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

**FINIALIZED**
- 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]

**DRAFT**
- GW [SI/RI/RA]
- Soil [UST/LF]
- Monitored Natural Atten.
- Analytical Methods
- Attainment
- Tech. Impracticability

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

- 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
Thank You For Your Time

QUESTIONS

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