

CSM Checklist Certainty Screening Tool

• Simple spreadsheet

- Pulls a lot of data into single resource for efficient review
- Assesses when enough is enough
- Itemizes components of the CSM
 - Asks specific questions about the level of user's understanding
- Explicitly addresses uncertainties
 - Opens eyes to knowns and unknowns
 - See where discrepancies exist in project team understanding
- Aids group decision-making
 - Lays it all out on the table
 - Requires commitment to detailed data review and scrutiny

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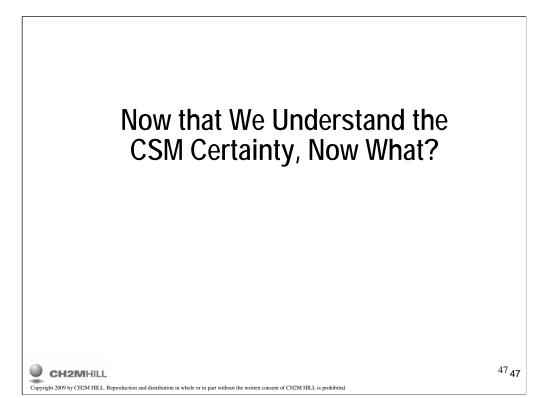
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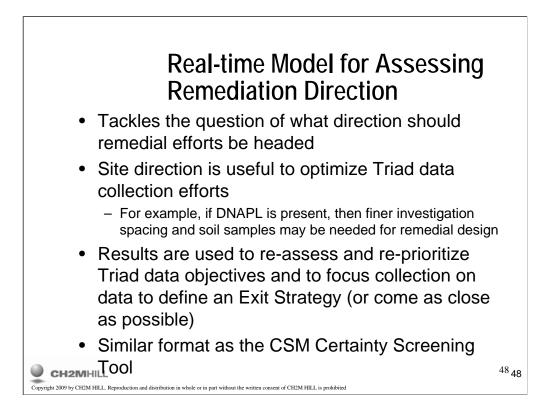
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Has plume stability modeling been performed to assess potential future risk under an expanding plume scenario?		
Have all existing and potential future land use scenarios been considered in the context of site zone or land use plans?		
Have all existing exposure pathways been considered including dermal, ingestion, inhalation, and indoor air vapor intrusion?		
Has leaching of vadose zone contamination been considered?		
Has connection between contaminated groundwater and surface water been considered in the risk assessment?		-
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ave soil and groundwater samples been collected and physically observed for LNAPL?			-
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ave contaminant partitioning equations been used to back-calculate the potential presence of free-phase LNAPL using soil and/or dwater sample results?			-
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T-2	Risk Assessment	0.50	0.80	0.70	0.80	0.80	0.85	0.70	0.85	0.75
T-3	NAPL Assessment	0.65	0.75	0.90	0.75	1.00	0.85	0.85	0.60	0.74
г-з Г-4	Source Material Characterization	0.65	0.90	0.80	0.75	0.70	0.85	0.65	0.60	0.68
T-5	Groundwater Plume Characterization	0.50	0.80	0.90	0.75	0.70	0.90	0.85	0.60	0.00
T-6	Fate and Transport Evaluation	0.50	0.75	0.50	0.75	0.90	0.90	0.65	0.65	0.74
T-7	Lithology Characterization	0.80	0.75	0.00	0.80	0.95	0.90	0.05	0.05	0.03
T-8	Groundwater-Surface Water Connection	0.80	*	0.90	0.90	0.55	*	0.65	0.75	0.03
Г-9	Support for Remediation Timeframe Estimates	0.95	0.50	0.95	0.30	0.60	0.50	*	*	0.63
	otal Technical Factors	8.10	8.65	10.35	8.25	9.85	9.75	7.85	6.75	8.69
	mum Possible Technical Factor Score	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.00	12.00	12.00	11.00	10.00	0.03
	Technical Certainty (SCM only)	63.3%	71.9%	85.6%	69.4%	80.0%	81.3%	72.5%	68.8%	74.1%
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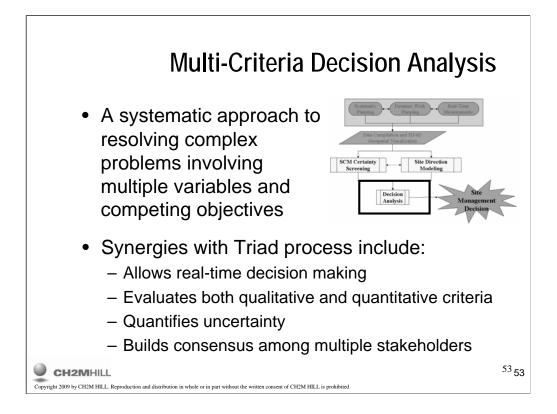


