Technical Guidance Overview

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Technical Guidance Committees

- Composed of:
  - DEP Staff and outside Stakeholders
- Tasks:
  - Develop Technical Guidance, Develop training on Guidance doc.
- Documents will be revised in response to
  - Changes in Regulations and/or advances in Technology

Review Process for Draft Technical Guidance Documents

- Internal NJ DEP review:
  - Distributed to SRP Bureau Chiefs, Assistant Directors and SRP Assistant Commissioners office
  - All SRP Staff provided opportunity to review
- External Stakeholder Review:
  - Distributed to Stakeholders on each of the NJ DEP Technical Guidance Committees
  - Stakeholders requested to coordinate document review within their respective Stakeholder Groups
- Steering Committee “Fatal Flaw Review”:
  - Distributed to SRRA Steering Committee for “high Level” review.
Technical Guidance Documents

**FINALIZED**
- LNAPL
- Receptor Evaluation
- Presumptive Remedies
- Immediate Env. Concern (IEC)
- Alternate Fill / Clean Fill
- Historic Fill
- Ecological Investigation
- Conceptual Site Model
- Vapor Intrusion
- Linear Construction
- Preliminary Assessment (PA)
- Soil [SI/RI/RA]

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- GW [SI/RI/RA]
- Soil [UST/LF]
- Monitored Natural Attenuation
- Analytical Methods
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Technical Guidance Training Schedule

- Vapor Intrusion (Webinar) - Feb 27
- Preliminary Assessment - Feb 29
- Monitored Natural Attenuation - Mar 6
- Soils SI/RI/RA - Mar 27
- GW SI/RI/RA - Apr 10
- UST / Landfills - Apr 24
- QA/QC - TBD
- Attainment - TBD

(dates may change for some sessions)

More info at http://www.nj.gov/dep/srp/srra/training/
**Rule Variance/ Technical Guidance**

*Policy Paper:*
“Varying from a Rule and Applying Technical Guidance”  (Nov 2011)

- Posted on DEP Website at: [http://www.nj.gov/dep/srp/srra/training/matrix/important_messages/variance_and_bpj.pdf](http://www.nj.gov/dep/srp/srra/training/matrix/important_messages/variance_and_bpj.pdf)
- Describes current process for applying for variance and use of Technical Guidance

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**Technical Guidance: Use of Professional Judgment**

*LSRPs may use alternate guidance and/or approaches*

- If there’s no DEP Guidance, or it is not considered appropriate or necessary
- However, must explain why, and
- Document decisions are protective  
  - complexity of explanation relative to site complexity

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**Feedback**

It’s important to receive feedback on

- Document usability
- Problems encountered
- Suggested updates
- New topics for Guidance

*Feedback Link on NJ DEP-SRP Website*  
[nj.gov/dep/srp/srra/feedback.htm](http://nj.gov/dep/srp/srra/feedback.htm)
Thank You For Your Time

QUESTIONS

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