

**SHWMP STAKEHOLDER TRANSFORMATION/MODERNIZATION –
WORKGROUP IV : “SPECIAL ISSUES”**

MEETING #1 : 1:30 PM, March 21, 2012 - TOPICS – Definitions of Solid Waste and Clean Fill

What is the definition of “Solid Waste”?

The definition of solid waste originates from the Federal Regulations and is codified in State regulations as well. (Copies in the Toolkit)

1. Summarize current Federal and State definitions in regulations and State statute N.J.S.A. 13:1E; does the State regulatory definition need changing, updating?
2. Management standards; 6-month storage, HASP as necessary
3. Is the Department’s fill approval process adequate?
4. Are more N.J.A.C. 7:26-1.1(a)1 categorical exemptions needed to make allowed uses more clear? (Refer to draft regulatory changes in Toolkit)

What is the Definition of “Clean Fill”?

Clean fill is uncontaminated, nonwater-soluble nondecomposable, inert solids such as rock, soil, gravel, concrete, glass and/or clay or ceramic products. (Definition continued, see Copy in Toolkit)

1. Is this definition adequate in context for current needs of use of fill and protecting the environment and human health? (Refer to draft regulatory changes in Toolkit)
2. Link to SRP SRS as a reference point for risk-based health standards? (Refer to draft regulatory changes in Toolkit)
3. Does the definition need updating beyond the suggested changes in the draft regulations in the toolkit? (Refer to draft regulatory changes in Toolkit)
4. Require a Certification Process; documentation; how would this process work to benefit use of fill and address potential liability issues? Would a certification process be too cumbersome? (Refer to sample certification form in the Toolkit.)