



Trends in Contaminated Site Remediation & Natural Resource Damages

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Trends in Contaminated Sites



- Significant regional environmental issue
- Framework liabilities exist already
- Several countries have specific “PRP” programs
- Implementation varies significantly

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- Few have “Superfunds” to address orphan sites
- High profile agency enforcement
- Liability derived from variety of legal instruments
- Constitutional redress often possible (amparo)
- Overlay of class actions, citizen suits & NGO activity

Site Contamination Laws

General or Specific Liability; Natural Resource Damages





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