

Land Protection Branch Georgia Risk Assessment Guidance Issued

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) Land Protection Branch (LPB) has developed the following guidance document:

Georgia Risk Assessment Guidance

Available on LPB's Technical Guidance page at:

<https://epd.georgia.gov/land-protection-branch-technical-guidance>

This document provides regulated facilities and environmental professionals with the framework for developing human health and ecological risk assessments to support effective and efficient cleanups.

This guidance is applicable to sites in Georgia as follows:

- Both human health and ecological risk assessments conducted for Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) and Georgia Hazardous Waste Management Act (HWMA) sites unless this guidance conflicts with existing statutes and regulations.
- The ecological risk assessment (ERA) guidance is applicable to sites regulated under RCRA, HWMA, Hazardous Site Response Act (HSRA), Voluntary Remediation Program Act (VRPA), and Georgia Brownfield Act (GBA).

The methodologies presented in this guidance have been reviewed and are recommended by EPD and the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC).

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