

Environmental Compliance Can Be Complicated...

Since 1998, Letterle has been guiding clients through the PA Corrective Action Process (CAP) in the most cost effective and professional way.

Our expert knowledge of environmental laws and daily interaction with Department of Environmental Protection Officials make the CAP process less complicated.

With a staff of state licensed geologists and engineers, as well as environmental scientists and field technicians, Letterle has the resources and experience to professionally handle your environmental concerns.

From the notice of release, to site characterization, remediation system design, operation and maintenance through regulatory closure, Letterle is there to walk you through the complicated maze of regulatory compliance.

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STEP ONE: Detection

Release Suspected

Owner/Operator completes investigation within 7 days.

STEP TWO: Confirmation

Is release confirmed?

NO

No further action required but investigation should be documented.

YES

Is release reportable?

NO

Owner/Operator takes necessary corrective actions.

YES

STEP THREE: Reporting

Owner/Operator notifies PADEP of release by phone w/in 24 hours and in writing w/in 15 days.

Owner/Operator takes interim remedial actions if necessary to address immediate threats to human health or environment.

STEP FOUR: Interim Actions

Did interim actions achieve Statewide Health Standards?

YES

Owner/Operator submits limited site characterization report w/in 180 days of reporting release

NO

STEP FIVE: Characterization

A comprehensive site characterization report must be submitted to PADEP within 180 days of reporting a release to include evaluation of remedial options and a selection of a cleanup standards of either:
(1) background; (2) statewide health; or (3) site-specific.

STEP SIX: Remedial Action

A remedial action plan must be submitted to PADEP w/in 45 days of submitting the site characterization report.

STEP SEVEN: Progress Reports

Upon approval of the site characterization and remedial action plans, remedial actions must be implemented and quarterly progress reports submitted to PADEP.

STEP EIGHT: Closure

After achieving the selected cleanup standard, Owner/Operator must submit to PADEP a remedial action completion report.

Is completion report approved?

YES

PADEP issues a relief of liability letter and no further action is required.

NO

Respond to deficiencies until PADEP is satisfied