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### **Get a Leg Up on the Changes to the Site Remediation Reform Act**

On August 23, Governor Phil Murphy signed legislation amending the Site Remediation Reform Act (SRRRA). These amendments represent the first major changes to New Jersey's Landmark Cleanup Law, which was originally enacted in 2009, forever changing how New Jersey handles contaminated sites. On Friday, September 27th on the campus of Montclair State University, Commerce and Industry of New Jersey (CIANJ), Montclair State University and Continuing Professional Education Services, LLC (CPES) will offer an educational program covering these amendments and what they mean to cleanups moving forward. Philip I. Brilliant, owner of Brilliant Environmental Services, LLC and partner in CPES will participate in the program, along with industry experts, regulators and invited elected officials. Whether you are a licensed site remediation professional, an attorney representing clients on a cleanup or a developer, or responsible party on the front line overseeing a cleanup, this is an event that

cannot be missed. As an added bonus, the session will cover other changes on the horizon which could further impact New Jersey's Site Remediation. For more information [click here](#).

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### **New Jersey Site Remediation Professional Licensing Board Holding Rule Stakeholder Meeting Monday, September 23, 2019 at 4:15PM**

Philip I. Brilliant, owner of Brilliant Environmental Services, LLC, an original member of the NJ Site Remediation Professional Licensing Board, Chairperson of the Professional Conduct Committee for the Board and a member of the Rules Committee is sharing this message from the Board.

The Rules Committee of the Site Remediation Professional Licensing Board is seeking input from interested persons on potential revisions to the SRPL Board Rules (N.J.A.C. 7:26I). The rules are available on the Board's website at: [https://www.nj.gov/lrspboard/board/rules/njac7\\_26i.pdf](https://www.nj.gov/lrspboard/board/rules/njac7_26i.pdf)

The Board invites your participation in a stakeholder meeting which will be held Monday September 23, 2019 at approximately 4:15 PM, following the open public meeting of the Board at 4:00 PM. The meeting will be held in the DEP Public Hearing Room, 401 East State Street, Trenton, N.J. 08625. After a brief, general discussion of areas in the rule the Board is considering updating, participants will be afforded an opportunity to provide ideas, suggestions, comments, and questions regarding revision of the SRPL Board Rules.

In addition to or in lieu of providing comments at the meeting, interested persons may provide written comments to [SRPLBoardContact@dep.nj.gov](mailto:SRPLBoardContact@dep.nj.gov) by 4:00 PM on September 30, 2019.

Be advised that this first stakeholder outreach is independent of and will precede the formal public comment period that is required under the Administrative Procedures Act at N.J.S.A. 52:14B-1 et seq. upon publication of the full text of the proposed revisions to the SRPL Board Rules as a proposal in the New Jersey Register. The comments that are received through the stakeholder process may be considered by the Board, but the Board is not obligated to respond to comments received as part of this informal process.

Please feel free to share this invitation with other persons or groups who might be interested in providing input to revision of the SRPL Board Rules.

If you plan to attend, please RSVP to [SRPLBoardContact@dep.nj.gov](mailto:SRPLBoardContact@dep.nj.gov).

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### **Solar Farm Possible at Ciba Property in Toms River**

A solar farm has been proposed to be built on the former Ciba-Geigy property off of Route 37, and the concept will be before the planning board on Sept. 18. The

property is known locally as the Ciba or Ciba-Geigy property, however, it is more accurately described as the BASF property, named after the current owners. Decades of dye manufacturing on the site created tons of chemical waste that was dumped into the ground and into the Toms River.

The applicant is an LLC called Toms River Merchant Solar. It is part of EDF Renewables, a company that specializes in renewable energy platforms. The application calls for a 35 megawatt solar farm. No water or sewer hook-ups are requested.

According to a Board of Public Utilities document, the solar farm will be on 166 acres of the property, and might be the largest solar farm in the state. This document also noted that this particular land is still contaminated and that there are no plans for decontaminating it. The solar farm's operations must not – according to the State Department of Environmental Protection – make the contamination worse.

Local residents speculated that the contamination was the cause of an increase in cancer cases a number of years ago. It's one of the largest Superfund sites in the state. However, it was not able to be proven that the contamination was the direct cause of cancer.

The application before the planning board has no variances noted. Variances happen when a developer asks the town to bend the rules to allow their proposal.

According to the application, the company is still seeking approval from other agencies, such as the county's planning board and the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection.

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