Exposure Pathways Checklist Tables

Exposure Pathways Checklist - Water

Pathway Name	Contaminated	Exposure Points *	Exposure Points (continued) *	Receptor Population **	Time	Comments/ References
Groundwater Private Wells	[] Yes [] No [] Unknown [] On Site [] Off Site	[] Drinking [] Bathing [] Livestock [] Swimming [] Abandoned	[] Cooking [] Crop Irrigation [] Industrial [] Other	Identity, location, size	[] Past [] Present [] Future	Alternate Water Supplied? [] Yes [] No Date:
Groundwater Public Wells	[] Yes [] No [] Unknown [] On Site [] Off Site	[] Drinking [] Bathing [] Livestock [] Swimming [] Abandoned	[] Cooking [] Crop Irrigation [] Industrial [] Other	Identity, location, size	[] Past [] Present [] Future	Alternate Water Supplied? [] Yes [] No Date:
Groundwater Monitoring Wells	[] Yes [] No [] Unknown [] On Site [] Off Site	[] Upgradient [] Downgradient			[] Past [] Present [] Future	Earliest date of known contamination? Other contamination sources off-site?
Surface Water	[] Yes [] No [] Unknown [] On Site [] Off Site	[] Drinking [] Bathing [] Livestock [] Swimming [] Other	[] Cooking [] Crop Irrigation [] Industrial [] Fishing	Distance from site	[] Past [] Present [] Future	Reasons to believe that surface water is contaminated: [] Surface water data [] Sediment data [] Observed (e.g., oil sheen) [] On-site contaminants are likely to migrate to surface water [] Off-site soil contamination confirmed
Leachate	[] Yes [] No [] Unknown [] On Site [] Off Site	[] Drinking [] Playing	[] Site Trespassing [] Swimming or Wading	Distance from site	[] Past [] Present [] Future	

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Exposure Pathways Checklist - Soil

Pathway Name	Contaminated	Exposure Points *	Receptor Population**	Time	Comments/References
Soil Surface Soil Less than 3" in depth	[] Yes [] No [] Unknown [] On Site [] Off Site	[] Working [] Recreational [] Residential [] Playing [] School [] Hunting [] Park [] Fishing [] Gardening [] Trespassing [] Other	Identity, location, size	[] Past [] Present [] Future	Earliest documented date of soil contamination?
Soil Subsurface Soil Greater than 3" in depth	[] Yes [] No [] Unknown [] On Site [] Off Site	[] Working [] Recreational [] Residential [] Playing [] School [] Hunting [] Park [] Fishing [] Gardening [] Trespassing [] Other	Identity, location, size	[] Past [] Present [] Future	Earliest documented date of soil contamination?
Hard Surface or Wipe Samples	[] Yes [] No [] Unknown [] On Site [] Off Site	[] Working [] Recreational [] Residential [] Playing [] School [] Hunting [] Park [] Fishing [] Gardening [] Trespassing [] Other	Identity, location	[] Past [] Present [] Future	Earliest date of known contamination?
Sludge	[] Yes [] No [] Unknown [] On Site [] Off Site	[] Working [] Recreational [] Residential [] Playing [] School [] Hunting [] Park [] Fishing [] Gardening [] Trespassing [] Other	Identity, location	[] Past [] Present [] Future	Source [] Industrial [] Sewage [] Mining [] Water supply
Sediment	[] Yes [] No [] Unknown [] On Site [] Of	[] Working [] Recreational [] Residential [] Playing [] School [] Hunting [] Park [] Fishing [] Gardening [] Trespassing [] Other	Location of sediment [] ditch or drainage way [] stream [] lake [] below water [] above water in flood plain [] depositional area [] erosion surface	[] Past [] Present [] Future	Reasons to believe that sediment is contaminated: [] Surface water data [] Sediment data [] Observed (e.g., oil sheen) [] On-site contaminants are likely to migrate to surface water/sediments [] Off-site soil contamination confirmed

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Exposure Pathways Checklist – Biota

Pathway Name	Contaminated	Exposure Points *	Receptor Population**	Time	Comments/References
Fish	[] Yes [] No [] Unknown [] On Site [] Off Site	[] Ingestion [] Commercial [] Recreational [] Subsistence	Identity, location, size	[] Past [] Present [] Future	List fish species Observed fish kills?
Shell Fish	[] Yes [] No [] Unknown [] On Site [] Off Site	[] Ingestion [] Commercial [] Recreational [] Subsistence	Identity, location, size	[] Past [] Present [] Future	List shell fish species. Observed shell fish kills? Any closures of shell fish area? Date? Reason?
Game Animal	[] Yes [] No [] Unknown [] On Site [] Off Site	[] Ingestion [] Commercial [] Recreational [] Subsistence	Identity, location, size	[] Past [] Present [] Future	List game Reports of animal illness/ailments? Hunting frequency? Harvest Records?
Farm/Domestic Animal	[] Yes [] No [] Unknown [] On Site [] Off Site	[] Ingestion [] Commercial [] Recreational [] Subsistence	Identity, location, size	[] Past [] Present [] Future	List livestock. Reports of animal illness/ailments? On leased area?
Crops	[] Yes [] No [] Unknown [] On Site [] Off Site	[] Ingestion [] Commercial [] Private [] Subsistence	Identify location, size	[] Past [] Present [] Future	List crops Report of crop failures/quality?

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Exposure Pathways Checklist – Other

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Waste Material/ Containers	[] Yes [] No [] Unknown [] On Site [] Off Site	[] Working [] Recreational [] Residential [] Playing [] School [] Hunting [] Park [] Fishing [] Gardening [] Trespassing [] Other	Identity, location, size	[] Past [] Present [] Future	
Air	[] Yes [] No [] Unknown [] On Site [] Off Site	[] Working [] Recreational [] Residential [] Playing [] School [] Hunting [] Park [] Fishing [] Gardening [] Trespassing [] Other [] Aerosols [] Volatiles	Identity, location, size	[] Past [] Present [] Future	Source of contamination [] Open burning [] Fire [] Incinerator [] Excavation [] Production Stack [] Wind Odor complaints in vicinity of site?
Soil Gas	[] Yes [] No [] Unknown [] On Site [] Off Site	[] Working [] Recreational [] Residential [] Playing [] School [] Hunting [] Park [] Fishing [] Gardening [] Trespassing [] Other	Identity, location, size	[] Past [] Present [] Future	Source of contamination [] Landfill [] Waste site [] Groundwater plume [] Other
Other (specify)	[] Yes [] No [] Unknown [] On Site [] Off Site	[] Working [] Recreational [] Residential [] Playing [] School [] Hunting [] Park [] Fishing [] Gardening [] Trespassing [] Other	Identity, location, size	[] Past [] Present [] Future	
Other (specify)	[] Yes [] No [] Unknown [] On Site [] Off Site	[] Working [] Recreational [] Residential [] Playing [] School [] Hunting [] Park [] Fishing [] Gardening [] Trespassing [] Other	Identity, location, size	[] Past [] Present [] Future	

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