

Questions & Answers
Marion Bulk Plant
COMM #54950-9722-00
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Question: The requirements to, "address off-site contamination," and to "address the direct contact threat" seem out of place in a "specified work scope" bid specification. Could you be more specific in exactly what you are looking for from the bidders?

Answer: There is more than one way for a good consultant to handle soil that exceeds the direct contact numbers in Table 1 of NR746. You may wish to excavate that soil. That is the default method that most consultants take. You may wish to model that soil, you may wish to do EPA's calculations for the real direct contact threat, or you may wish to do something innovative. Closure under 726 does not include defaulting to the Table 1 numbers.