RCRA Facilities Investigation Remedy Selection Track Toolbox Training



United States Environmental Protection Agency

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EPA's Regions 1 and 3, in partnership with Maine's Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), are holding a June training on opportunities to improve corrective action and other cleanup projects using the RCRA Facilities Investigation Remedy Selection Track (FIRST) tools. Maine and EPA program staff are invited. Select members of the private sector are also being asked to participate.

Why Attend?

RCRA FIRST provides tools to manage corrective action projects with a streamlined approach. The RCRA FIRST tools were developed based on the outcomes of two Lean events. The RCRA FIRST approach:

- Reduces time and costs needed to complete the facility investigation and remedy selection
- Accelerates positive environmental results for affected communities
- Provides a roadmap with process metrics to drive continuous improvements
- Enhances communication throughout the process
- Ensures all stakeholders have a clear understanding of the steps to select a remedy and complete construction

The training will provide an overview of the **RCRA FIRST Toolbox**, which contains the following resources:

- How-to guidance
 Case studies from pilot projects
- Process flow maps Tools and templates

The Training will include a discussion of RCRA Corrective Action at Maine facilities, exercises, and a special focus on the remedy selection process.



DATE: June 26, 2018 TIME: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

LOCATION: DoubleTree by Hilton Sebago Room, 363 Maine Mall Rd., Portland, ME 207-775-6161

REGISTER AT: www.trainex.org/RCRAFIRST

ANTICIPATED TIME REDUCTIONS FROM RCRA FIRST:

RCRA Facility Investigation:

• 80% reduction realized in Region 7

Remedy Selection:

• 75% reduction from 6 years to 1-2 years

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