

Working Group members,

This e-mail is a follow up to topics discussed at our last Working Group meeting on August 9, 2022. Please find the PowerPoint presentation used at this meeting attached for reference.

The Department is providing further opportunity to share your opinion on several topics in need of additional discussion. At this meeting, the Department outlined priority next steps for the Working Group and the Department (slides 7, 8, and 9 of the attached presentation). We welcome your written feedback. We are especially interested to know if you feel that the following two topics are worthwhile subcommittee (includes non-Working Group members) or ad hoc team (Working Group members only) topics and if there are any other priority topics that should be considered.

Proposed Priority Topics for the Working Group:

- Non-LEP/trained professionals, their credentials, and their relation to other similar parties; and
- Cumulative risk assessment.

Please send your thoughts related to the above to [DEEP.Cleanup.Transform@ct.gov](mailto:DEEP.Cleanup.Transform@ct.gov) no later than Wednesday, August 31, 2022. The Department aims to launch these two new groups in mid-September and anticipates the groups meeting until late November.

As discussed in our last Working Group meeting, the next steps for the Department are to:

- Review advice and feedback, and evaluate concepts within the context of existing statutes, regulations, and policies;
- Continue to draft portions of regulations using Phase 1 Subcommittee concepts;
- Present updated regulatory flowcharts and a framework to the Working Group every other month; and
- Launch a team that will work on a notification and reporting system for release intake and associated notification to other state, federal and municipal officials, and the public. Provide updates on the development of this system to the Working Group every other month.

We look forward to working with you in this next phase of the Working Group, which is entering an important phase in regulatory conceptualization and development.

Best and be well,  
Graham

# P.A. 20-9 Working Group on Release-Based Cleanup Regulations

21th Meeting

August 9, 2022

1 PM

via Zoom



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# Agenda Overview

- I. Remarks by Agencies
- II. Remarks by Legislators
- III. Subcommittee Concept Papers
  - Discussion: Next steps, schedule
- IV. Action Items
- V. Public Comments



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# I. Remarks by Agencies



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# II. Remarks by Legislators



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# Advice and Recommendations

- Working Group has completed its initial advice and recommendation on the Second Phase Subcommittee concepts in mid-July



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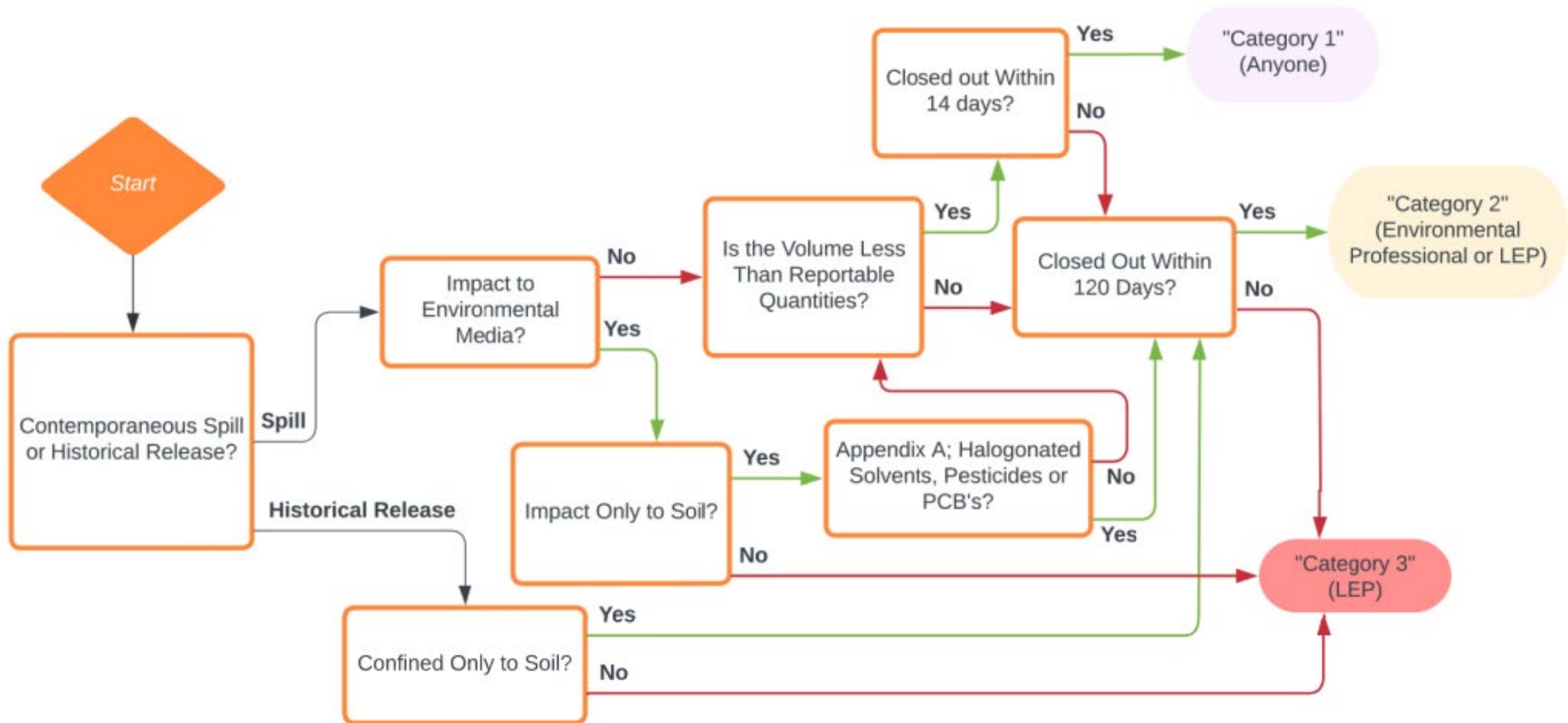
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# Advice and Recommendation

Figure 1

## Basic Release Based Decision Tree

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# Work Plan: What's Next-Working Group

- Advice and Feedback on additional topics:
  - Non-LEP/Trained Professionals actions, credentials of such parties and relation to other similar parties
  - Cumulative risk discussions
- Guidance/Form Development
  - Staff the Guidance and Form team
  - Staff DEEP's Characterization Guidance workgroup





# Work Plan: What's Next-DEEP

- Review of Advice and Feedback and evaluate concepts in the context of statute, regulatory structure, and policy
- Present regulatory flowchart/framework every other month
- Regulatory Drafting: continue to draft pieces of regulations for 1<sup>st</sup> Phase Subcommittee concepts
- Standup Characterization Guidance team with Work Group members and staff Forms and Guidance team
- DEEP to launch team to work on notification system **for intake and notification to** other agencies, federal agencies, municipal officials, elected officials, and the public



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# Schedule

- Launch new teams/subcommittee (mid-September to late November timing)
- DEEP to update Working Group on:
  - regulatory flowchart/framework every other month for next several months
  - Notification/reporting systems every other month



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# *Public Comment*

Additional feedback can also be sent to:

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