



Communities And Risk Analyses

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Issues:

- **Particulate Matter Air Pollution**
- **Climate Change**
- **Cumulative Risk and Impacts**
- **School Siting**
- **Legal Strategies**
- **Increasing Capacity of EJ Community**
- **Scientific Research**

Cumulative Risk and Impacts

Problem:

We regulate pollutant by pollutant.

Solution:

- **Identify vulnerable and overburdened communities.**
- **Give communities and DEP the right to say no to more pollution.**

School Siting:

Is it alright to build schools on partially remediated sites that have been capped?

Question 1: In what ways should communities be involved in decision-making process?

Answer: They should make the ultimate decision.

Question 2: At what point in the decision-making process should community be involved?

Answer: As early as possible; before analyses are performed.

Question 3:

- **How can information best be communicated to community members?**
- **What techniques would improve communities' understanding of risk information?**
- **What settings and methods should be used?**

Answers:

- **Provide communities with independent expert help.**
- **The setting depends on how the community is defined.**

Question 4: What types of uncertainty information are considered the most useful.

Question 5: How should the factors that influenced risk management decisions be presented?

Color Scheme

A blue-tinted image of the Earth, showing the continents of North and South America. The word "END" is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters. The background is a gradient of blue, transitioning from a darker shade at the top to a lighter shade at the bottom.

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