

## **QUESTIONS & ANSWERS**

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Will the current consultant be allowed to file a PECFA claim for their work, or will the first claim filed by the winning consultant be responsible for costs incurred by the previous consultant.

The Responsible Party (RP) is the decision-maker in who files the PECFA claim. The RP can elect to file the claim, have the investigating consultant submit the claim, or have the remediation consultant file the claim.

Since the winning bid represents a cost to closure, is the annual or semi-annual reporting on the site other than the final closure report required?

Annual reporting seems appropriate in addition to brief quarterly updates on free product removal. The quarterly updates could be submitted electronically.

The most recent correspondence includes reference to station remodeling. The correspondence is dated March 2000. Has significant remodeling or reconfiguring of the store taken place since this time? If not is any planned for the future.

According to the current consultant, remodeling has not taken place at this point in time. It is unknown when the proposed remodeling will take place.

Monitoring well MW7 contained significant soil contamination when it was installed. Is the source of this contamination at the "Service Garage" considered to be the Co-Op? Apparently the Co-Op owns this property, however, it likely has a different address.

At this point in time, an obvious source for the contamination in the vicinity of monitoring well MW7 has not been identified. Therefore, the contamination on the property will be addressed as one release.

Currently, what is the approximate thickness of product in DW1? It was listed as 6.6 inches in 1996, and 28 gallons has since been removed.

According to the current consultant, approximately 6 inches of free product was present a year ago.