

## How much does it cost?

All applicants must submit a non-refundable \$2000 application fee. Once a site is accepted into the program, a positive balance in the site account must be maintained. An invoice for \$4,000 is issued when the site is accepted and everytime the account balance falls below \$1000. VRP bills against a site account at an hourly rate of \$110 per hour for oversight costs. Arizona Administrative Code Title 18, Chapter 7, Article 5 describes the VRP Interim Fee Rule in more detail.

Arizona Revised Statutes (ARS) § 49-171 through § 49-188 describe the VRP and its requirements.

## Contact for Further Information

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# Voluntary Remediation Program



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## What is the Voluntary Remediation Program?

The Voluntary Remediation Program (VRP) allows interested parties to work cooperatively with ADEQ to clean up contaminated properties and return them to beneficial use. The main goals of the VRP are:

1. To allow interested parties to conduct remediation of properties and return them to productive use.
2. To work cooperatively with interested parties to achieve their remediation goals in a cost effective manner.
3. To allow interested parties to proactively reduce risk to public health and the environment.
4. To inform the community of the activities being performed at the site.
5. To facilitate the selection of regulatory tools such as risk assessments, and institutional controls and engineering controls available to the interested party to reach site closure.

## How does the program work?

Once a site or portion of a site has been accepted into the VRP, a work plan may be submitted for review and approval. Once approved, the applicant can proceed with investigation and/or remediation according to the work plan.

Work plan modifications should be submitted to VRP. Interested parties can submit pertinent documents for review after remedial activities are complete, however, VRP encourages interested parties to work cooperatively throughout the process. Once the remedial goals have been met, and community involvement requirements completed, the applicant submits a request for determination of no further action. The department reviews and, if appropriate, grants the determination of no further action for the site or portion of the site.



## Who is eligible?

Most sites are eligible for the VRP. A site is not eligible if it is located within a WQARF (State Superfund) Registry site boundary and the applicant proposes to address the same contaminants of concern being addressed under WQARF. Additionally, any site where remedial action is required pursuant to a written agreement (i.e. judicial judgment, decree, or administrative order) between the applicant and the director is not eligible. RCRA permitted/interim status facilities are not eligible. Lastly, the applicant must waive all rights to reimbursement under the Underground Storage Tank State Assurance Fund.

