

Modification of Clean-up Standards for Lower-Risk Releases

Clean-up standards adopted pursuant to Public Act 20-9 will be based on the current Remediation Standards Regulations (RSRs). Certain modifications to the RSRs may be necessary, particularly additional endpoints for releases remediated at or near the time they occur. This subcommittee should discuss the following:

- Which remedies should be available without approval of the Commissioner, which remedies will continue to require the Commissioner's approval, which new remedies should be available for certain releases based on risk to human health and the environment, and which remedies may require adjustment based on the concepts developed so far?
- Other adjustments aimed at better aligning clean-up standards with the requirements of release-based cleanup may also be considered.

This subcommittee shall evaluate how clean-up standards can best align with Public Act 20-9, the tiers of releases proposed, and the need for response actions for lower risk, common, or contemporaneous releases that are quick or simple or both. While the subcommittee may make recommendations regarding use of specific criteria in a specific circumstance, including the process for obtaining alternative criteria, this subcommittee is not asked to reevaluate the current numerical criteria in the RSRs, as that process will require the participation of additional stakeholders.

Membership: preference will be given to members that represent a cross-section of the Working Group cohort groups and those with specific experience and expertise with the Subcommittee subject matter.