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
- 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


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/

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_tg.pdf
- Describes current process for applying for variance and use of Technical Guidance
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

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