

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

Eighth Meeting

July 12, 2021

1 PM

via Zoom



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Agenda Overview

I. Remarks by Agencies

II. Remarks by Legislators

III. Subcommittee Concept Papers

- Public Comments
- Question & Answer Sessions – Subcommittees 1 & 2
- Ad Hoc Teams and volunteer process
- Drafting Team discussion
- Upcoming Tasks for Review of Concept Papers

IV. Action Items

V. Public Comments



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I. Remarks by Agencies



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II. Remarks by Legislators



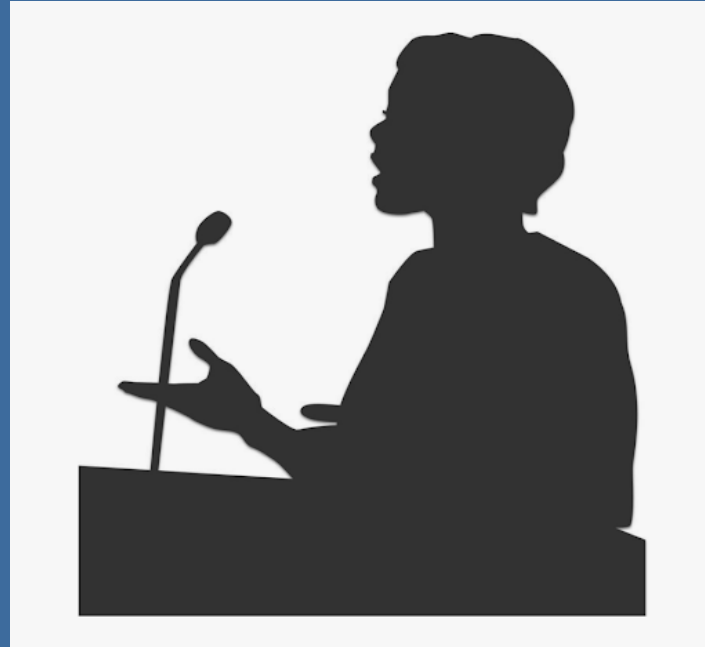
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Question & Answer Session

Subcommittee 1 - Discovery of Historical Releases



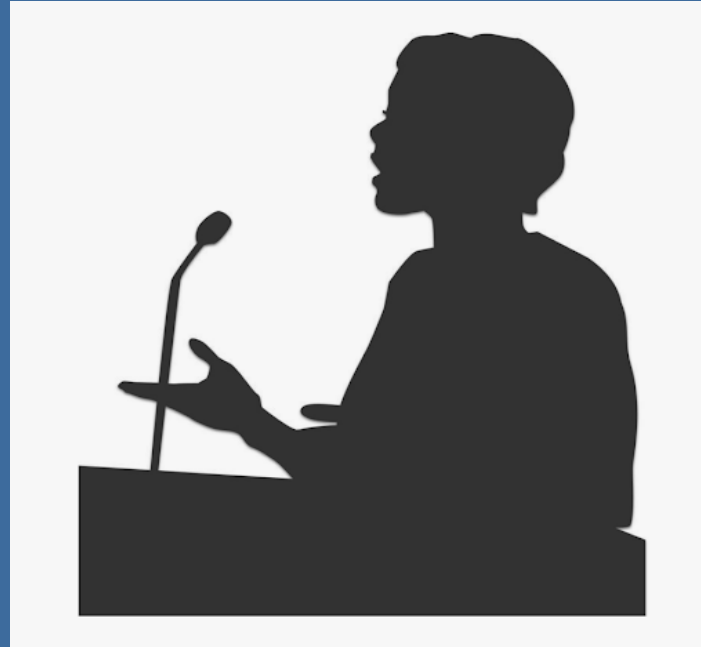
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Question & Answer Session

- Subcommittee 2 - Reporting Newly-Discovered Historical Releases



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Ad Hoc Teams

Four topical Ad Hoc Team recommendations were received:

- Review of laws that need to be repealed/amended to "fit" with the new program
- Consistency and/or duplication of reporting obligations with PA 20-09, 22a-450, and 22a-6u
- Integration of the new Regulations with RCRA CA and UST Regulations
- Historical Fill



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Ad Hoc Team Discussion

- 3 of 4 suggestions are transition issues also being tracked by the Transition Advisory Group
- Historical Fill was identified by many as an issue
- Suggest tabling Ad Hoc Teams to review Concept Papers – Focus on Q&A Sessions and try again for volunteers for topical Ad Hoc Teams



Drafting Team Discussion

- Initial plan was to solicit volunteers for a team to capture recommendation and advice to DEEP on the Working Group's comments on the concept papers
- Volunteers to be sought later this week
- 5-7 people with diverse backgrounds



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III. Upcoming Tasks for Review of Concept Papers

Key Dates	Tasks/Objectives
June 11 - 15 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Subcommittee Concept Papers due to Working Group• DEEP to post on its webpage (6/15) and alert stakeholder of 3 week comment period• <i>DEEP to seek volunteers for Ad Hoc Teams & seek additional Ad Hoc topics</i>
July 13 th – Working Group Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• DEEP to distribute written comments received on Subcommittee concept papers and summarize comments• <i>DEEP to submit its comments on concept papers</i>• Working Group to host Q&A session with co-chairs of Subcommittees 1 and 2• <i>Create and Charge Ad Hoc Teams</i>
September 10 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Submit written questions to DEEP for Sept. 14th panel
October 12 th – Working Group Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Ad Hoc Teams Topical Discussions</i>• <i>Discussion on Drafting Team output</i>

Transparency – Meetings Show Formulation of Advice and Feedback





Public Comment

Additional feedback can also be sent to:

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