

Site History Worksheet

Attach a map of the site and its relationship to residences, schools, parks, water sources, etc.

Key Facts

Past uses of site _____

Ownership of site _____

Employment at site _____

EPA involvement _____

Critical decisions and significant actions _____

Key dates in the future _____

Government Structure

Local government type _____

Key political players _____

Community's past involvement with government/agencies _____

Community Description

Geographic boundaries _____

Total population density _____

Commuting populations _____

Age distribution of residents _____

Education level _____

Ethnic mix _____

Languages spoken _____

Socioeconomic status _____

Religious groups _____

Interests _____

Characteristics

_____ Immediate neighborhood	_____ Wildlife/natural resource areas
_____ Schools/childcare facilities	_____ Community medical facilities
_____ Community buildings (churches)	_____ Additional industries in area
_____ Office buildings/work facilities	_____ Other potential sources of pollution
_____ Parks and recreation areas	

Community Concerns

Health concerns _____

Environmental concerns _____

Economic concerns _____

Legal concerns _____

Unmet needs for information, education, or training _____

Perceived lack of response to concerns _____

What does the community know about the site? _____

What gaps exist in the community's knowledge? _____

What does the community want to know? _____

What attitudes/beliefs do community members hold that may **negatively** affect their willingness to engage in preventive actions or community collaborations? _____

What attitudes/beliefs do community members hold that may **positively** affect their willingness to engage in preventive actions or community collaborations? _____

What are community members doing that puts them at risk? _____

What can community members do to protect themselves from site-related hazards? _____

Community Organizations and Contacts

Environmental _____

Business _____

Social _____

Religious _____

Community Leaders

Elected _____

Nonelected _____

Site Publicity

News coverage _____

Visibility of site _____

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