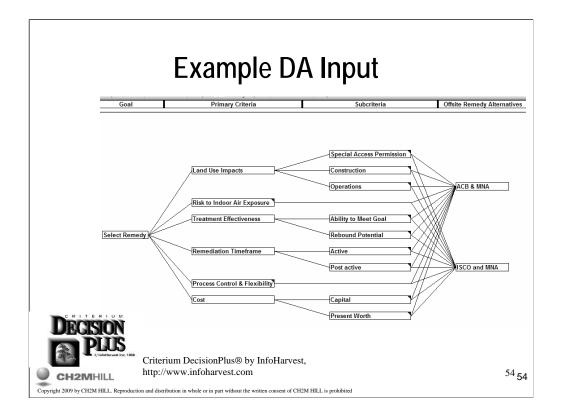
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Itom	Criteria	(%)	(%)	Scor
	Ical Factors	1/4	14	3001
1	Is the source on-going and continuing to add mass to the subsurface?	10%	100%	0.1
2	Is there a potential or real risk to human or ecological exposure from the contaminants of the source?	100%	100%	0.0
2	Is residual or mobile DNAPL suspected to be <u>ABSENT</u> in vadose or saturated zone soil samples?	50%	100%	0.5
4	If residual or mobile DNAPL is present, is its architecture amenable to cost-effective remediation?	100%	100%	1.0
5	Is the source geometry well characterized?	0%	100%	0.0
6	Is the extent of the source material of reasonable size/depth for cost-effective remediation?	50%	100%	0.5
7	Is delivery of in-situ amendments into the target treatment zone feasible?	50%	100%	0.5
8	is derivery or in-situ amendments into the target treatment zone reasible? Is a cost-effective technology available and proven to remediate the source to the remedial action objectives?	20%	100%	0.5
9		20%	100%	0.2
	Are the numeric remedial action objectives realistic (i.e., not MCLs)?			
10	Is the lithology of the source area simple?	20%	75%	0.2
11	Are the aquifer hydraulic conditions within the source area amenable to remediation?	50%	75%	0.4
12	Are quantitative tools available and implementable to provide cost benefit analysis and remediation progress monitoring?	30%	75%	0.2
13	Is NA activity present which may support, with or without amendment, an MNA polishing step after source treatment?	0%	50%	0.0
14	Have realistic remediation timeframe estimates been set based on site-specific conditions (using SourceDK model or similar)?	100%	50%	0.5
	tal Technical Factors			4.6
Maxim	um Possible Technical Factor Score			12.2
	gement Factors			
15	Are near-term site use goals (i.e., less than 30 years) strict enough to require source area remediation to NFA?	100%	100%	0.0
16	Does current site infrastructure and use allow for relatively unimpeded site remediation activities?	10%	100%	0.1
17	Is there a strong desire to reduce contaminant mass and thereby reduce the environmental burden of future generations?	100%	100%	1.0
18	Are the project stakeholders willing to accept a relatively high level of risk in seeking, and possibly failing, to remediate to NFA?	20%	75%	0.2
19	Is there a strong committment to test new technologies and advance the science of DNAPL remediation?	100%	25%	0.3
Subto	tal Non-Technical Factors			1.5
Maxim	um Possible Management Factor Score			4.00
TOTAL		-		6.1
Maxim	um Possible Total Score			16.2
TOTAL	SCORE INTERPRETATION			
	If one or more GREEN cells appear, then the certainty score is irrelevant. MORE aggressive remediation techniques should be stro	ingly conside	red.	
