Environmental Law Institute

Vapor Intrusion

Counseling a Responsible Party

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Assess Sites

- Type of Contaminants
- On-Site/Offsite
- Owned; Formerly Owned; Third Party
- Remediation Status
 - Closed
 - Ongoing investigation/remediation
- Remediation Strategy
 - Active/passive
 - Consider planned use/ownership changes



Consider Risks

- Exposures
 - Employees
 - Community
- Financial
 - Investigation/Clean-up/Mitigation
 - Claims
- Legal
 - Orders; reopeners
 - Regulatory requirements
 - Claims (property damage; personal injury)
- Reputation
 - In Community
 - With Employees



Manage Risk in Investigation/Remediation

- Evaluation/Assessment
- Expertise
 - Evolving guidance
 - New resources
- Principled Decision-Making
- Communications
 - What can be communicated?
 - How and by whom?



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