



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




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Review Process for Draft Technical Guidance Documents



- **Internal NJDEP 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 NJDEP 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.



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Technical Guidance Documents

FINALIZED

- LNAPL
- Receptor Evaluation
- Presumptive Remedies
- Immediate Env. Concern (IEC)
- Alternate Fill / Clean Fill
- Historic Fill
- Ecological Investigation
- Vapor Intrusion
- Monitored Natural Attenuation
- Conceptual Site Model
- Preliminary Assessment (PA)


FINALIZED (cont'd)

- Soil [Landfill]
- Soil [SI/RI/RA]
- Linear Construction
- GW [SI/RI/RA]
- Soil [UST]

DRAFT

- Tech. Impracticability
- Attainment
- Analytical Methods

Documents posted to DEP-SRP Guidance Library at <http://www.nj.gov/dep/srp/guidance/index.html>



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Technical Guidance Training Schedule

- UST / Landfills - Tuesday, Apr 24
- Soils SI/RI/RA - Friday, May 4th

More info at <http://www.nj.gov/dep/srp/srra/training/>



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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
- 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 NJDEP-SRP Website
nj.gov/dep/srp/srra/feedback.htm



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