Dear Interested Stakeholder,

The Discharges of Petroleum and Other Hazardous Substances (DPHS) rule, <u>N.J.A.C. 7:1E</u>, is due for re-adoption. DPHS governs procedures, registrations, reporting, design, and maintenance requirements for major facilities and transmission pipelines (both defined in N.J.A.C. 7:1E-1.6) that handle hazardous substances. DPHS contains a list of hazardous substances in Appendix A.

The NJ Department of Environmental Protection's Bureau of Release Prevention is considering amendments to the DPHS rule. You (or one designee) are hereby invited to participate in this Stakeholder Meeting that will be held at Department headquarters on Monday February 11, 2019 from 9:30 AM – 3:00 PM. The meeting will be held in the Public Hearing Room on the first floor at 401 East State Street, Trenton NJ, 08625. Directions can be found by going to https://www.nj.gov/dep/where.htm. As a reminder, the Department is only a one-block walk from Trenton Transit Center (train station).

The DPHS Section (commonly referred to as the "DPCC" Section) of the Bureau of Release Prevention has planned this stakeholder meeting to gather input from stakeholders that stand to be influenced by the rule's re-adoption. The purpose of the stakeholder meeting is to discuss the re-adoption of N.J.A.C. 7:1E, propose the amendments that we are considering, and get comments/suggestions from our stakeholders. We believe that the insight presented by our stakeholders will result in a productive discussion which will lead to effective amendments to the rule.

Please confirm your attendance by contacting <u>Daniel.Rodriguez@dep.nj.gov</u> or by phone at (609) 633-0610 as soon as conveniently possible.