

Geo-pollution Remediation Evaluation Standard on Transporting Pollutants (e.g. VOCs) in Geological Media

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Geo-pollution is a compound subterranean (underground) pollution comprised of three types of underground pollution: strata pollution ; groundwater pollution ; ground air pollution . These three types of underground contaminations have a complex interaction with each other. Most geo-pollution cases are not contained within surface strata such as man-made strata or soil layers, but the contaminations usually spread into deeper layers. Consequently, an examination and cleanup of a single medium is not sufficient to solve the problem.

Citizen-Driven Measures to Cleanup Geo-pollution

Our organization evaluates geo-pollution (= bad debt embedded in property) with the best available technology, third-party neutrality backed by its non-profit status, and research and experience acquired over the years.

Our aim is to promote Geo-pollution remediation through market mechanisms informed by disclosure and transparency. In order to advance this goal, our organization developed and applies a rating standard for the progress of geo-pollution cleanup. We believe that this information-driven and citizen-driven approach enables us to establish a complementary relationship with the government and the private sector to remediate contamination and bring back a beautiful environment to our country.

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