Panel: Soil Remedial Action Permits

Topics

1. Permit foibles:

 Common mistakes when completing a permit, what to do when there is a cap disturbance, and what the permit writers will look for in the RAR

2. <u>Timing of the Deed Notice</u>:

 Confusion because the CEA is filed before the Deed Notice

3. Recommendations:

When property owners won't sign the Deed Notice

4. Notices in Lieu of Deed Notice

Panel: Discharge to GW Permit Applications

Topic #1

A. DGW Permit Applications

- Proposed Sampling Parameters do not match DGW conditions
- Insufficient down gradient monitoring
- Missing Public Notice Requirements
- Applications lacking detail/unclear proposals

B. NJDEP Comment Inconsistencies

NJDEP comments standardized (Improving)

Resolution

- Technical Guidance:
 Performance Monitoring of In-situ Ground Water Remedial Actions
- Revision of June 2007 NJPDES DGW Technical Manual for the SRP
- Update of the CEA Guidance

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Topic #2

Timeframes for Issuance/Modification Approvals

- NJDEP Backlog (Improved)
- Modification Approvals with Limitations (via E-mail)

Resolution

- Stakeholder familiarity with the process
- Aforementioned Guidance Manuals
- Ability to Issue Expedited Permits (Not Routine)

Topic #3

Presumptive/Fast Track Approvals (PBR, General Permits, LSRP Approval)

Resolution

NJPDES Regulation (N.J.A.C. 7:14A) Modifications

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Topic #1

"Are RAPs a 2nd Bite of the Apple for DEP?"

- LSRPs issue all other key documents (RIR, RAW, RAR, RAO); the Department issues the RAP;
- N.J.A.C. 7:26C-7.1(a)ii The purpose of RAPs are to monitor the effectives of the remedial actions

Resolution

- Training
- RAP Guidance Docs being updated
- Checklists

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Topic #2

"How to handle Old CEA's" or Post NFA CEA's vs LSR CEAs

- DEP Comments: We try to "honor" Conditional NFA's that were issued, must be protective.
- Need to update information, data, compare to today's Standards
- LSRP is now Certifying the past remedial actions conducted prior to the NFA are acceptable.

Resolution:

- Training
- Suggestions?

Topic #3

Items presented in the "Checklist & Helpful Hints"