

## **Superfund Remedial Program**

### Streamlining Five-Year Review Intern position

This position will address the Agency's interest in streamlining the review process for Superfund five-year reviews. The five-year review is a summary report which reviews the performance of the chosen remedy and evaluates whether other work or research is needed to determine if the remedy remains protective. The intern will help streamline the review process by distilling the key information into site-specific tables or spreadsheets for each site. These tables may also be useful in orienting other regulatory personnel and contractors on important features of the site.

Details: The efforts will focus on federal facilities National Priorities List sites in EPA Region 8, which can be large and complex with multiple actions on each sites. The intern will work with each site project manager and the unit five-year review coordinator. Most of the activity will be researching site documents, mostly decision documents, to assemble the key information (such as remedial action objectives, technologies, chemicals of concern, clean up levels, and related information). Having this information together in a single source is expected to substantially streamline EPA's evaluation of the five-year review and contribute to EPA's efforts to protect human health and the environment.

Other benefits include: This information put into a succinct form may also be useful in orienting the public or other personnel on important features of the site, whether in presentations or published fact sheets. The intern can gain a great deal of insight into the Superfund process, regulatory decision-making, and methods of protecting human health and the environment. Ideally, this intern would have strong writing skills and a general environmental science background.

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