Conducting Time Critical Removal Actions Under CERCLA

Preliminary Assessment / Site Investigation → **Remedial Investigation/ Feasibility Study** → **Proposed Plan** → **Record of Decision** → **Remedial Design**

We are Here!

Time Critical Removal Action

Action Memorandum

Out for Public Comment

- Determines need/authorizes the action
- Identifies the action and cleanup goals
- Explains the rationale for the time critical removal action

Removal Action Design Documents or Work Plans
- Provides framework for implementing the action
- Identifies sampling methods to verify objectives are met
- Includes a site health and safety plan for cleanup workers

Removal Action
- Actual cleanup

Removal Action Report
- Documents everything that was done and determines if remedial action is necessary
- When deemed appropriate, the removal action can be the final action

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