

Good evening,

As part of the State's commitment to on-going, substantive conversations, DEEP is prepared to weigh in on the topic of non-LEP other environmental professionals. Much of what is to be presented has been discussed in other venues.

As we know, a significant task in Release-Based Cleanup Program development is to identify the various roles of particular categories of environmental professionals in the cleanup process to ensure that releases are efficiently cleaned up to the appropriate standard. Part of this process is to determine the qualifications required for non-LEP individuals to investigate and close out specific releases. The Department will present a targeted review of concepts raised by the eight subcommittees regarding non-LEP, "other environmental professionals" that may meet the requirements to close out a release. The Department will also present feedback on the proposals and how they might fit into program development to help inform Subcommittee 10's work as they finalize their paper.

We hope that this conversation will be valuable before Subcommittee 10 finalizes its Concept Paper.

Thank you,  
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