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As we celebrate our 15 years of service in 2021 we are grateful to all of those who have supported us through thick and thin. We are very realistic and know that we could not do it without the support of our clients, our friends, our family, our staff, our vendors and so many more. Hopefully sometime in 2021 we can come together to celebrate, but for now, if you wish to receive a Brilliant Environmental mask - place your order here. Provide your name and mailing address.

New Case Inventory Document to be rollout by NJDEP on February 2nd

The Department, working with stakeholders, has developed a new version of the Case Inventory Document (CID), version 1.5. The rollout date of the new CID is expected to be February 2, 2021.

The instructions for the new CID have been removed from the CID itself, and can now be found at https://www.nj.gov/dep/srp/srra/forms/cid_ins_faqs.pdf. Review the instructions before working with the new CID.

The new CID 'Validate for Upload Button' performs multiple data checks within the CID that will prevent most errors LSRPs encounter while uploading the document. Old CIDs created using older versions of the document will not be able to be uploaded after 5 PM on February 1, 2021. However, CID Versions 1.3 and 1.4 can be emailed to srpcidconversion@dep.nj.gov to be converted by the DEP. It is expected that the automated process will convert and email the CID back to the sender the same day.

The new CID is being rolled out along with upgrades to the Remedial Phase Report Submission services, which should help alleviate problems with large CIDs. In addition, the Incident Communication Number validation now prevents typographical errors in incidents that occurred after March 2002, and will check that Confirmed Discharge Notices were filed for incidents that occurred after November 4, 2009.

What the heck...My Deadline is May 7, 2021

Happy New Year!! It is 2021, 10 months into a pandemic, do I really have to comply with regulatory and mandatory timeframes...as of today YES SIR!

There are three May 7, 2021 remedial action (RA) time frames. Two of these deadlines are mandatory time frames and one is a regulatory time frame. The May 7, 2021 RA mandatory time frames are associated with:

- Pre-May 7, 1999 (check your oldest case number) triggering events
 where contamination was identified in soil and/or any other media and
 the Person Responsible for Conducting Remediation (PRCR) did not
 apply for or maintain a statutory time frame extension in 2014 to
 complete and submit the RIR. The regulatory RA time frame for these
 sites was May 7, 2019; and
- Pre-May 7, 1999 triggering events where contamination was identified in soil only and the PRCR applied for and maintained the statutory time frame extension in 2014 to complete and submit the RIR by May 2016. The regulatory RA time frame for these sites was May 7, 2019.

If you had a **pre-May 7**, **1999** triggering event where contamination was identified in soil and/or an other media and the PRCR **did apply for and received** an extension of the 2014 RI deadline to 2016, then the regulatory timeframe for RA is May 7, 2021.

Will the NJDEP issue a blanket extension? Will EO-103 and the Commissioner's Temporary Rule Modification be extended? As of today, there is no definitive answer, so unless you won the Mega Million or Powerball and believe the odds are on your side, you should plan for compliance with your deadline. It is best to consider a time frame extension as outlined within the Administrative Requirements for the Remediation of Contaminated Sites Rule or ARRCS rule, N.J.A.C. 7:26C.

The regulatory time frame extension process is essentially self-certifying up to the mandatory time frame provided the extension request is submitted no later than 30 days prior to the regulatory time frame and the **RI regulatory and mandatory time frame has been met**. A mandatory time frame extension request must be approved by the NJDEP and is required to be submitted **no later than 60 days** prior to the mandatory time frame.

If you need assistance with compliance or are more confused thanever, reach out to any of our LSRPs for clarification. Contact below:

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***If you are an LSRP, you should also be informing your clients and the NJDEP in accordance with the Board rules at N.J.A.C. 7:26I-6.8(c) that in the LSPRs professional judgment any one or more applicable mandatory time frames are unlikely to be met.



Michael's Feat adds Family Room to Community Medical Center

When Phil Brilliant, owner of Brilliant, joined the Board of Michael's Feat over 10 years ago, he did with the goal of expending services and assistance to Ocean County families. One of his major projects was to add a family resource room to Community Medical Center (CMC). CMC even while providing emergent health care due to COVID to the greater Toms River community, constructed the Family Resource Room in 2020 immediately outside the NICU services at CMC and it will be completed in early 2021. For the complete story click here.

<u>Michael's Feat</u> is a foundation founded by Dana and Adam Puharic who's mission is to help serious ill newborns and their families. Over the past 20 years, Michael's Feat has raised more than \$2 million to help local families of ill newborns.

Governor Murphy Appoints Shawn M. LaTourette Acting Commissioner

Appointed by Governor Phil Murphy, Shawn M. LaTourette became New Jersey's Acting Commissioner of Environmental Protection on January 16, 2021. Acting Commissioner LaTourette is responsible for formulating statewide environmental policy while directing programs that protect public health and ensure the quality of New Jersey's air, land, water, and natural and historic resources.

A lawyer and policymaker with more than 20 years of experience in environmental protection, Acting Commissioner LaTourette began his career defending victims of toxic exposure, including organizing and advocating for the needs of vulnerable New Jersey communities whose drinking water was contaminated by petrochemicals. Throughout a career shaping environmental law and policy, he has served in executive roles and as a trusted adviser to governments, community and non-profit organizations, and leaders in industry and infrastructure, while also litigating high-stakes lawsuits involving

environmental, energy and public health concerns. Born and raised in New Jersey, Acting Commissioner LaTourette graduated magna cum laude from Rutgers University and earned his law degree summa cum laude from Rutgers Law School, where he was the class salutatorian and

the recipient of multiple environmental and governance awards, and published scholarship on environmental law, natural resource damage and climate issues. For more information click here.

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