Remedial Process Community Involvement Activities

Remedial Activity	Site/Community Involvement Activity	NCP Section
Pre-Remedial/NPL	May:	
Listing Activities	-Prepare site fact sheet	
-	-Distribute press release	
	-Conduct informal local communication	
	Must:	
NPL Listing	-Publish proposed rule in Federal	40 C.F.R. 300.425(d)(5)(i-ii)
	Register	
	-Solicit comments through a public	
	comment period	
	-Publish the final rule in the Federal	
	Register	
	-Make available a response to each	
	significant comment and any significant	
	new data submitted during the comment	
	period	
	May:	
	-Prepare site fact sheet	
	-Prepare Technical Assistance Grant	
	(TAG) fact sheet	
Prior to Commencement	-Distribute press release	
	Must:	40.C F.B. 200.420(a)(2)(i iv)
of RI/FS Field Work	To the extent practicable:	40 C.F.R. 300.430(c)(2)(i-iv)
	-Conduct community interviews -Prepare a formal Community	
	Involvement /Relations Plan (CIP/CRP)	
	-Establish information repository near	
	location of response action	
	-Inform interested parties of information	
	repository	
	-Inform community of availability of	
	Technical Assistance Grants (TAGs)	
Upon Commencement	Must:	
of RI	-Make AR file available for public	40 C.F.R. 300.815(a-c)
	inspection	, ,
	-Issue public notice of AR file availability	
During RI/FS	May:	
	-Engage community once/twice per year	
	-Prepare site fact sheet	
	-Distribute press release	
Upon Completion of	Must:	
Feasibility Study and	-Issue public notice of RI/FS and	40 C.F.R. 300.430(f)(3)(i)(A-F)
Proposed Plan	proposed plan availability	
	-Provide 30 day comment period	
	-Prepare responsiveness summary to	
	comments	
	-Provide public meeting	
	-Generate meeting transcript	

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Significant changes following Proposed Plan but before Record of Decision (ROD) that could be anticipated by public	Must: -Prepare responsiveness summary to accompany ROD -Discuss significant changes in ROD	40 C.F.R. 300.430(f)(3)(ii)(A)
Significant changes following Proposed Plan but before Record of Decision (ROD) that could not be anticipated by public	Must: -Prepare responsiveness summary to accompany ROD -Issue revised proposed plan -Provide notice of additional comment period	40 C.F.R. 300.430(f)(3)(ii)(B)
After ROD is signed	Must: - Issue public notice of ROD availability -Make ROD available for public	40 C.F.R. 300.430(f)(6)(i-ii)
Prior to initiation of Remedial Design (RD)	Must: -Review the CRP/CIP to determine if it should be revised to describe further CI activities during Remedial Design/Remedial Action (RD/RA) not already addressed in CIP/CRP	40 C.F.R. 300.435(c)(1)
Post ROD significant changes that do not fundamentally alter the remedy with respect to scope, performance, or cost including RD/RA and Operation & Maintenance (O&M)	Must: -Publish a notice with explanation of significant differences (ESD) -Update AR with ESD	40 C.F.R. 300.435(c)(2)(i)(A-B)
Post ROD fundamental remedy alterations including Remedial Design/Remedial Action (RD/RA) and Operation & Maintenance (O&M)	Must: -Propose ROD amendment -Issue public notice of proposed amendment -Provide 30 day comment period -Provide public meeting -Generate meeting transcript -Issue public notice of amended ROD -Make amended ROD available in information repository prior to commencement of remedial action affected by amendment	40 C.F.R. 300.435(c)(2)(ii)(A-H)
Upon completion of final engineering remedial design	Must: -Issue site fact sheet -As appropriate, provide public briefing before initiation of remedial action	40 C.F.R. 300.435(c)(3)