



LaDonna Brave Bull Allard of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe in North Dakota is interviewed for the training video.

What is the TRP?

The TRP was authorized and funded under Section 128(a) of CERCLA (the superfund law). This law authorized the establishment of state and tribal response programs to identify and address releases of hazardous substances, pollutants and contaminants. This includes releases from mine-scarred lands, petroleum or controlled-substance properties (i.e. drug labs) and brownfields.

Relating to the Audience

“It was so important to make a connection with our audience—to make the training as relevant to the tribes as possible,” MAP Technical Assistance Provider Mickey Hartnett said. “Due to costs, it was just not viable for tribal trainers to do the training in person.” Although MAP preferred that approach, they moved forward with an alternate method that was arguably as good—videotaping interviews with tribal staffs.

MAP’s role in the project was to arrange for the site visits and interviews and assist with editing the final video and materials. Tribal members featured in the video discuss the challenges and accomplishments of their tribe as it relates to the TRP.

A draft of the 30-minute video was reviewed in December 2010. The goal is to have the final video and related training materials ready to present at tribal training sessions at the National Brownfields Conference in April 2011.

MAP Assists EPA with Tribal Response Program Training

MAP has received a three-year grant from the EPA to develop training materials for Tribes on the purpose, requirements and implementation of the Tribal Response Program (TRP).



What are Brownfields?

Brownfields are real property—the expansion, redevelopment or reuse of which—may be complicated by the presence or potential presence of a hazardous substance, pollutant or contaminant. Cleaning up and reinvesting in these properties protects the environment, reduces blight and takes development pressures off greenspaces and working lands. —www.epa.gov