

Environmental Audit/Walkthrough

With significant fines per day for non-compliance, companies are well advised to maintain a sound environmental program. Performing environmental audits are one key element to maintaining such an environmental program. If an audit reveals shortcomings in an environmental program, a company may find relief from fines and/or criminal prosecution by self-disclosing these shortcomings to the appropriate regulatory authorities and implementing a program to correct these shortcomings. BAY is able to provide both the environmental auditing services, as well as, assist in the correction of any discovered shortcomings.

Environmental Compliance Audits

Those major environmental areas commonly investigated during an environmental audit may include, but are not necessarily limited to:

- Solid and Hazardous Waste Management
- Wastewater Industrial Pretreatment Permitting and Compliance
- Storm Water Permitting and Compliance
- Air Quality Permitting, Compliance, and Reporting
- SARA Compliance and Reporting

Regardless of the age, structure, size or complexity of a facility, environmental audits may be very beneficial. An older, large, and more-established company is able to use the combined experience and knowledge of an entire consulting staff to recognize new and/or changing regulations before that facility finds itself out of compliance. A new, small, or expanding company may use the audit to determine whether or not they are at or approaching a level of activity with which they should be concerned with environmental regulation.

Environmental Walkthrough

Smaller companies, or those companies that question whether or not they may even have environmental compliance issues, may benefit from BAY's Environmental Walkthrough. This abbreviated form of an environmental audit will research a company's compliance status with regard to each of the major environmental areas; however, not to the degree commonly associated with an extensive environmental audit.

Results of an environmental audit are presented in report-style format. Results of an environmental walkthrough are presented in letter format. Each report/letter will review the areas investigated along with recommendations for improvement when necessary. The environmental walkthrough letter will also provide a cost estimate to perform those services necessary to correct any recognized environmental program deficiencies. BAY is fully qualified to assist with the implementation of all recommendations set forth within the report/letter.

