

Good evening,

I hope everyone had a happy and healthy holiday. As we approach our first Working Group meeting of 2023, I wanted to identify our substantive topic for the meeting.

The Department will present a roadmap of the first year after discovery of a release. This presentation will cover concepts, and introduce vocabulary, that will become the subject of future presentations. It is our goal to create a shared understanding of foundational concepts that can be expanded upon as our work progresses. As part of this presentation, the Department is preparing a workflow drawing that will be provided in advance of the Working Group meeting so that you can reference it during the presentation.

In addition to this substantive topic, we will hear from the Working Group's [two active Subcommittees](#) that are evaluating *Cumulative Risk and Risk-Based Alternative Approaches* and the *Role and Qualifications of Non-LEP Environmental Professionals*. There will also be a brief update on work to be undertaken by the Transition Advisory Group.

DEEP and DECD greatly appreciate your continued participation in the Working Group established in accordance [with section 22a-134tt of the general statutes](#).

Best,
Graham