



Brilliant Environmental Services, LLC (*Brilliant*) is a full-service environmental consulting firm, integrating today's technologies for tomorrow's solutions. Headquartered in New Jersey, *Brilliant* specializes in investigation, remediation, brownfields redevelopment, and underground storage tank services. *Brilliant* is the underground storage tank compliance expert.

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NJDEP Suspends Calculation of Fiscal Year 2021 Site Remediation Reform Act Annual and Permitting Fees

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (Department) has adopted an emergency adoption of a temporary rule suspension of certain provisions of the Administrative Requirements for the Remediation of Contaminated Sites at N.J.A.C. 7:26C-4, Fees and Oversight Costs. Due to the ongoing state of emergency and the extension of Fiscal Year (FY) 2020, the Department is suspending the requirement to calculate Site Remediation Reform Act and Remedial Action Permitting fees for FY 2021. Instead, the Department will apply the current FY 2020 fees for FY 2021 as published in the June 17, 2019, New Jersey Register at 51 N.J.R. 1069(a). These fees shall remain in effect until FY 2022.

A copy of the emergency adoption is available at www.nj.gov/dep/covid19regulatorycompliance/.

Information regarding the State FY 2020 fees is available in the Fee Guidance Document for FY 2020, available on the Department's web site (www.nj.gov/dep/srp/guidance/srra/fee_guidance_document.pdf).

Brilliant Celebrates Opening of South Jersey Office

On June 1, 2020, Brilliant Environmental Services, LLC (*Brilliant*) officially launched the opening of its new office in Haddonfield, Camden County, NJ. The office was established as an effort to more effectively serve our South Jersey clients, while also providing [Brian Babcock](#), Director of LSRP/Industrial

Services a location closer to home during these days of COVID. The Jackson Office remains the Headquarters of *Brilliant* and full service, whereas the new Haddonfield Office is strictly a satellite. All staff and offices can be reached via our main number, (732) 818-3380.

NJ Site Remediation Professional Licensing Board Issues Relaxation of Certain Provisions Regarding CEC Requirements

On June 18, 2020, the New Jersey Site Remediation Professional Licensing Board (Board) issued a Notice of Rule Waiver/Modification/Suspension pursuant to Executive Order No. 103, regarding the relaxation of certain provisions of the Regulations of the New Jersey Site Remediation Professional Licensing Board (Board Rules), N.J.A.C. 7:26I, pertaining to continuing education requirements for license renewal.

In order to be eligible to renew their license, an LSRP must fulfill the continuing education requirements, specifically those set forth at N.J.A.C. 7:26I-4.3(d) which states that of the 36 credits required for license renewal, no more than 18 credits may be earned in an alternative verifiable learning format (AVLF) such as online courses. Social distancing practices described in Executive Order No. 107 have resulted in the cancellation of in-person courses for the foreseeable future, and course providers are instead conducting courses in an AVLF. It is uncertain when in-person courses will begin again, and when they do, if there will be a sufficient number of courses and seats to accommodate anticipated participants.

The Board has determined that it is necessary and appropriate to suspend the 18 credit limit on AVLF courses so that LSRPs will not be denied renewal and can continue performing remediation activities. Therefore, the requirements of N.J.A.C. 7:26I-4.3 are modified to allow an LSRP whose license renewal is due on or before December 31, 2021 to fulfill all necessary credit hours through approved courses offered in an AVLF. These LSRPs will qualify for license renewal provided that all the other requirements in N.J.A.C. 7:26I-2.11 have been met.

To view the complete notice, please visit the Board website at:

www.nj.gov/lrspboard/board/licensure/srplb_rule_mod_pursuant_to_103.pdf

NJDEP Adopts Ground Water Quality Standards and Maximum Contaminant Levels for Perfluorooctanoic Acid (PFOA) and Perfluorooctanesulfonic Acid (PFOS)

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) has adopted amendments to the Discharge of Petroleum and Other Hazardous Substance rules (N.J.A.C. 7:1E), Ground Water Quality Standards (N.J.A.C. 7:9C), Private Well Testing Act rules (N.J.A.C. 7:9E), Safe Drinking Water Act rules (N.J.A.C. 7:10), and New Jersey Pollutant Discharge Elimination System rules (N.J.A.C. 7:14A). These amendments are related to the adoption of ground water quality standards and maximum contaminant levels (MCL) for perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) and perfluorooctanesulfonic acid (PFOS),

effective on June 1, 2020. Specific rule amendments are as follows:

The NJDEP has amended the List of Hazardous Substances in the Discharges of Petroleum and Other Hazardous Substances rules at N.J.A.C. 7:1E Appendix A to include the acidic and anionic forms of PFOA and PFOS and their salts and esters.

The NJDEP has amended the Ground Water Quality Standards at N.J.A.C. 7:9C to establish a specific ground water quality standard for PFOA of 0.014 micrograms per liter ($\mu\text{g/l}$) and a specific ground water quality standard for PFOS of 0.013 $\mu\text{g/l}$.

The NJDEP has amended the Private Well Testing Act rules at N.J.A.C. 7:9E to require testing of private wells subject to sale or lease for perfluorononanoic acid (PFNA), PFOA, and PFOS and to require testing of newly constructed wells for public noncommunity water systems and nonpublic water systems for PFNA, PFOA, and PFOS.

The NJDEP has amended the New Jersey Safe Drinking Water Act rules at N.J.A.C. 7:10 to establish an MCL for PFOA of 0.014 $\mu\text{g/l}$ and an MCL for PFOS of 0.013 $\mu\text{g/l}$. The amendments also include monitoring requirements for PFOA and PFOS for public community and public nontransient noncommunity water systems.

The NJDEP has amended the New Jersey Pollutant Discharge Elimination System rules at N.J.A.C. 7:14A by adding PFNA, PFOA, and PFOS to the Permit Application Testing Requirements/Pollutant Listings and the Requirements for Discharges to Ground Water.

Pursuant to the Remediation Standards at N.J.A.C. 7:26D-2.2(a), ground water quality standards are ground water remediation standards. The newly adopted ground water quality standards/ground water remediation standards for PFOA and PFOS should be used immediately as part of any ground water remediation at any contaminated site in New Jersey. For additional information regarding the evaluation of a contaminated site for PFOA and PFOS, please refer to the NJDEP administrative guidance "Implementation of March 13, 2019 Interim Ground Water Quality Criteria, PQLs and Standards for (PFOA) and (PFOS)" available at

www.nj.gov/dep/srp/guidance/srra/srwmp_implementing_03-13-19_pfoa_pfos_interim_gwqs.pdf.

A courtesy copy of the adoption package can be found on the NJDEP web site at www.nj.gov/dep/rules/adoptions.html.

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