

## DEP Hypothetical – Confidential Facts

DEP received the report about the contamination at the property. The DEP received reports from park visitors of a green and brown sheen in a creek running through the park's creek. The park's visitors also reported a putrid smell that caused the DEP to close the park until the site was remediated. The DEP lost \$400,000 in park revenue. Also, several wildlife habitats were destroyed. A wetland was disturbed during the remediation. DEP seeks restoration of the wetland and filed a \$1,000,000 natural damage claim against Ronald Strong. DEP wants immediate restoration of the wetland and hopes to recover at least \$750,000 in the settlement.