

Ohio EPA VAP and Brownfield Updates



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VAP/Brownfield Updates

- ❖ Federal Stimulus Package and What it means for Brownfields
- ❖ Environmental Insurance Program for the VAP
- ❖ Division of Emergency and Remedial Response Reorganization
- ❖ **Ohio Brownfield Conference!!** – May 12-14 at the Roberts Centre in Wilmington, Ohio

Federal Stimulus



- No Federal Brownfield Stimulus money is going directly to the states; however, the money will be helping municipalities in Ohio and elsewhere throughout the country in the following ways:
 - Providing more job training grants. USEPA will be announcing another brownfield job training grant competition this spring.

Federal Stimulus



- Existing Brownfield Revolving Loan Fund Grants (BCRLFs) held by communities (ODOD also holds a large BCRLF) will be supplemented with Federal Stimulus dollars.
- More assessment and cleanup grants to communities (more of the grant applications, which were submitted to USEPA last fall, will be funded)
- More Targeted Brownfield Assessments (TBAs done by the Regions)

VAP Environmental Insurance Program (EIP)



This new brownfields redevelopment incentive will provide a 10% discount on the premium to VAP participants who obtain any or all of the following coverages from our EIP Carriers.

- Coverage for cleanup costs for first party discovery of on-site, unknown, pre-existing Pollution Conditions. On-site means on or under Property.
- Coverage for cleanup costs for first party discovery of on-site unknown newly discovered Pollution Conditions

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- Third-party claims for on and off site cleanup for either or both unknown, new or pre-existing Pollution Conditions
- Coverage for on and off site third party bodily injury claims arising from a Pollution Condition
- Coverage for property damage for first party property damage that is required during the course of remediating a covered pollution condition and third party claims

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- Third party claims for off-site bodily injury, property damage or clean up costs at a non-owned location
- Coverage – Pollution Conditions are resulting from transported cargo, by a licensed carrier, covering bodily injury, property damage, and clean-up costs resulting from Pollution Conditions caused by cargo in transport.
Transported cargo means products, goods, and/or waste transported by a licensed motor carrier.

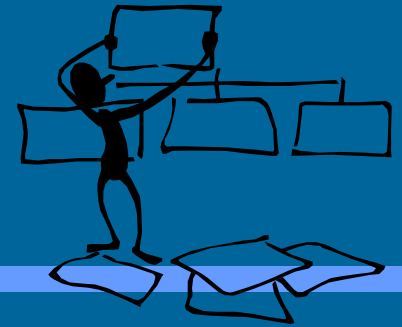
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What's a VAP participant for purposes of the EIP?

- ❖ Obtain VAP Technical Assistance
- ❖ VAP-PAYGO Participant
- ❖ VAP MOA-Track Participant

You do not have to obtain an NFA or a CNS to be eligible for the VAP EIP.

DERR Reorganization



- DERR went from 3 managers to 2 with the retirement of Heidi Sorin in November 2008.
- Reorganization plan developed by DERR Central and District Office Management.
- RR, VAP and “old” SABR – no more!

DERR Reorganization

- New sections:
 - ❖ ACRE (Assessment, Cleanup and Re-Use Section) – handles VAP, Remedial Response and Site Assessment programs. **Tiffani Kavalec - Manager**
 - ❖ SABR (Site *Assistance* and Brownfields Section) – handles COF, CP/CL certifications and training, all DERR outreach (inc. the 2009 Ohio Brownfield Conference!), Environmental Insurance Program. **Amy Yersavich - Manager**

DERR Reorganization

For more reorganization information,
including new contact information, see:

<http://www.epa.state.oh.us/derr/index.html>

