

ASSESSMENT REQUEST LETTER GUIDANCE

PREPARING ASSESSMENT ASSISTANCE REQUEST LETTER

A typical Targeted Brownfield Assessment request letter is a one-page letter, requesting the Arkansas Department of Energy and Environment, Division of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to perform an assessment of the environmental conditions on a specific piece of property. The assistance requested may encompass one or a combination of the following activities:

- A screening (Phase I) assessment, including a background and historical investigation and preliminary site inspection.
- A full (Phase II) site assessment, including sampling activities to identify the types and concentrations of contaminants and the areas of contamination to be cleaned.
- An asbestos and/or lead-based paint survey.

INFORMATION TO PROVIDE

Listed below are some important factors to include in your Assessment Assistance Request Letter:

- 1. A statement requesting DEQ's assistance in performing an assessment for your organization's project, including the name(s) and location(s) of the properties.
- 2. Specification of the type of assistance you're requesting (e.g., Phase I and/or II).
- 3. A description of benefits of the assessment for the proposed project, organization, and community.
- 4. Contact information for questions we may have.

All requesting parties must list any information or documentation they may have regarding the environmental conditions at the property.

Non-Profit organizations must provide proof of their non-profit status (Form 501C3).

PROCESS COMPLETION

Send Assessment Assistance Request Letter, completed application, and other required documents to:

Arkansas Energy & Environment, Division of Environmental Quality, Office of Land Resources, Brownfield Program 5301 Northshore Drive, North Little Rock, AR 72118

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