



CERCLA Evaluation Criteria

Threshold Criteria

1. Overall protection of human health and the environment

2. Compliance with ARAR's

Alternatives that do not protect human health and the environment or that not comply with ARAR's are eliminated from further consideration.

Balancing Criteria

3. Long-term effectiveness and performance

4. Reduction of toxicity, mobility, or volume through treatment

5. Short \-term effectiveness

6. Implementability

7. Cost

Each Alternative is evaluated against these criteria in a detailed analysis prior to a comparative analysis.

Modifying Criteria

8. State acceptance

9. Community acceptance

These criteria are addressed in the Proposed Plan which is provided for public review and comment.