

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

CONTAMINATED SITE REMEDIATION AND REDEVELOPMENT

Notice of Extension of Comment Period

Site Remediation Reform Act amendments, N.J.A.C. 7:26B, 7:26C, 7:26E, and 7:26F

Take notice that, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:1D-5.1(a), the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (Department) is extending the comment period on the proposal of new rules, repeals, and amendments related to the Site Remediation Reform Act amendments. The Department is proposing to amend its site remediation rules to codify and implement the provisions of P.L. 2019, c. 263 (The SRRA 2.0 Act), which concerned the remediation of contaminated sites and amended and supplemented various parts of the statutory law. The SRRA 2.0 Act became effective on August 23, 2019, and it included the Site Remediation Reform Act (SRRA), N.J.S.A. 58:10C-1 et seq., and related amendments to ISRA, N.J.S.A. 13:1K-6 et seq., the Spill Compensation Control Act (Spill Act), N.J.S.A. 58:23-11 et seq., and the Brownfield and Contaminated Site Remediation Act (Brownfield Act), N.J.S.A. 58:10B-1 et seq. In addition to amendments related to the SRRA 2.0 Act, the Department is proposing amendments to further simplify the remedial action permit process, streamline implementation of the licensed site remediation professional (LSRP) program, make technical changes and corrections, and clarify language in the chapters.

The proposal indicated that written comments may be submitted by December 20, 2024. The public comment period is extended until Friday, January 31, 2025.

The Department encourages electronic submittal of comments. Submit comments electronically at www.nj.gov/dep/rules/comments. Each comment should be identified by the applicable

N.J.A.C. citation, with the commenter's name and affiliation following the comment. In the alternative, comments may be submitted on paper to:

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