



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

HOW ARE CLEANUP LEVELS DETERMINED?

Regulatory Agencies (U.S. EPA and Ohio EPA) Use Risk Assessments To Determine Safe Cleanup Levels

- A risk assessment is used at cleanup sites to determine how much soil and water cleanup is needed to ensure safety of people and the environment.
- U.S. EPA began developing risk assessment guidance in 1975 to support cleanup projects and has applied it at thousands of sites across the U.S.
- U.S. EPA also creates overarching requirements to share with the states.
- Ohio EPA requirements must match or exceed those created by U.S. EPA.
- The Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant will be cleaned to meet the requirements of both U.S. EPA and Ohio EPA.



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