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9-14	- Indicators favor some degree of aggressive source remediation, less inherent risk of success with scores at the higher end of the	(2000		
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4-7	 Less aggressive source remediation approached are recommended. Stakeholders should consider alternative less aggressive or p 	antial mass	ammal techno	logiag
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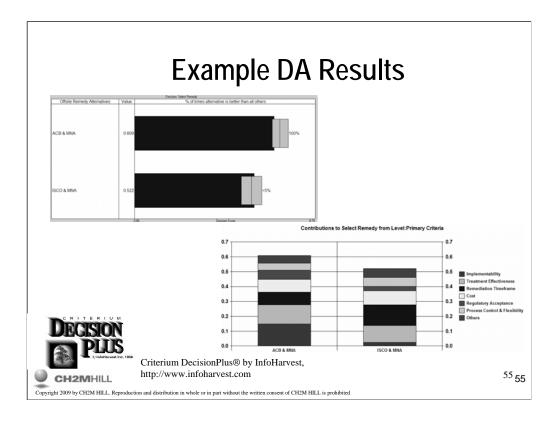
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ltem	Criteria	Certainty (%)	Importance (%)	Score
Techn	ical Factors			
2	Is there a potential or real risk to human or ecological exposure from the contaminants of the source?	100%	100%	0.0
	Is the source within a residential area of high potential exposure (ingestion, dermal, inhalation)?			
	Has the indoor air pathway been considered and determined to be complete?			-
	Does the source appear to be leaching contaminants to groundwater at a rate faster than NA can attenuate it (expanding plume)	?		-
L	Is the contamination within the shallow subsurface (0-15 ft bgs) and accessible by workers?			-
1	Is delivery of in-situ amendments into the target treatment zone feasible?	50%	100%	0.5
	Does source contain small thicknesses of soil containing less than 20% silt/clay?			-
	Is soil uncemented/less dense to allow access with standard DPT?			-
0	Does the source exist at depths less than 100 feet below grade?	000/	1000/	-
ö	Is a cost-effective technology available and proven to remediate the source to the remedial action objectives?	20%	100%	0.2
	Are there case studies of remediation at similar sites that have shown success?			-
	Are chemical scavengers present at only low concentrations (i.e., low TOC for ISCO, low sulfate for ERD)?			
0	Is the projected cost of the technology reasonable from a cost:benefit perspective and consistent with long-term site use goals? Are the numeric remedial action objectives realistic (i.e., not MCLs)?	50%	100%	- 0.5
	L SCORE INTERPRETATION: If one or more GREEN cells appear, then the certainty score is irrelevant. MORE aggressive remediation techniques should be			0.5
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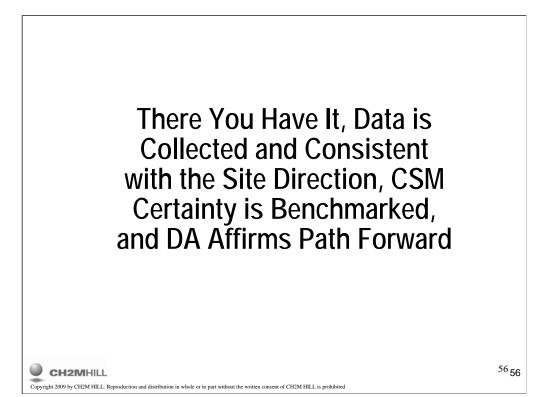
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Subtota	I Technical Factors	4.6	
Maximui	m Possible Technical Factor Score	12.25	
Manana	ment Factors		
	I Non-Technical Factors	1.5	
	m Possible Management Factor Score	4.00	
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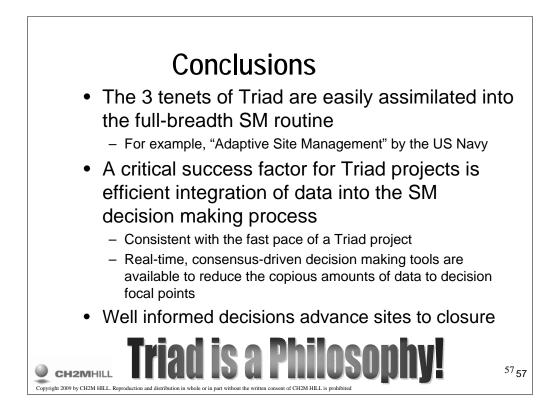












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