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You are invited to attend a Remediation Standards Amendment Briefing on Tuesday, December 18, 2018 at 2:00 pm in the DEP Public Hearing Room (401 East State Street, Trenton, New Jersey). This meeting is regarding changes made by the DEP to the Remediation Standards (N.J.A.C.7:26D) amendment proposal of 2016, following the end of the external stakeholder process in 2015.

At the end of 2015 through the beginning of 2016, the DEP's rule priorities changed and the Remediation Standards amendment rulemaking was paused. The amendments proposed at that time included:

- Establishing the impact to ground water (now migration to ground water) and vapor intrusion pathway screening values as remediation standards;
- Updates to reflect current science and USEPA practices; and
- Options for establishing or clarifying alternative remediation standards.

The DEP is now resuming this rulemaking effort. At this briefing, the DEP representatives will provide an overview of the current rule proposal status and any additional changes that are being proposed by the DEP subsequent to the 2016 proposal. These more recent changes are primarily due to:

- Changes in toxicity factors;
- Updates in chemical and physical parameters and exposure assumptions; and
- Changes required based on ground water quality standards promulgated after the 2016 proposal.

Please see the attached briefing document for further details.

Questions regarding the recent changes will be addressed. Pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act, comments on the eventual rule proposal may be submitted to the DEP during the comment period following the publication of the rule proposal in the *New Jersey Register*.

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Please note, if you are not able to attend this briefing, documents, summaries, and other meeting materials from this as well as previous meetings will be posted on:

<https://www.nj.gov/dep/srp/srra/stakeholder/index.html>.

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