



## Rapid Response Corps of Engineers Center of Expertise



*King Creek Mine Tailings Removal,  
Hays, MT*

**We Have The Rapid  
Solutions  
For Your Time Sensitive  
Environmental Problems**

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### **Mission:**

Designated as a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Center of Expertise, the Rapid Response Program was established in 1989 to provide quick response environmental services. Since then we have evolved into the Corps premier quick response organization with the governments broadest range of contract and self-performing capabilities.

### **What We Do:**

The rapid response team is available to resolve environmental problems for any federal agency. Whether it is a simple tank removal or a sophisticated soil vapor extraction system, a removal of a few buried drums or a residential lead removal action of several hundred properties, the rapid team, along with their contract partners, are ready for action.

### **How We Do It:**

The rapid team has experienced, dedicated staff trained and ready to mobilize. Our pre-selected mix of large business, small business and 8(a) contractors are flexible cost efficient. We work with you as part of our team to solve your problems with a fast track, no-nonsense and efficient approach.



*Residential Soils Removal  
VB-70 Project, Denver, CO*

### **Federal Response:**

Providing full-responsive service in situations where rapid or immediate response action is necessary to protect human life, public health or the environment. Rapid Response can also be used where a response action need exists as dictated by congressionally mandated start dates, USEPA, or regulatory constraints.

### **Homeland Defense/Security:**

Providing time sensitive support to homeland defense/security initiatives involving the assessment and/or implementation of preventative measures to address facility vulnerabilities, or remediation damages or materials from an actual attack.

### **Mission Support:**

Providing full support to all USACE commands that directly request assistance in meeting their mission requirements where there is an immediate threat to human life, public health or the environment.

### **Rapid Appropriate Projects:**

For situations that may not involve imminent threats to, but may have significant impacts on, human life, public health or the environment. Rapid Response can support projects where unforeseen conditions are highly prevalent, the ability to provide a detailed design is impractical, and adverse impacts to human life, public health, and the environment could exist.

## **Rapid Response FAST TRACK CUSTOMER FOCUSED**

The Rapid Response team provides fast track, turn-key solutions to environmental issues facing federal agencies worldwide. Our project teams can start technical project execution or mobilize heavy equipment within 72 hours of initial receipt of client



*RCRA Subtitle C Cap, Havertown  
Superfund Site, PA*



*PCB Removal Action, Allied Paper Super-  
fund Site, Kalamazoo, MI*

*Since 1989, Rapid has completed more  
than 500 projects for federal agencies in  
all 50 states and U.S. territories.*

### *EPA (Superfund, Brownfields, RCRA)*

A significant relationship exists between the Rapid Response Program and the EPA on a regional and national level. Rapid Response has provided, time critical and non time critical response actions, site assessments, technical assistance, cost estimating, investigative, including EE/CA and RI/FS and have performed PRP lead remedial design and remedial action oversight support. Rapid Response has also performed assessments and PRP oversight for various Brownfields locations. Rapid Response has performed many residential soils removals including temporary relocation of homeowners.

### *Oil Pollution Act (OPA) – Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund Remediation Projects.*

Rapid Response in conjunction with USACE-South West Division has performed over 70 removals in EPA Region 6 and can provide nation wide support to all EPA and US Coast Guard Regions in support of the OPA program.



*Shattuck Chemical, Superfund Pro-  
ject, Denver, CO*

### *Department of Interior:*

- Bureau of Land Management (BLM),
- National Park Service (NPS),
- Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS)
- Forest Service

All have used Rapid Response for a variety of technical assistance, investigation, design, removal and remediation support services including fuel spill response, construction of landfill cover systems and eco-system restorations such as wetlands and coastal marsh restoration. Rapid Response has provided mine tailings removal and in house, design/build of natural alignment stream, sediment retention dams, spillways, chutes and plunge pools.

### *The Rapid Advantage:*

- Strong experienced HTRW project managers, site managers, and technical support.
- A contracting mechanism that allows for immediate response nationally and internationally.
- A cost structure based on effort expended not a set fee.
- \$270 Million of contract capacity with access to SB/SDB/8a and large business contractors with national and international coverage.
- A CPFF or fixed price contract that allows for negotiations on a task orders basis.
- A history of partnering with our clients and contractors to produce a best value project.