



Measuring Program Progress

Work Group Update



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MPP Work Group: Purpose

- Provide review and reaction to initial Agency ideas on measuring progress of the Superfund program (from the “charge”)
- Three performance measures white papers in early development stage:
 - Population Risk Reduction Indicators
 - Ecological Risk Reduction Indicators
 - Land Reuse Performance Measures

MPP Work Group

- Status of Agency's Program Performance White Papers
 - Population Risk: initial draft provided to MPP work group
 - Ecological Risk: initial draft under development
 - Land Reuse: initial draft under development

Relationship Between MPP Work Group and the Subcommittee

- MPP work group to provide interim, consultative feedback to Agency in early stage of performance measure development
- Work group committed to “quick turnaround” (goal to provide work group comments within 6 weeks of receipt of draft white paper)
- Subcommittee charge allows for/assumes more comprehensive recommendations to Agency on performance measures

MPP Work Group: Activities and progress to date

- Developing additional performance measure concepts while white papers under preparation:
 - Community and environmental justice
 - Consistency among cleanups
 - Cost measures
 - Institutional controls
 - Remediation and physical activity
 - Tribal measures
- Work group drafts (once developed) to go to full Subcommittee

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MPP Work Group: Activities and progress to date

- Initial performance measure concepts developed by individual work group members
- Individual concept papers consolidated prior to discussion or editing
- Preliminary work group discussions revealed overlapping themes

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MPP Work Group: Activities and progress to date

- Structured work group review of concepts just underway
- Work group's critical path is to provide timely feedback on performance measures white papers

MPP Work Group- Path Forward

- Meeting 9/24 to develop MPP work group work plan; integrate with Subcommittee work plan
- Develop work group milestones, define roles and responsibilities
- Continue with conference calls; anticipate work group meeting late October/early November