

## LITIGATION SUPPORT

#### Credible, Unbiased, Industry-Experienced

For 40 years, EnSafe has leveraged our national reputation as environmental, health and safety consultants, our diverse industrial experience, and our regulatory knowledge to provide multi-disciplinary litigation and expert witness support. We draw from our site investigation and remediation background, along with our knowledge of contaminant migration and current/historical remediation techniques, to credibly apply past and current industry and regulatory standards to a wide variety of environmental cases. In addition, our engineering, chemistry, and health and safety process expertise allows us to provide forensic research and testimony for cases involving multiple responsible parties or variable site operations for purposes of cost allocations.

# ENVIRONMENTAL EXPERT WITNESS

EnSafe experts have supported several cases with allocation of assessment and remediation costs attributed to environmental liabilities accrued from operations of various industrial operations. These efforts have included detailed operational and regulatory file reviews, Freedom of Information Act requests, and a range of forensic tools.

# EMERGING CONTAMINANT LIABILITY

EnSafe provides technical assistance on matters relating to the responsible party's ongoing negotiations as part of a multidistrict litigation regarding liability stemming from production of products containing an emerging contaminant. Project scope includes regulatory records review, evaluation of defendant-specific marker/tracer chemicals, process chemistry research, and forensic analysis/interpretation of byproducts and degradation products.

#### SUPERFUND SITE MANAGEMENT

At two unrelated confidential Superfund
Sites, EnSafe provides technical assistance
on matters relating to the responsible
party's ongoing negotiations with crossclaim and third-party defendants regarding
environmental conditions and remediation.
Project scopes include regulatory records
review, evaluation of defendant-specific
marker/tracer chemicals, process chemistry
research, forensic analysis/interpretation

of process byproducts, interpretation of isotopic analyses, and identification of industry-specific subject matter experts (SMEs).

# CRIMINAL CASE TECHNICAL SUPPORT

EnSafe provided technical assistance on matters pertaining to the possibility of the defendant's criminal activities relating to onsite water treatment and hazardous waste disposal practices. Project scope included data evaluation and geochemical modeling, regulatory records review, process chemistry research, and identification of industry-specific SMEs.

# ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATORY INTERFACE

EnSafe reviewed data on behalf of industrial property seller's counsel when buyer raised potentially expensive issues after others conducted Phase I and II ESAs and concluded that inadequate investigation practices and investigation-induced contamination were likely causes of findings. In doing so, EnSafe provided timely, articulate technical support to the attorneys negotiating the property trans–fer and guided the consultant to a revised Phase II assessment, at buyer's expense, which eliminated environmental concerns and allowed transaction to proceed.

## creative thinking. custom solutions.

Unbiased & industry-experienced point of view to quickly distill, comprehend, & assimiliate pertinent information

### **Environmental Support**

Superfund litigation representing clients both as defendants and privateparty plaintiffs

**Expert witness** 

Fact witness

Property transactions/mergers and acquisitions

Fate and transport of contaminants in soil, groundwater, and air

National Contingency Plan compliance

Remediation cost evaluation

Risk assessment

Emerging contaminants (PFAS)

#### Health & Safety Support

Industrial hygiene Safety Construction safety OSHA compliance Chemical safety

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