How to Survive an Inspection

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Goals

ନ Coming out ahead
 ନ Minimizing time/energy/headaches
 ନ Minimizing violations/penalties

Preparation

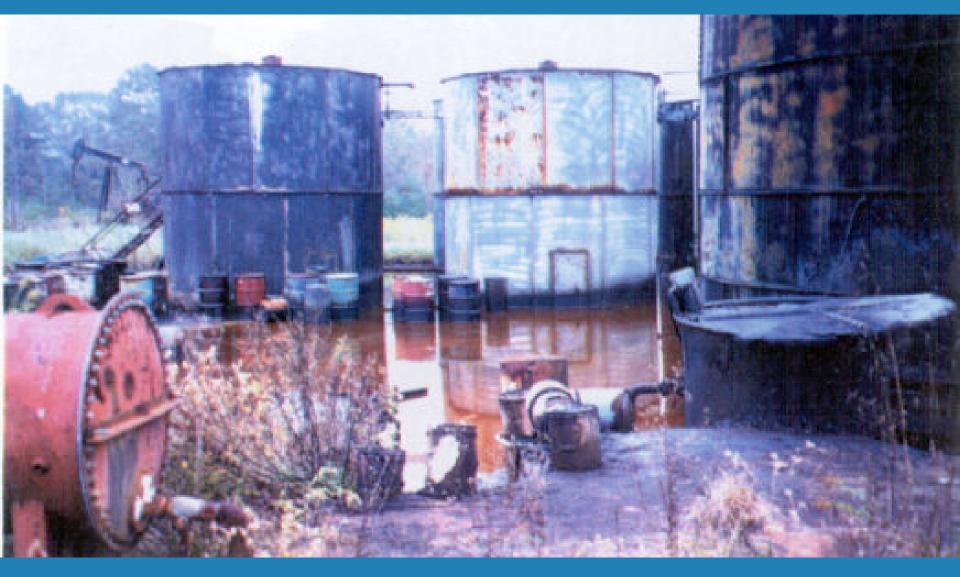
ନ Anticipate inspection
Know the regulations
ନ Get help
ନ Be organized
ନ Good housekeeping







Not good









Inspection

ର Turn a negative into a positive ର Do's and Don'ts

- Don't leave inspector waiting
- Don't deny entry to the inspector
- Request identification
- Attitude
- Be attentive



Inspection continued

ລ Do's and Don't's

- Problem inspector
- Reliance on experts?
- See report

Violations

O Understand the Notice of Violation (NOV) Ω Is the violation correct? **∂** Keep in contact with the inspector **∂ Don't ignore the NOV ∂** Come into compliance റ Expect follow-up

Penalty

 Send in hearing request
 Ask for settlement meeting
 Bring lawyer?
 Propose settlement
 Steps if no settlement reached



