



# BRILLIANT

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, LLC

Full Service Environmental Consulting and Contracting

## ***Brilliant* Responds to COVID-19 LSRPs Continue to Oversee Remediation**

The health and safety of our team is our top priority during this pandemic. Taking the proper precautions will mitigate the risk of infection and go a long way towards containing our good health and work. All staff members of *Brilliant* continue to work remotely and travel to project sites in single passenger vehicles, while maintaining social distancing and wearing a mask. These are not normal procedures for the oversight of remediation, however these are not normal times.

NJ Governor Murphy recently signed [Executive Order No. 122](#) directing, among other things, that all non-essential construction in New Jersey cease until further notice by 8PM April 10, 2020. The Executive Order including specific provisions to allow a non-essential construction project to proceed if it is being undertaken to address an environmental emergency, remediate a discharge of contamination, and/or respond to a threat to human health and safety. Remediation of contaminated sites in NJ should be able to continue, however each site should be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

On April 21, 2020, NJDEP Compliance & Enforcement issued a Compliance Alert in regards to COVID-19 ([#2020-08](#)) to provide direction to any person or entity effected by the circumstances. Included is an ability to request guidance from the NJDEP on a case-by-case basis, which could include extensions or waivers, however in the absence of direct NJDEP approval, all deadlines and permit requirements remain in force. In the event that non-compliance cannot be avoided due to the Public Health Emergency created by COVID-19, notification is required within two (2) business days of discovery through the DEP Hotline, unless shorter time frames are required by statute, regulation or permit.