Dear Members of the Release-Based Working Group:

Good news! On behalf of DEEP and DECD, we are providing updates on several initiatives related to the implementation of the release-based cleanup framework.

As you know, the Release-Based Cleanup Regulations (RBCR) will go into effect on March 1, 2026. We have been working diligently to ensure as smooth a transition as possible. There is a lot of information provided below, please explore these links and join us in future trainings. **In addition, the Release-Based Working Group, in its current formulation, will be meeting February 26th at 1 PM.** The information on that meeting will be coming through the standard Zoom communication soon.

These initiatives will be focused on streamlining, clarifying, and training stakeholders on the implementation of the RBCRs.

Please check the main Environmental Cleanup webpage as we continue to add transition tools and resources.

- **Multiple Lines of Evidence Guidance** *Thank you* to the EPOC Board members appointed by the Working Group to collaborate on the organization and development of this guide and all who shared comments. We appreciate all the work and hope you find this helps with navigating the process!
- **Property Transfer Program Transition Information Sheet** with embedded sorting quiz
- A simple RBCR Questions Submittal Tool for submitting your questions to DEEP is being added to the Training page. The tool will group your questions into categories to simplify preparing programmatic responses to common questions. DEEP will be posted consolidated questions and answers online.
- Link to **REACT portal** and **instructions** Please note that the public REACT portal requires no login. You can sign up for a free account with the state's single sign on system for logging into state portals if you will be managing cases or uploading submittals in REACT.

Training sessions offered in February, March, and April are at:

https://portal.ct.gov/deep/remediation--site-clean-up/comprehensive-evaluation-and-transformation/react-and-release-based-cleanup-regulation-training

- Focused Sessions on RBCR Key Topics/Modules, online from 10:30 – noon, most Wednesdays
- REACT Trainings start Thursday, February 5, online from 10:00 – noon. and continue most Thursdays
- REACT Help Sessions start Friday, February 6, online from 10:00 a.m. – noon and continue most Fridays

We continue to welcome your thoughts and questions through the various engagement opportunities in place such as the Remediation Roundtable (next meeting in March).

We appreciate your partnership as we move forward with these important implementation efforts. Thank you!

Best,

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