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Dry Cleaners – State Coalition for Remediation of Drycleaners issues revised guidance on Conducting Contamination Assessment Work

According to the revised guidance document issued by the State Coalition for Remediation of Drycleaners, issued October 2010, there were over 39,000 businesses in the US in 2007 providing drycleaning and laundry services. A 2001 study (Schmidt, et al) reportedly indicated that 75% of all drycleaning facilities are contaminated. The 39,000-plus figure does not include former dry cleaning sites, so the potential number of total affected sites is quite significant. Drycleaning solvents affect water supply wells, and represent vapor intrusion concerns to commercial properties and nearby residential developments. The full report is available [**here**](#).