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Service Announcement

EAI has **Brownfields** Project Experience!

Brownfields

Brownfields (*broun'fēlds'*) *n.*

Real property, the expansion, redevelopment, or reuse of which may be complicated by the presence or potential presence of a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant.

"EPA's Brownfields Program is designed to empower states, communities, and other stakeholders in economic redevelopment to work together in a timely manner to prevent, assess, safely clean up, and sustainably reuse brownfields." - <http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/about.htm>

The EPA requires that all federally funded environmental monitoring and measurement efforts participate in a centrally managed quality assurance program. To ensure all responsibilities under this program are met uniformly, each Brownfields site assessment team should prepare a Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP).

What is a Quality Assurance Project Plan?

A Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) is a formal document describing in comprehensive detail the necessary quality assurance and quality control procedures, and other technical activities that should be implemented to ensure the results of the work performed will satisfy the performance criteria. The QAPP documents the project planning process, enhances the credibility of sampling results, produces data of known quality, and saves resources by reducing errors. The QAPP must be reviewed and approved by EPA prior to initiating sampling activities.

Eastern Analytical, Inc. has provided analytical testing for many Brownfields projects and over the years has acquired a great deal of experience working with consultants on Quality Assurance Project Plans (QAPPs). Laboratory involvement in the QAPP process has proven successful time and time again for EAI. Our assistance in the QAPP process has been acknowledged by EPA. As part of a Brownfields Project Team, EAI has a great deal of knowledge and experience which is valuable to the success of the project.

For more information about EAI's experience with QAPPs and Brownfields contact Scott Kelley scottk@eailabs.com.

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