategy that is effectively communicated to the agency
- Tracking, reporting, and distribution of information, regulatory negotiation, and advocacy support that controls costs, leverages time, and reduces the project life cycle
- Providing group financial administration inclusive of PRP fund administration, tax evaluation, AP/AR accounting, cash calls, payment distribution, and annual tax requirements.



The EHS Support Difference: Experienced, consensus-builders. Fierce, capable advocates.

While steeped in our understanding of what CERCLA and PRP-related issues mean to your business and your bottom line, EHS Support has vast experience across a wide range of sectors and services. We've conducted merger and acquisition,

remediation, process improvement, and compliance support for the Petroleum, Chemical, Financial, Legal, Mining, Pharmaceutical, Specialty Metals, Telecommunications, and Wood Treating industries.

Experience: This breadth of experience helps us understand what is important to each PRP and ensures their opinions and needs are addressed as we proceed through both the technical and administrative requirements of the regulatory drivers. It also allows us to quickly understand what the material issues are and focus on minimizing and eliminating both risk and cost.

Advocacy: We use these skills to facilitate focused strategy sessions using various management tools (*e.g., Mind Manager, Morphological Analysis, Decision Criteria and Correlation Matrices*) that allow input from all active PRP members. We have experience in conducting these sessions both in person and remotely using company web meetings and conference calls, further saving expenditures in unnecessary travel.

Success: The bottom line? You'll find no better experienced or capable personnel to represent your best interests when dealing with CERCLA-related issues. And, you'll find no better, more fierce advocates should you run aground of PRP liability.



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