

**NRDA Process
and
Trustee Activities**

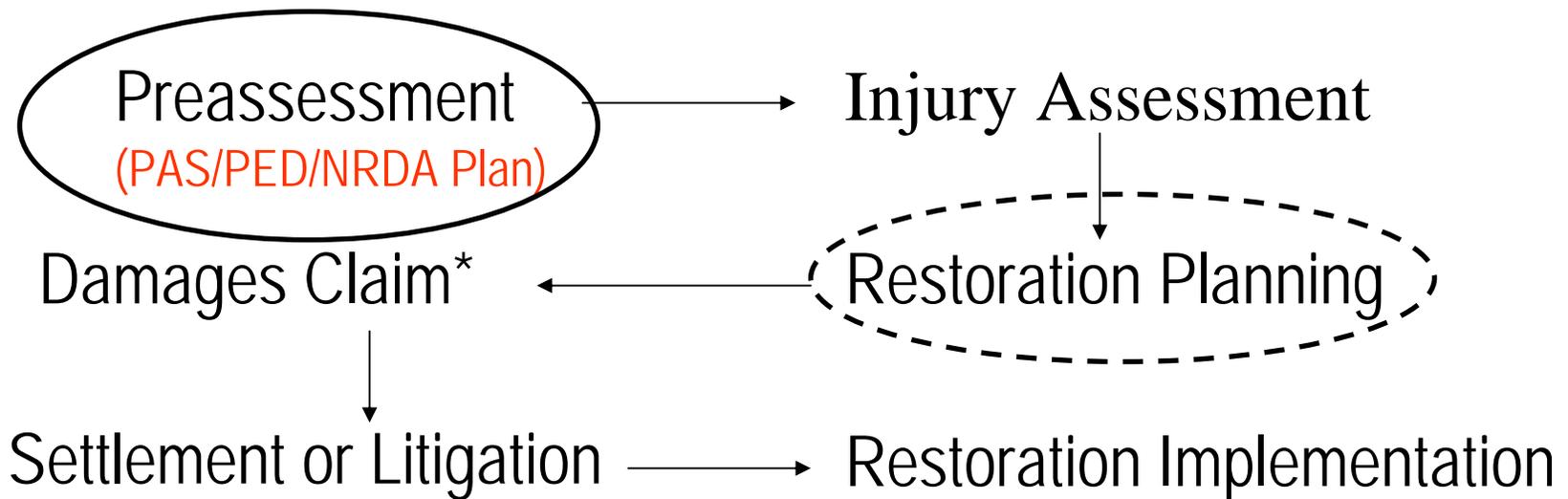
What have the trustees been doing?

- Coordinating w/EPA/ACOE/OMR on remedy/restoration
- Formed a Trustee Council: policy/strategy/mgmt
- Gathering and synthesizing information (databases, posters, etc.)
- Drafting a Preassessment Screen (PAS), Preliminary Estimate of Damages (PED), and NRDA plan
- Initial restoration planning
- Discussing potential for a cooperative assessment w/potentially responsible parties

The Process

Hazardous Substance Release → Response → Restoration

NRDA/Restoration Process:



*Primary plus compensatory restoration plus cost of assessment

NRDA Process (cont.)

- Preassessment Screen (PAS)
 - Purpose: should the trustees proceed w/a NRDA?
 - ◆ Haz. Substance Release?
 - ◆ Injured resources?
 - ◆ Viable PRPs?
 - ◆ Remediation?
 - ◆ Cost of assessment \nless damages?
 - Status: routing for signature



NRDA Process (cont.)

- Preliminary Estimate of Damages (PED)
 - Purpose: internal screening to determine likely categories of injury, and estimated amount/type of restoration required.
 - Help identify:
 - ◆ contaminants of potential concern
 - ◆ data gaps
 - ◆ priorities



NRDA Process (cont.)

- Passaic PED Assessing Injuries via Risk to:
 - ◆ Benthos
 - ◆ Fish
 - ◆ Wildlife
- Calculate service losses and lost human uses
- Status: due late 2004



NRDA Process (cont.)

■ NRDA Plan:

- Purpose: describe how assessment will be conducted
- Status: partially drafted, release in 2005.
- Examples:
 - ◆ Hudson River NRDA Plan
(<http://www.darp.noaa.gov/northeast/udson/injury.html>)
 - ◆ *FWS Region 3 website*
<http://midwest.fws.gov/nrda/index.html>