

STATES AND DOD REACH AGREEMENT ON THEIR ROLES IN UXO CLEANUPS

State regulators and the Defense Department have reached an agreement in principle that lays the groundwork for developing the specifics of a collaborative process for unexploded ordnance (UXO) cleanups. Sources say the agreement on roles and responsibilities and the decision to obtain "mutual agreement" among state and federal regulators and the military at key decision points marks a significant step forward after 18 months of often contentious negotiations over how to develop a national approach to UXO issues. For full details see:

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