

# Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation Contaminated Sites Remediation Program

## The Cleanup Process

Person in charge of operation or facility notifies DEC when a discharge or release occurs.

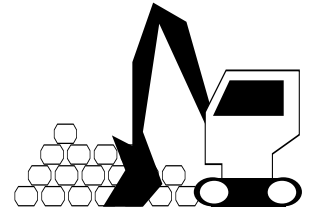
Responsible person (as defined in AS46.04.020 or AS46.09.020) must contain, investigate and cleanup contamination under DEC oversight.

With DEC approval, responsible person or DEC may conduct interim removal action, which may or may not result in site closure. Usually conducted to remove “hot spots.”

**Reporting**  
18 AAC 75.300



**Initial Response**  
18 AAC 75.310  
18 AAC 75.315



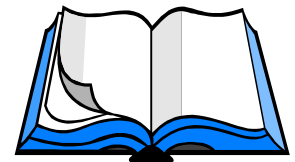
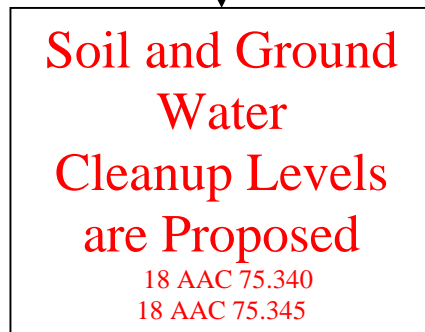
**Interim Removal Action**  
18 AAC 75.330



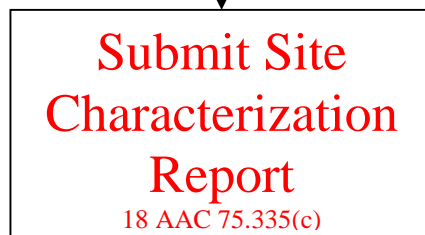
Responsible person has qualified person (as defined in 18 AAC 75.990) prepare site characterization workplan for DEC approval.



Alternatives are: For soil cleanups, methods One, Two, Three, and Four. For ground water cleanups, Table C, 10 times Table C if the ground water will not be used as a drinking water source, or an alternative cleanup level arrived at by using a site-specific risk assessment.



Responsible person has qualified person submit site characterization report (results) and proposed cleanup plans to DEC for approval.



Site Characterization and cleanup techniques, Soil Cleanup levels, Groundwater Cleanup levels, Future use of Groundwater, and Institutional Controls.

**DEC Decides  
What Needs to be  
Done Based on  
Site Data and  
Public Input**

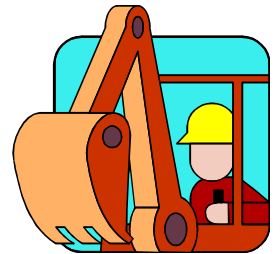
Decision Document  
**18 AAC 75.335 through  
18 AAC 75.375.**



Responsible person ensures site cleanup is conducted or supervised by qualified person and sampling and analysis conducted by qualified impartial third party.

**Submit Cleanup  
Plan for DEC  
Approval;  
Implement  
Cleanup Plan**

18 AAC 75.360  
18 AAC 75.355



Responsible person submits final cleanup report prepared by qualified person to DEC. DEC recovers cost of oversight from responsible person.

**Final Cleanup  
Report and Site  
Closure**

18 AAC 75.380

