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## **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

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

#### **Notice of Readoption**

#### **Technical Requirements for Site Remediation**

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

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: March 13, 2019.

New Expiration Date: March 13, 2026.

**Take notice** that pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1, the Technical Requirements for Site Remediation, N.J.A.C. 7:26E, are readopted and shall continue in effect for a seven-year period. The rules had been scheduled to expire on May 7, 2019. The Department of Environmental Protection (Department) has reviewed these 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.

The Technical Requirements for Site Remediation, N.J.A.C. 7:26E (Technical Requirements), apply to remediations conducted at sites that are subject to the Industrial Site

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Recovery Act, N.J.S.A. 13:1K-6 et seq. (ISRA), the Hazardous Discharge Site Remediation Act, N.J.S.A. 58:10B-1 et seq., the Spill Compensation and Control Act, N.J.S.A. 58:10-23.11a et seq., the Water Pollution Control Act, N.J.S.A. 58:10A-1 et seq., and the Site Remediation Reform Act (SRRA), N.J.S.A. 58:10C-1 et seq., and provide predictable, yet flexible, procedures for investigating and remediating sites that are contaminated or at which contamination is suspected. The Technical Requirements work in tandem with the Administrative Requirements for Remediation of Contaminated Sites, N.J.A.C. 7:26C (ARRCS rules). The ARRCS rules contain the administrative requirements, and the Technical Requirements provide the framework for how site remediation projects are to be conducted. All remediations of contaminated sites in New Jersey must proceed pursuant to the ARRCS rules and the Technical Requirements.