EPA’s Technology Innovation and Field Services Division has developed A Citizen’s Guide Series to Cleanup Technologies — a set of 22 guides summarizing cleanup methods used at Superfund and other sites. This 2012 series updates the guides originally released ten years ago to include information about new technologies and techniques. The one-page, double-sided guides are designed to help Remedial Project Managers and Community Involvement Coordinators explain complicated technologies to the public using basic terms in an easy-to-read style.


The following guides are available on Clu-In at http://cluin.org/products/citguide. Spanish translations of these guides will be available in 2014.

• A Citizen’s Guide to Activated Carbon Treatment (EPA 542-F-12-001)
• A Citizen’s Guide to Air Stripping (EPA 542-F-12-002)
• A Citizen’s Guide to Bioremediation EPA 542-F-12-003)
• A Citizen’s Guide to Capping (EPA 542-F-12-004)
• A Citizen’s Guide to Ecological Revitalization (EPA 542-F-12-005)
• A Citizen’s Guide to Evapotranspiration Covers (EPA 542-F-12-006)
• A Citizen’s Guide to Excavation of Contaminated Soil (EPA 542-F-12-007)
• A Citizen’s Guide to Fracturing for Site Cleanup (EPA 542-F-12-008)
• A Citizen’s Guide to Greener Cleanups (EPA 542-F-12-009)
• A Citizen’s Guide to Incineration (EPA 542-F-12-010)
• A Citizen’s Guide to In Situ Chemical Oxidation (EPA 542-F-12-011)
• A Citizen’s Guide to In Situ Chemical Reduction (EPA 542-F-12-012)
• A Citizen’s Guide to In Situ Thermal Treatment (EPA 542-F-12-013)
• A Citizen’s Guide to Monitored Natural Attenuation (EPA 542-F-12-014)
• A Citizen’s Guide to Permeable Reactive Barriers (EPA 542-F-12-015)
• A Citizen’s Guide to Phytoremediation (EPA 542-F-12-016)
• A Citizen’s Guide to Pump and Treat (EPA 542-F-12-017)
• A Citizen’s Guide to Soil Vapor Extraction and Air Sparging (EPA 542-F-12-018)
• A Citizen’s Guide to Solidification and Stabilization (EPA 542-F-12-019)
• A Citizen’s Guide to Thermal Desorption (EPA 542-F-12-020)
• A Citizen’s Guide to Vapor Intrusion Mitigation (EPA 542-F-12-021)
• A Citizen’s Guide to Vertical Engineered Barriers (EPA 542-F-12-022)

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