

### SERVICES

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## INSURANCE CLAIMS & THIRD PARTY REVIEWS



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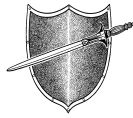
**EXCALIBUR** provides technical expertise to its environmental insurance claims adjuster clients. In this capacity **EXCALIBUR's** work frequently begins with assisting our clients with determining claim eligibility. For eligibility determinations, **EXCALIBUR** is often called on to apply forensic approach techniques it has developed over the years, evaluating multiple lines of evidence, including, if applicable, an age-dating environmental forensic chemistry methods. **EXCALIBUR** also assists its clients with claims expenditures making sure the expenditures are reasonable for only necessary and appropriate work.

Some of the more common reimbursement claim problems discovered by **EXCALIBUR** have included: cleanups extending beyond what is necessary to meet more lenient risk-based clean-up standards; inappropriate field investigation approaches, analytical techniques and remedial technologies; improper blurring of reimbursable environmental activities with non-reimbursable activities (e.g., eligible soil remediation vs. ineligible site construction preparation for redevelopment); excessive environmental monitoring; overstated

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overstated remedial and construction costs; and improper environmental project/unit costs. In other cases, **EXCALIBUR** has successfully identified clear weaknesses in others' positions, site investigation and cleanup approaches, and conclusions, dramatically helping our insurance clients develop strong, winning arguments. All told, our efforts have helped clients avoid unsubstantiated claims and tens of millions of dollars in needless expenses.

**EXCALIBUR** is a recognized national expert in providing third-party technical engineering and cost impact reviews of environmental claims. As a longstanding third-party technical reviewer, we have identified and saved various clients tens of millions of dollars in unjustified or unsubstantiated environmental costs subsequently not reimbursed by the insurance providers. **EXCALIBUR** is often are hired to evaluate cases involving soil and groundwater contamination, questions and doubts about contaminant release timing and sources, co-mingled contamination, cross-boundary releases, questionable expenditures and response actions, efficiencies of expensive investigations and remedies, and overall contract mechanisms and ways to competitively bid work performed under the policies or claims. Clients want to know quickly if the source of site contamination has been established, and if there has been an appropriate and cost effective response with documented remedial performance. **EXCALIBUR** routinely opines on appropriateness of remedial approaches/ technologies via site-specific remedial alternatives analyses. Since its 1999 inception, **EXCALIBUR** has never lost a single challenge to any of the many claimant protests of our technical opinions and conclusions.

