

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS FIELD INSPECTION CHECKLIST

A. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

NRCS PROGRAM	LANDOWNER NAME		
PROPERTY ADDRESS			NUMBER OF ACRES
PARCEL APPLICATION NUMBER	COUNTY	STATE	
FIELD INSPECTOR'S NAME & TITLE			DATE INSPECTED

B. INSTRUCTIONS:

- For each question, indicate if you find any evidence of past or present hazardous materials.
- For any suspected evidence found, display the location on the parcel map and attach photographic evidence as an addendum to this document.
- If you need more room to explain your findings attach additional sheets.
- When complete, attest that a field inspection has been completed and that to the best of your knowledge the information included is accurate.

C. Field Conditions:

	Onsite	Nearby	None
1. Dumps or landfills (especially with drums/containers)	☐	☐	☐
2. Other debris: household or farm waste	☐	☐	☐
3. Fills (possible cover for dumps)	☐	☐	☐
4. Unusual chemical odors	☐	☐	☐
5. Above/below ground storage tanks	☐	☐	☐
6. Buildings: chemical storage, equipment repair solvents	☐	☐	☐
7. Structures: evidence of asbestos	☐	☐	☐
8. Vegetation different from surrounding area for no apparent reason (e.g., stressed or dead, bare ground)	☐	☐	☐
9. "Sterile" or modified water bodies	☐	☐	☐
10. Oil seeps, stained ground, discolored stream banks	☐	☐	☐
11. Unnatural characteristics of water: oil slicks, unusual color, etc.	☐	☐	☐
12. Spray operation base: air strip, equipment parking area chemical staging, storage, and mixing areas	☐	☐	☐
13. Machinery repair areas	☐	☐	☐
14. Pipelines, power lines, gas lines	☐	☐	☐
15. Oiled or formerly oiled roads	☐	☐	☐
16. Mounted transformers - evidence of leakage	☐	☐	☐
17. Any mining activity or mining residue: past, present, or future	☐	☐	☐
18. Wastewater treatment equipment, septic system, sewage lagoons	☐	☐	☐

19. Treatment for vegetation or invasive species ☐ ☐ ☐

20. Spills or releases of pollution ☐ ☐ ☐

D. EVIDENCE OF PAST USE (check all that are applicable)

Manufacturing	☐	Scrap metal, auto, or battery recycling	☐
Service station	☐	Military	☐
Dry cleaning	☐	Laboratories	☐
Air Strip	☐	Wood preserving	☐
Pipeline	☐	Tanning	☐
Railroad line	☐	Monitoring wells	☐
Facilities with large electrical transformers	☐	Wells no longer providing water	☐
Petroleum production	☐	Piles of soil, rock, debris	☐
Landfills	☐	Any unnatural topographic features	☐

Other (describe) _____

E. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE OF EASEMENTS OR RIGHTS-OF-WAY (power lines, pipelines, railroads, roads)

F. NEARBY LAND USES: (describe all surrounding land uses – especially those upstream or upgradient)

G. CONTAMINATED SITES RECORD SEARCH:

List all known contaminant sites within a 1-mile radius of the site. Check with Federal or State environmental protection agencies and local authorities. Are there any known hazardous material problems on or near the site (National Priority List, State sites, etc.)? *(Attach additional sheets as necessary)*

H. INTERVIEWS:	(Interviewee Name)	(Title)	(Interview Date)
Present Owner(s)	_____		
Past Owner(s)	_____		
County Agent	_____		

Other Authorities _____

I. AGRICULTURAL HISTORY:

Type, Duration and Extent of Agricultural Activity:

Surface Drains Present ☐ PRESENT ☐ NOT PRESENT

Subsurface Drains Present ☐ PRESENT ☐ NOT PRESENT

J. RECOMMENDATION:

In my professional opinion and based on my inspection of the site this project should move forward:

☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ FURTHER INVESTIGATION NEEDED

K. CERTIFICATION:

I hereby certify that on _____, 20____ I made a personal examination and inspection of the tract or parcel of land identified above, and that I am fully informed as to the boundaries, lines and corners of said tract. Based upon a careful and thorough investigation and inquiry I hereby certify that the *Hazardous Materials Field Inspection Checklist* and the attachments are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EXAMINER (Name and Signature)	OFFICIAL TITLE
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