

# ENVIRONMENTAL CLAIMS ADVOCACY

*“When it comes to pollution insurance, it doesn’t make any difference how much we save on the policy premium if the policy isn’t going to pay when we need it.”*

*– A Willis HRH client on the procurement of Environmental insurance*

What happens once an environmental claim is filed means more than all the promises your carrier provides at the time your policy is bound. That is why the Willis Environmental Practice developed an environmental claim advocacy program as part of the Willis Client Advocate<sup>®</sup> service model.

Environmental claims present a singular challenge to each company, not only from a regulatory standpoint, but from financial, technical and data processing perspectives as well. Our environmental claims consulting services are designed to deliver a similarly singular response, customized to you and your claim situation. We shepherd you through the entire claims process, from submission through resolution.

## WHAT WILLIS CAN DO FOR YOU

- Assist with initial claim preparation and submission
- Anticipate potential coverage barriers
- Strategize methods to tap into the full spectrum of coverage available for each claim
- Help draft coverage responses to reservation of rights letters
- Obtain carrier’s commitment to expedite claim payments
- Resolve claim disputes with each carrier as your advocate
- Resolve claims against prior insurance carriers through structured settlements

## AREAS OF SPECIALTY

- Environmental claims in the construction, manufacturing, aviation and transportation industries
- Mold claims
- Asbestos, silica, beryllium, welding-rod fume claims
- Petroleum products (including MTBE issues)
- Radioactive waste claims
- Superfund site/pollutant migration issues
- Base Realignment and Closure Act (BRAC) site remediation
- Mass tort/class action litigation

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