

Biography: Joe Bell

Remediation Division
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Current Position

Joe is a senior project manager with the VCP-CA Section of the TCEQ. In addition to working as a project manager for the Voluntary Cleanup and Innocent Owner/Operator Programs, he also serves as a technical specialist for those programs. Joe has been and continues to be involved in guidance development for both programs, as well as representing the Remediation Division in TCEQ rulemaking and higher level guidance development. Joe oversees an internal technical workgroup that convenes to address challenging site issues and often is tasked with responding to general and often difficult questions about the VCP and IOP.

Prior Experience and Education

Joe has a Bachelor of Science degree in Applied Science with a concentration in Geology from the University of Texas in San Antonio. He began his environmental career in 1989 doing air monitoring on Johnston Atoll. Between 1991 and 1998, Joe was an environmental consultant. In 1998, he joined the TCEQ and worked briefly as a Petroleum Storage Tank reimbursement specialist before joining the VCP in 1999.

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