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## **ADOPTIONS SECTION**

### **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

#### **SITE REMEDIATION AND WASTE MANAGEMENT**

##### **Notice of Readoption**

##### **Administrative Requirements for the Remediation of Contaminated Sites**

##### **Readoption: N.J.A.C. 7:26C**

Authority: N.J.S.A. 13:1D-1 et seq., 13:1K-6 et seq., 58:10-23.11 et seq., 58:10A-1 et seq., 58:10A-21 et seq., 58:10B-1 et seq., and 58:10C-1 et seq.

Authorized By: Catherine R. McCabe, Commissioner, Department of Environmental Protection

Effective Date: July 11, 2018.

New Expiration Date: July 11, 2025.

**Take notice** that pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1, the Administrative Requirements for the Remediation of Contaminated Sites, N.J.A.C. 7:26C, are readopted and shall continue in effect for a seven-year period. The rules had been scheduled to expire on September 8, 2018. The Department of Environmental Protection (Department) has reviewed the rules and has determined that the rules should be readopted because they are necessary, reasonable, and proper for the purpose for which they were originally promulgated. In accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1.c(1), timely filing of this notice extended the expiration date of the chapter seven years from the date of filing.

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The Administrative Requirements for the Remediation of Contaminated Sites, N.J.A.C. 7:26C, (ARRCS) implement the Site Remediation Reform Act (SRRRA), N.J.S.A. 58:10C-1 et seq. The rules establish the administrative criteria for a remediation project that is conducted under the supervision of a licensed site remediation professional (LSRP), timeframes by which certain phases of remediation must be completed, and requirements for obtaining a permit for the remedial action phase of a remediation. The rules provide a schedule of fees that the person responsible for conducting the remediation must pay to the Department, and require the person responsible for conducting the remediation to provide a funding source for the remediation; they also explain how to obtain funding for remediation projects through various grants and funds. In addition, the rules include the requirements for final remediation documents, which an LSRP issues when a remediation is complete.