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CERCLA and NHPA Coordination for Superfund Sites

Seminar Overview

Identify opportunities to coordinate Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) and National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) responses at Superfund remediation sites that may include cultural sites or be a historic property. Focus on how to anticipate and plan for incorporation of the Section 106 process into project management and community consultation. Learn how to determine if NHPA applies, evaluate the use of feasibility studies and risk assessments, and discuss the conclusion and resolution of the process.

Agenda

Introduction

Brief overview of CERCLA projects and why basic knowledge of NHPA may be important

Brief overview of NHPA and Section 106

When NHPA should be considered in the CERCLA process

- Identify Superfund sites when it most likely will not apply
- Identify types of sites when it typically would apply

Incorporating the 106 process into CERCLA planning efforts and project management

- Emphasis on timing, necessary requirements and documents, public involvement, and consultation with communities
- Discuss NTCRA, EE/CA, RI, feasibility studies, and risk assessments

End results and conclusion

- When to conclude the 106 process relative to CERCLA requirements
- What is the conclusion (MOA, PA) and examples of resolution