

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE AND REMEDIATION

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FY 2008 GOALS

- I. Maintain a partnership between Utah and EPA while implementing the Superfund program in Utah.

Measures:

- a. Participate in the biannual Region 8 State Superfund managers conferences.
- b. Encourage and participate in regular coordination meetings with Region 8 remedial program managers, at least every 2 months, to coordinate activities and discuss pertinent issues.
- c. Participate in monthly conference calls between directors of the State and EPA programs to coordinate activities and discuss pertinent issues.
- d. Jointly organize and attend the annual retreat between EPA and State.

- II. Continue to evaluate the groundwater solvent contamination problem in the Salt Lake City area and discuss potential solutions to the problems that are identified.

Measures:

- a. Continue to update the database of known groundwater solvent contamination problems in Utah.
- b. Identify the best ways to address the problems that are identified.

- III. Apply the Operating Principles in all work activities.

Measures:

- a. Discuss the Operating Principles frequently during coordination meetings.
- b. Ensure all communications are consistent with the Operating Principles.

- IV. Coordinate proposal of Utah sites to the NPL.

Measures:

- a. Regularly discuss the status of sites that are under consideration for inclusion on the NPL.
- b. Evaluate potential NPL sites during bimonthly coordination meetings.
- c. Ensure thorough and comprehensive communication between the agencies for all sites that are under consideration for inclusion on the NPL.

V. Encourage redevelopment of Superfund and Brownfields sites in Utah.

Measures:

- a. Encourage communities in Utah to participate in the Brownfields program and conduct Targeted Brownfields Assessments as requested by interested and eligible communities.
- b. Participate in monthly Region 8 Brownfields Team teleconferences and meetings.
- c. Attend the annual National and Western Regional Brownfields Conferences, as budgets allow.

VI. Enhance the Utah superfund Program, improve the State's and EPA's ability to conduct Superfund activities in Utah, and complete the EPA required accomplishments for FY2007.

Measures:

- a. Prepare and submit funding applications and subsequent cooperative agreements for enhancement of the State Response Program.
- b. Continue to develop the Utah Voluntary Cleanup Program and other State Response Programs.
- c. Jointly develop and work to achieve the FY2007 Superfund Remedial Planned Accomplishments.