



Concurrence Memo for the Interim Munitions and Explosives of Concern Hazard Assessment (MEC HA) Methodology

The Technical Working Group for the Munitions and Explosives of Concern Hazard Assessment (MEC HA) Methodology was established to develop a technical framework and application methodology. The group consists of representatives from the Department of Defense, Department of the Interior, State program managers from Association of State and Territorial Solid Waste Management Officials, Tribal Association for Solid Waste and Emergency Response, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

The document describes the MEC HA Methodology for assessing potential explosive hazards to human receptors at munitions response sites (MRSs). The MEC HA allows a project team to evaluate the potential explosive hazard associated with an MRS, given current conditions and under various cleanup, land use activities, and land use control alternatives. It was developed through a collaborative, consensus approach to promote consistent evaluation of potential explosive hazards at MRSs.

The MEC HA Methodology is now formally available for use by project teams that are evaluating potential explosive hazards at MRSs. Over the next two to three years, the sponsoring organizations will evaluate the effectiveness of the MEC HA based on application at munitions response sites. Based on the evaluations, modifications the MEC HA may be made to enhance the effectiveness of the methodology.

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