



# Request to Exempt Contaminated Soil Tonnage from Goal Progress

Landfill Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Permit #: \_\_\_\_\_

Contaminated soils removed as part of a contaminated site cleanup should not negatively affect a planning area's goal progress calculation.

If the contaminated soil is to be disposed of in a municipal solid waste sanitary landfill, the landfill owner or planning agency must request the goal progress exemption in writing, in accordance with the procedures outlined below. Written requests to exempt contaminated soil from goal progress calculations shall be made to the department on this form.

Requests for goal progress exemptions must be made within 6 months after initial disposal of the contaminated soil. The determination to exempt contaminated soil from goal progress calculations shall be made solely by the department and shall not be made independently by individual landfill owners or planning agencies. The department shall notify the landfill owner or planning agency in writing of the determination or shall request further clarification to make an exemption decision. Contaminated soil occurrences not eligible for goal progress exemption include, but are not limited to, illegal municipal solid waste disposal sites and contaminated soils formed for the sole purpose of requesting goal progress exemption.

Exemption requests shall include, at a minimum, the following:

Quarter: \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Contact Information of the primary and any other government agency overseeing or involved with site cleanup:**

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Agency Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Address of the brownfield or contaminated site:**

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Date(s) when the site was believed to have been contaminated, if known:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**4. Type of operation and owners of the operation that led to the contamination, if known:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**5. Constituents of concern present in the soil:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**6. Types of miscellaneous waste mixed with the soil, if any:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**7. Appropriate testing for identified contaminants of the contaminated soil:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**8. Actual tonnage of contaminated soil disposed of during the quarter:** \_\_\_\_\_

**9. Preliminary estimate of the total tonnage to be exempted (i.e., tons of contaminated soil already disposed of and potential tons to be disposed of in future quarters):**

\_\_\_\_\_

**10. Narrative justification to explain why disposal in a municipal solid waste sanitary disposal project is the best site cleanup methodology:**

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Approved

Not Approved

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Approval Signature

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Date