

# Waste Management Services

## Waste Management Overview

EQM's Waste Management group is staffed by professionals who average more than 20 years experience in assessment, permitting, and related compliance expertise. We offer comprehensive waste management services to assess the key regulatory, cost control, and compliance factors for your program.

EQM has the experience to guide you through the potential pitfalls that can affect your firm's public relations, environmental costs, and compliance status, resulting in a successful work management program.



## Waste Management Expertise

EQM's waste management experts have served a number of industries in various important waste management concerns. Industries and agency groups served include:

- Steelmaking
- Hazardous Waste TSDFs
- Chemical
- Recycling
- Furniture
- Utility
- Consumer Products
- DoD (USAF, USN, Corps of Engineers)
- DOE

## Waste Management Project Description

EQM conducted a multimedia compliance assessment as part of a merger and acquisition due diligence evaluation for an international cement manufacturer. The review indicated that existing air permits and hazardous waste generator registration notices were not inclusive of all operations. The assessment concluded that there was significant probability that regulatory agencies would consider the facility to be out of compliance with TRI reporting requirements, NPDES discharge limits, air permit emission limits, RCRA reporting requirements, generator 90-day storage limitations, CWA spill prevention and counter-measure plan requirements, and storm water best management plan requirements.

Within 10 days of completing the acquisition, the client self-reported the suspected violations and sought amnesty under applicable state and federal policies. EQM prepared permit applications, provided staff training, and monitored the compliance schedules and progress being made toward achieving compliance. Compliance with all applicable requirements was certified within 240 days of having notified EPA of the suspected violations. Administrative agreements and consent orders were negotiated and penalties were reduced by more than \$300,000.

## Waste Management Services

EQM can assist with the following waste management tasks:

- Compliance
- Permitting (RCRA)
- Closure (Risk based)
- Mitigation
- Assessments/Strategy
- Remediation

## EQM's Services

EQM's staff have successfully worked with stakeholders at all levels on waste management projects. Our combination of regulatory knowledge and experience along with our use of leading edge technology have allowed us to meet our client's objectives in a cost-effective and timely manner. EQM's waste management services include:

- Environmental Site Assessments
- Site Characterization Studies
- Regulatory Support/Negotiation
- RCRA Permitting
- Waste Management Strategy
- Soil Borings and Sampling
- Waste Minimization
- Groundwater Monitoring/Sampling
- Risk-Based Closure Assessments
- Soil/Groundwater Modeling/Mapping
- Complete Site Restoration



EQM's multidisciplinary staff provides key services covering the full spectrum of your environmental requirements from site assessment, strategy, permitting, closure, and complete remediation.

To properly address your needs, EQM's staff blends and complements the services of our site assessments, geoscience, waste compliance, closure, strategy, and site restoration groups. This synergy of related services provides you with the most cost-effective method for addressing your waste management issues.

## About EQM

EQM is a full-service environmental consulting, engineering, and remediation firm. In addition to our corporate headquarters in Cincinnati, EQM has eight offices located throughout the United States.



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