

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

15th Meeting

February 8, 2022

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via Zoom



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# I. Remarks by Agencies



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# II. Remarks by Legislators



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# Subcommittee Process & Schedule

- Concepts Papers due March 31, 2022
- Advice and Feedback from Working Group anticipated June 2022
- Concept Papers will be posted for public review and feedback
- DEEP will provide its feedback on Concept Papers
- Working Group internal review process to be determined ...



# Additional Issues for Review

- DEEP launched a new webpage listing issues raised by the Working Group that may require additional evaluation
- Includes DEEP feedback, including Method 3 Memo/Discussion

## Release-Based Clean Up Program Regulation Development

Under a release-based system, [Connecticut's cleanup framework](#) will be aligned with 48 other states and will maintain environmental protections important to the state's public health, water, and natural resources. [Public Act No. 20-9](#) charges DEEP to work with the Department of Economic and Community Development (DECD), legislative leaders, and a variety of stakeholders to [chart a new path for Connecticut's cleanup program](#). DEEP and DECD will co-chair a working group to receive advice and feedback for regulations to be adopted by DEEP following our [guiding principles](#). Stakeholder input will be critical to ensuring that the regulations are practical and can be implemented by property owners and practitioners.

[Working Group Meetings](#) - meeting dates, Zoom links, agendas, and other materials

[Topical Subcommittees](#) - suggested topics and issues

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[Stakeholder Engagement Advice and Recommendations](#) - concept papers and requests for public comments will be posted on the stakeholder page along with advice and feedback from the Working Group

[Additional Issues for Review](#) - A webpage listing issues raised by the Working Group that may require additional evaluation during the development and implementation of a Release-Based Clean-up Program.



# Method 3 Discussion

- DEEP's memo on method 3-type risk assessments relates to the current subcommittee process
- Subcommittee 7 still will be able to develop significant new approaches that will result in LEP-implemented risk assessments
- Current RSRs already contain certain method 3-type risk assessment remedies
- A few method 3-type risk assessment components require DPH review and approval per statute (§22a-1i)
- DEEP is willing to have a discussion about specific items that will require DPH review
- This discussion requires stakeholders beyond Subcommittee 7 membership



# Guidance and Forms Ad Hoc Team

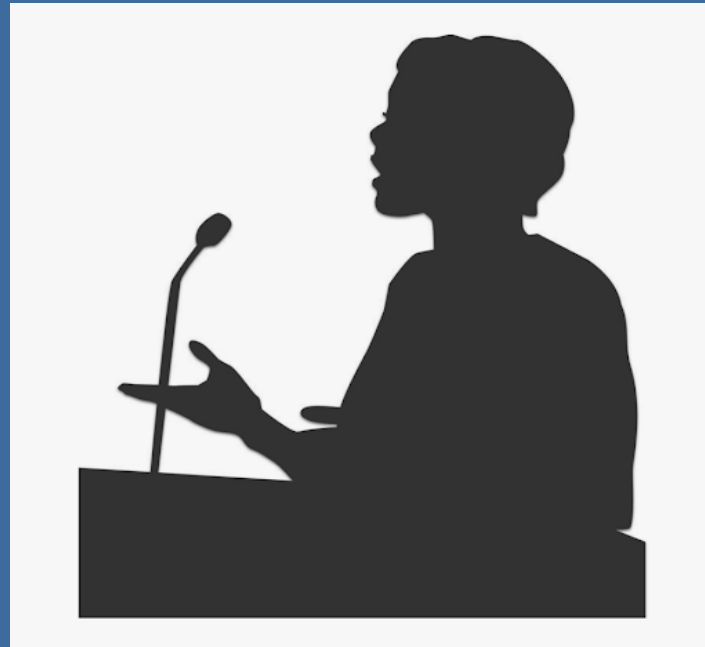
- Ad Hoc Teams to work through proposed charge and report back to the Working Group
  - Membership: Representatives of the Working Group and DEEP Resources
- DEEP to solicit volunteers for Ad Hoc Team early next week
- First meeting – the first week of March
- Team report out – due first week of May





# Subcommittee Report Out/Discussion

## Subcommittee 6 - Modification of Clean-up Standards for Lower-Risk Releases



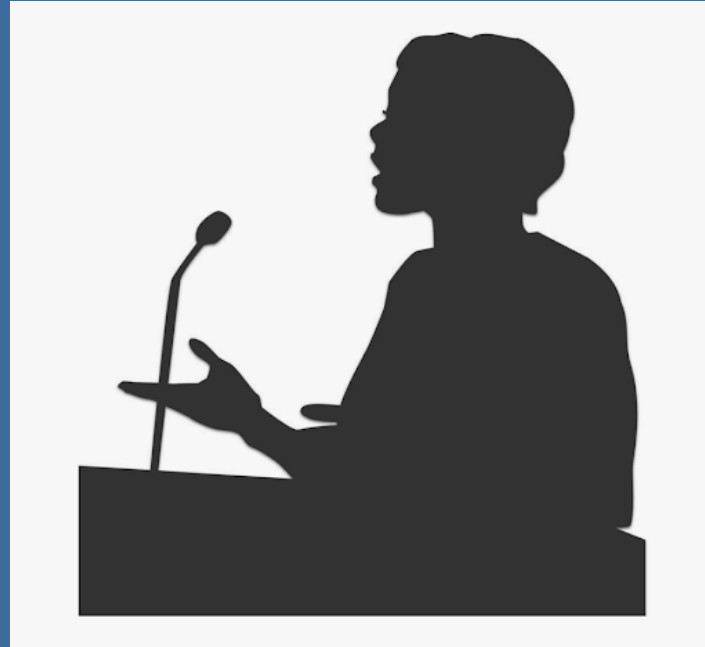
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# Subcommittee Report Out/Discussion

- Subcommittee 7 - LEP-implemented, Risk-Based Alternate Cleanup Standards



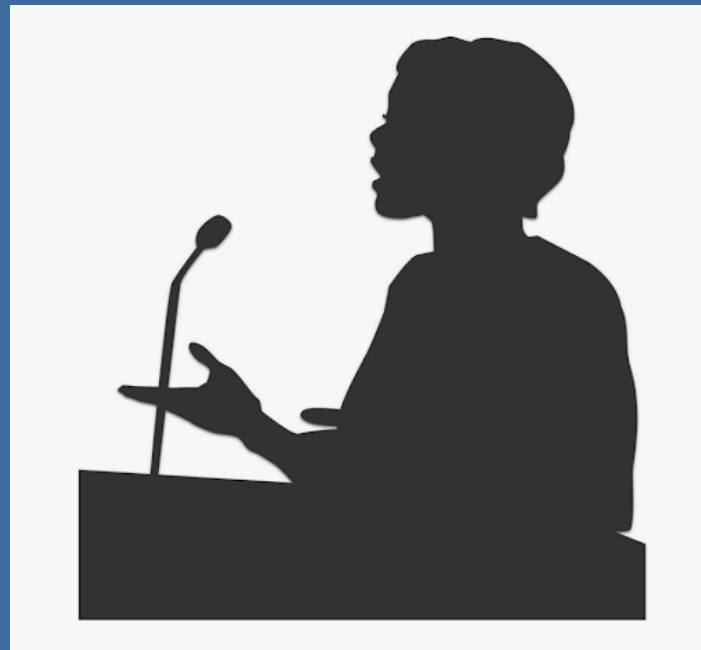
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# Subcommittee Report Out/Discussion

- Subcommittee 8 - Clean-up Completion Documentation, Verifications, and Audit Frequency and Timeframes



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# *Public Comment*

Additional feedback can also be sent to:

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