



CESSATION OF REGULATED OPERATIONS (CRO)

Ohio Administrative Code 3745-352

“Cessation of Regulated Operations” means the discontinuation or termination of regulated operations or the finalizing of any transaction or proceeding through which those operations are discontinued.

“Regulated Operations” means the production, use, storage or handling of regulated substances.

“Regulated Substance(s)” include extremely hazardous substances, hazardous substances, flammable substances, and petroleum.



Steel Tank Containing Regulated Substance



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ENVIRONMENTAL WORK

The main purpose of the CRO program is to prevent companies from abandoning sites that contain regulated substances. Abandoned sites can cause environmental and human health hazards that can result in extremely high cleanup costs, health care costs and/or loss of habitat. Therefore, before a facility can totally abandon a site after it has shutdown production, the Ohio EPA requires disposal of regulated substances, notification, and proper initiatives to secure a site from trespassers.

HB Engineering, Inc. provides full environmental consulting while a company is performing its Cessation of Regulated Operations (CRO) as defined in OAC 3745-352. We will submit the proper paperwork to the Ohio EPA, inspect the facility for any regulated substances that need disposed, assist the facility in the disposal process, perform closure activities, escort the Ohio EPA during their initial and final inspections, and ensure your business is in compliance with state regulations.



Electrical Transformer Containing Oil

If you plan to move, sell, or shutdown your facility, contact HB Engineering, Inc. to find out if the CRO rules apply to you.

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