



Release Based Cleanup Program Info Sheet
for sites in the Property Transfer Program (PTP)

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This info sheet is a general overview, always refer to the law for specifics.

**What will happen to the
Property Transfer
Program (PTP) after
March 1, 2026?**

- PTP filings will not be required for transfers on or after March 1, 2026.
- Properties already in PTP will still need to complete site-wide investigation and remediation to achieve cleanup standards.
- There is also an opportunity to use the Release-Based process to close out obligations for past filings. (see below)

**Do my cleanup
obligations change?**

- All obligations of all certifying parties remain in place, including requirements for site-wide investigation and remediation.
- On March 1, 2026, the cleanup standards for all sites, including PTP, will become the RB cleanup standards.

**The Release-Based (RB)
cleanup standards
applicable to all sites
include:**

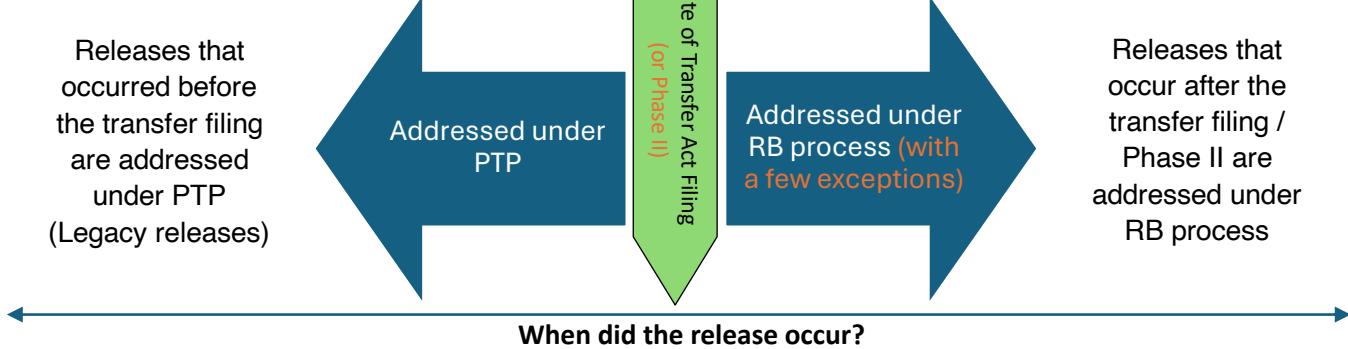
- All existing RSR options, updated and incorporated into the RB cleanup standards
- Permit by rule for Historically Impacted Material
- Managed Multifamily Residential Direct Exposure Criteria (DEC)
- Passive Recreation DEC
- and others

**Who is required to report
releases under the RB
process?**

- The creator or maintainer of the release
- The current owner of a property is considered a maintainer, regardless of fault for the creation of a release
- **Any person** who discovers a Significant Existing Release (SER) must notify the creator / maintainer and must notify DEEP if they do not report

IS A NEWLY DISCOVERED RELEASE AT A PTP SITE REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED UNDER THE RELEASE-BASED (RB) PROCESS?

New spills must be reported to DEEP Dispatch and are typically addressed with RB process



Confused about which program applies?

We get it – it's complicated!

[This quiz helps sort things out for your situation.](#)



I HAVE A SIGNIFICANT ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD – DOES IT NEED TO BE REPORTED AS AN SEH OR SER?

Addressed under SEH

Depends on when it is discovered

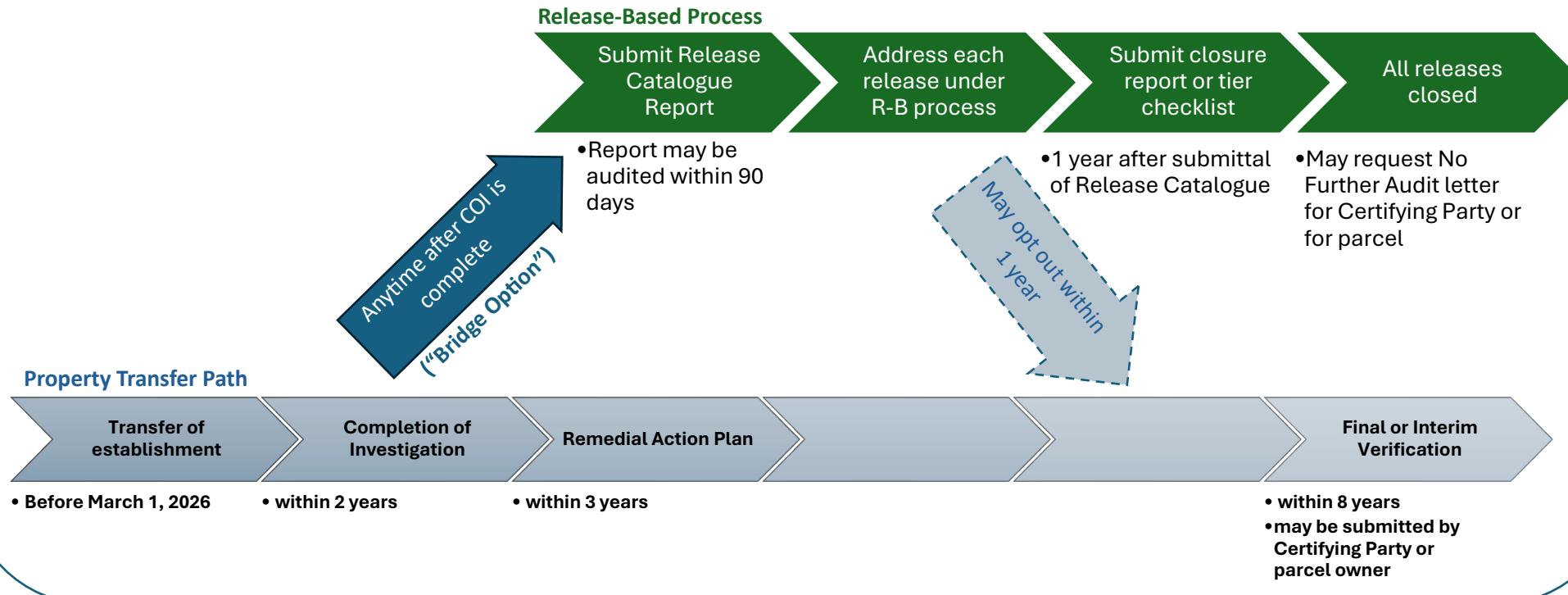
Addressed under SERs

Transfer filing date

Final verification / approval

When did the release occur?

CAN I CHANGE TO THE RELEASE-BASED PROCESS? HOW DOES IT WORK?



**HAVE FURTHER
QUESTIONS?**

WE'RE HERE TO HELP!

Always refer to the appropriate statutes for the specific language. The information here is intended only to acquaint you with statutory and regulatory changes, please reach out if you have specific questions.

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