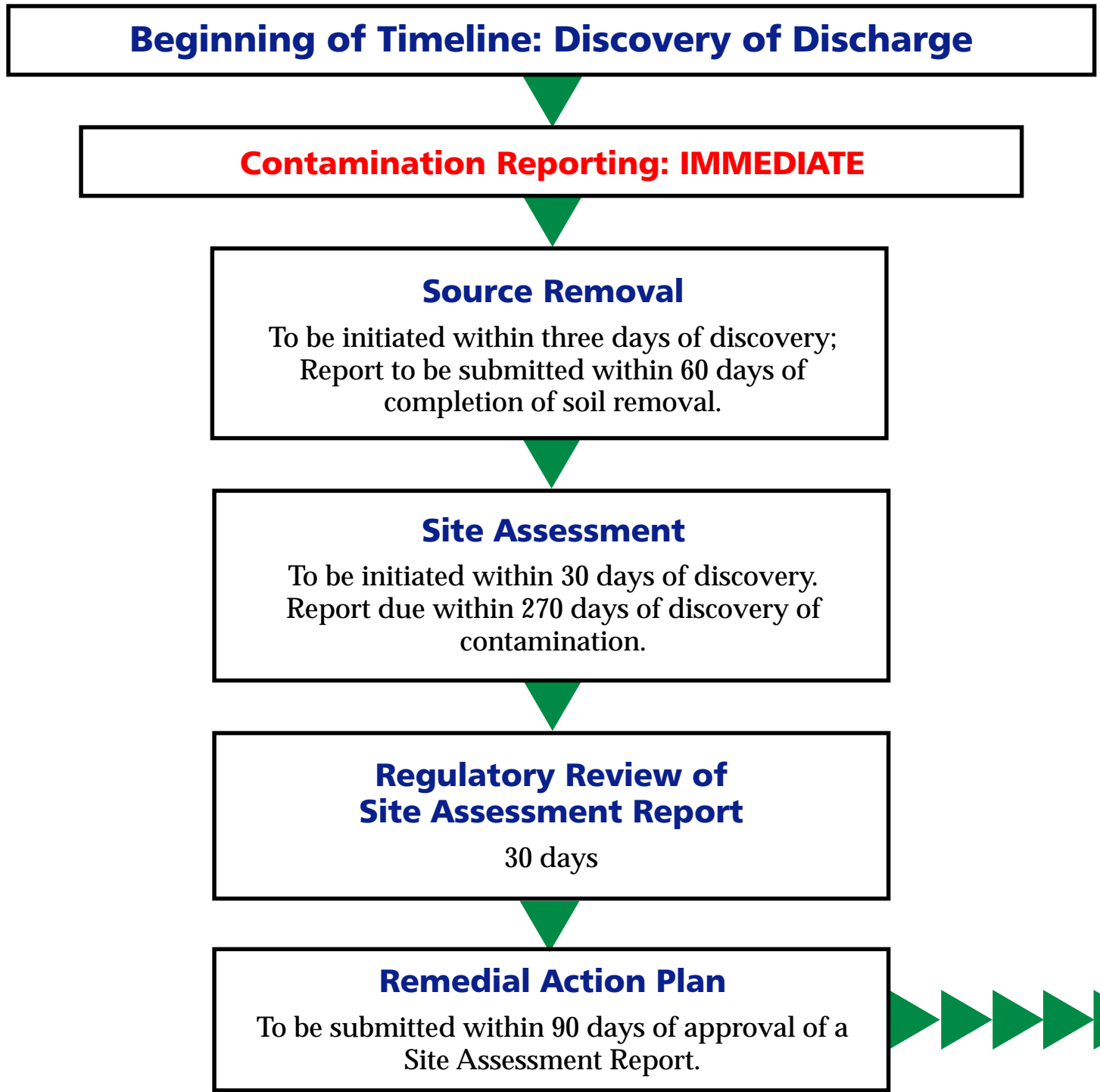


Time Line

The amount of time it may take to assess and clean up a site which has been contaminated by a petroleum discharge may take from several months to well over ten years, based upon the severity of the extent and magnitude of contamination, as well as the strategies utilized for cleanup. The average cost for assessment and cleanup is typically \$300,000, but some sites can cost millions of dollars to cleanup.

The timeline presented below may be representative of

a worst-case assessment and cleanup scenario – a site with soils and groundwater which are impacted by large amounts of petroleum contamination. Also, the timeline does not take into effect additional preparation or review time which is required in the event that an incomplete report is submitted by the cleanup contractor. Incomplete or improper assessment, cleanup, or reporting will further delay the cleanup schedule and may also make the Responsible Party subject to enforcement action.



**End of Timeline:
CLEANUP COMPLETE**

**Regulatory Review of
No Further Action Proposal**

60 days

Monitored Natural Attenuation

Beginning at end of Active Remediation Period
and extending for a period of up to 5 years.

**Regulatory Review of
Monitoring Only Plan**

60 days

Active Remediation

Site specific; typically 1 to 5 years.

**Construction and Initiation of Active
Remediation System or Strategy**

Within 120 days of approval of
Remedial Action Plan.

**Regulatory Review of
Remedial Action Plan**

60 days

