

## Charles A. Covington | Environmental Advisor

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### Professional Summary:

Mr. Covington currently serves as an Environmental Advisor for the EFI Global Denver, Colorado office with more than five years of environmental consulting and regulatory compliance experience. Mr. Covington has experience performing and managing project services (including proposal preparation, financial and risk evaluations) related to Phase I Environmental Site Assessments (ESAs), Phase II Site Investigations, vapor mitigation assessments, materials management, environmental and construction excavation oversight, soil, soil vapor, and groundwater sampling, soil logging and classification, operations and maintenance of various environmental remediation systems, proper field documentation, and all associated reporting. Mr. Covington also has experience with various local, state, and federal environmental supervisory agencies concerning matters of environmental laws and regulations.

In addition to his assessment and remediation responsibilities, Mr. Covington is also a Certified Asbestos Building Inspector (CABI) in the state of Colorado and assists with a variety of different industrial health projects. Primary responsibilities include combustion byproducts sampling, asbestos containing material (ACM) sampling, moisture mapping, and all associated reporting.

### Areas of Expertise:

- Phase I Environmental Site Assessments
- Phase II Site Investigations
- Project Management; Coordination and Oversight
- Data Analysis, Quality Control, and Integrity Assurance
- Technical Report Writing

### Licenses and Certifications:

OSHA 29 CFR 1910.120 40-Hour HAZWOPER Training

OSHA 29 CFR 1910.120 8-Hour HAZWOPER Refresher Training (annual)

MSHA Part 46 Surface Mining Training

MSHA Part 46 Surface Mining 8-hour Refresher Training (annual)

CDPHE Certified Asbestos Building Inspector (CABI) Certification

### Project Experience:

#### **Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality (WDEQ)**

Mr. Covington was responsible for field related duties for multiple Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality (WDEQ) UST Fund sites across southeastern and southwestern Wyoming totaling approximately 40 sites in various stages of remediation. His responsibilities included all Phase II soil and groundwater investigation services, including monitoring well installation, new

soil boring installation and sampling, and quarterly groundwater sampling events, with data review and associated reporting. Mr. Covington was also responsible for the operations and maintenance duties of various remediation systems.

### **Phase I Environmental Site Assessments**

Mr. Covington has conducted multiple Phase I ESAs and contamination assessments for commercial, industrial, government, and residential entities across the country, with a regional focus in Colorado and Wyoming. Mr. Covington is familiar with the current ASTM standard procedures for conducting Phase I ESAs.

### **Various Site Assessments/Investigations – Colorado and Wyoming**

Mr. Covington has performed various environmental site assessment and investigation services at numerous sites across the country (primarily in Colorado and Wyoming), including soil and groundwater assessments, hazardous materials investigation services, sediment and surface water sampling, data review, and all required regulatory reporting.

### **William Mead – Los Angeles, California**

EFI Global is performing environmental consulting and geotechnical services at William Mead Homes, located in Los Angeles, California (the Site). The Site is currently a multi-story, affordable housing residential development, and a playground with a community center totaling approximately 18 acres. Previous assessment and remediation activities have been performed at the Site by others to address soils impacted by metals and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs).

Mr. Covington assisted with a scope of work that included the completion of a historical document review, implementing a geotechnical and environmental assessment, and preparing a Remedial Action Plan to clean up the Site. The project objective is to further assess the Site to support potential redevelopment and to understand the potential remedial, soil management, and mitigative measures that may be required in the event the Site is fully redeveloped. Mr. Covington played a key role in identifying data gaps and helped EFI to prepare a Supplemental Site Investigation Work Plan for submittal to the DTSC, who is providing regulatory agency oversight. The proposed scope of work detailed in the Work Plan includes additional soil, groundwater, and soil vapor sampling to fully assess current conditions. The Work Plan included a strategic approach to perform sampling not only for human health and environmental concern evaluation, but also to plan for off-haul waste characterization planning. Additionally, the Work Plan was developed in a manner to help estimate remaining contaminated soil volumes to assist with costing efforts. The Work Plan was recently approved by the DTSC, and field work has commenced.

### **Professional Experience:**

EFI Global Inc., Environmental Advisor, May 2023 – present

Terracon Consultants Inc., Senior Staff Geologist, July 2018 – May 2023

Essex Concrete / Aylett Sand & Gravel, Staff Geologist, September 2016 – March 2018

### **Education:**

Bachelor of Science, Geology, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, Virginia, 2015



**Affiliations:**

Colorado Environmental Management Society (CEMS) – current member