## **Tips for Using NJDEP Remediation Standards Calculators**

Please see the below conditions and suggestions, to avoid errors when using the Department's various calculators:

- Be sure to use the most updated version of Microsoft Excel and use the downloaded application, not web-based version.
- Close all other Excel files before using the calculator to develop an ARS.
- Be sure to enable macros.
- Do not copy and paste data into the calculator, but rather enter the data manually.
- Capture data output prior to saving or printing (e.g., take a screenshot).
- If you want to save the calculator with your inputs to refer to later, rename and save as the file as a .xlsx document to disable macros and ensure that the data remains uncorrupted. Note that the user will be unable to re-enable macros and this should only be used to hold data sets for reference. Entering new data for calculations will not be possible.

## **Inhalation Exposure Pathway Calculator**

When entering depth of contamination, convert the units to centimeters.

## **PFAS SPLP Calculator**

• Laboratory-specific aqueous and soil reporting limits must be entered.