



Structural Remediation Committee Report
February 17, 2014

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The ASPCRO Structural Remediation committee submits the following report for the 2014 Board of Directors mid-year meeting.

During the December SFIREG meeting, states identified the need to develop guidance on structural remediation standards for pesticide misuse incidents in structures. In response to this need, ASPCRO President, John Scott, and the board created a committee in December 2013 to develop guidance for states to have as a resource when addressing these types of incidents.

Questions for consideration:

1. At what point must a site be cleaned up?
2. Who should do the clean up?
3. What is effective and what should be done?
4. When should the SLA notify other agencies?
5. What is the SLA role after the investigation indicates a misuse?

The proposed mission of the ASPCRO Structural Remediation Committee will be to develop guidance for states when a structural misuse has occurred and identify what clean-up or remediation efforts need to be implemented. Other resources may include incident and remediation information that should be communicated to the public, regulated community and other state agencies.

On January 6th, an email was sent to the ASPCRO membership requesting current resources. Minnesota responded with resources and responses to the questions. Amy Mysz with US EPA also responded with a library of resources on sampling, thresholds and remediation information.

On January 24th, Amy Mysz requested the committee's assistance to review a surface swipe sampling research project proposal that was recently approved. She hopes to receive input on the design and indicated that the project will not begin until funding becomes available. President John Scott has requested the committee review and provide comments.

The committee plans to have an inaugural meeting on February 24 at 8:00 a.m. and will discuss the following items:

1. Committee membership
2. Mission statement
3. US EPA surface sampling research project design
4. Priorities: sampling, evaluation & thresholds and remediation
5. Available Resources

Respectfully submitted,

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Derrick Lastinger, Chair & ASPCRO Past President