

Part II A Surveys

Our Services

- Desk Study
- Source Pathway/Receptor Relationship
- Remedial Strategy and Design
- Contamination Investigation
- Human Health Effects
- Interpretative Reporting
- Supervision



Identification of Potentially Contaminated Land

From late 2004, **CGL** has been appointed by a number of Local Authorities, private individuals and organizations to undertake limited contamination investigations of individual properties.

This activity has followed identification by desk based studies of potential for contamination and is being initiated by various Councils under their responsibilities under Part II A of the Environmental Protection Act, (1990) as implemented by the Contaminated Land Regulations 2000.

The sites are often small and extremely sensitive, and require close liaison with council officials, the public and regulators.

The nature of the sites makes it essential that the targeted and highly cost-effective preliminary investigations are sensitively undertaken by field staff.

The work has mainly involved hand digging of pits and the use of lightweight equipment to gain access to often very confined areas around private houses and commercial premises.

The results of these preliminary investigations will be used either as the basis of future decisions by Council officials directly or by the individual property owner to discharge their obligations placed upon them by the local authority.