

Since the early 1980s HRA Gray & Pape has worked with numerous clients on projects regarding to the deposition of hazardous wastes at contaminated sites across the United States. Our staff has completed research related to all aspects of the historical development of these sites including: determining the potentially responsible parties and potentially liable parties (PRP/PLP), preparing corporate profiles of previous site owners and operators, developing complete title chains, documenting depositional activity over time, and interviewing individuals knowledgeable of activities and operations at specific times and sites.

HRA Gray & Pape staff have conducted research in a wide variety of local, state, and federal records repositories. As a result, our professionals have a thorough knowledge of records available that may assist in the documentation of hazardous waste deposition at brownfield sites. HRA Gray & Pape provides clients with clear, concise, jargon free reports enabling them to understand the historical development of a site easily. The supporting documentation, obtained during the course of the research, provides clients with ready to use litigation support materials should that become necessary.



#### Uses of Historical Research:

- Facilitate assessment process
- Increase knowledge and reduce costs
- Help identify sources and extent of contamination
- Identify past liability insurers
- Meet requirements of historic preservation regulations
- Establish site significance for potential rehabilitation tax credits

