

Good afternoon,

We look forward to seeing everyone one at tomorrow's Release-based Working Group meeting. At this meeting, we will set timeframes and process for the Working Group's Second Phase Subcommittee advice and recommendations process.

As you know, Concept Papers from Subcommittees 6, 7, and 8 were due April 1, 2022. These concept paper have now been posted on DEEP's webpage here: <https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/Remediation--Site-Clean-Up/Comprehensive-Evaluation-and-Transformation/Release-Based-Cleanup-Program-Stakeholder-Engagement>. In addition, DEEP has sent notice to its cleanup stakeholder and have asked for comments that will be forwarded to the Working Group for evaluation, as the Working Group formulates its advice and recommendations to DEEP for drafting regulations that implement the concepts covered by these three Subcommittees.

DEEP and DECD greatly appreciate the work of all of the Subcommittee members, who put in such a large effort over the last four months! These concepts papers and the resultant advice and recommendations from the Working Group will be instrumental to drafting regulations that implement a release-based cleanup program in Connecticut and sunset the Transfer Act.

Best,  
Graham