

Good afternoon all,

Since the Working Group submitted comments on the first draft of regulations that will implement a release- and risk-based cleanup program and sunset the Transfer Act, DEEP has been pouring over these comments. Again, we greatly appreciate the effort that clearly went into these comments and the details of the comments provided. For those that would also like to see all of the comments we received, please see DEEP's Stakeholder Engagement, Advice and Recommendations page:

(<https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/Remediation--Site-Clean-Up/Comprehensive-Evaluation-and-Transformation/Release-Based-Cleanup-Program-Stakeholder-Engagement>):



DEEP has also continued to engage with other stakeholder groups and factions, as requested by the Working Group. Just this week, we presented to the Remediation Roundtable on the regulations and process. During that meeting a great comment was received on the 1-year tiering and how that related to releases that require groundwater monitoring. It seems at each external touch point, we receive very helpful feedback.

April Working Group Meeting

The April meeting date will be moved from April 9th to **April 23rd at 1 PM** due to conflicts with school spring breaks and vacations. This information will be posted on our webpage and with the Secretary of State. In addition, emails will be sent to you through Zoom one week in advance of the meeting and one hour before the meeting, as is customary.

During this Working Group meeting, DEEP will discuss "full characterization" and we will touch on the to-be-developed release characterization guidance document.

We look forward to seeing all of you in April and again on the second Tuesday of the month going forward in May.

Thank you!
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