

### **Tiers Checklist Ad Hoc Team Charge**

The ad hoc team, consisting of five volunteer members of the Working Group and members of Department staff assigned by the Department shall evaluate and provide feedback on the Tiers Checklist presented by the Department. That evaluation will include:

1. Identifying at least three representative release scenarios to test the outcomes generated by the tiers checklist. These release scenarios should include, but may not be limited to: (a) a release discovered shortly after it occurred that persistently impacts groundwater after source removal; (b) a Significant Existing Release for which immediate action was required; and (c) a release that occurred at some undetermined point in the past resulting in contamination at greater than 2x RSRs numeric criteria but less than 10x RSRs numeric criteria. The ad hoc team should document any assumptions about the progress made on the remediation of such releases at the time of tiering.
2. Review and discuss comments received from the working group and the public on the Tiers Checklist and provide a response to any comments where a response may be informative to the working group.
3. Based on the work done in response to items 1 and 2 of this charge, provide any recommend adjustments to the Tiers Checklist to the Department and the Working Group.