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Revisions to Chapter 250 – Administration of the Land Recycling Program

Environmental Quality Board Meeting

February 18 , 2014

What is Being Proposed ?

Amending Existing Regulations:

- Update Medium-Specific Concentrations (MSC) under Statewide Health Standard
- Technical Clarification on EPA Drinking Water Advisory
- Administrative Clarification on Public Notice Documentation

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Medium-Specific Concentrations (MSC) under Statewide Health Standard

- Revisions to about 180 of the 390 chemicals that have MSCs
- Changes based on new EPA Exposure Factors

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Technical Clarification on EPA Drinking Water Advisory

- EPA no longer publishes Health Advisory Levels (HALs) that address carcinogenic risks for new revisions.

Administrative Clarification

- Public Notice Documentation

Why are Amendments Needed ?

- Protection of human health
- Three-year review of MSCs required under Section 250.11
- Predictability of cleanups

Who does this Affect ?

Any person or business who remediates soil and groundwater contamination pursuant to the standards established by the Land Recycling Act and the Chapter 250 regulations.

Individuals potentially exposed to soil and groundwater contamination.

How is Public Health Affected ?

The changes comply with the acceptable public health exposures established in the Land Recycling Act for soil and groundwater contamination.

Expected Economic Impacts ?

No overall impact expected.

Public Participation

The proposed revisions have been reviewed and approved by the Cleanup Standards Scientific Advisory Board and the Storage Tank Advisory Committee.

The proposed revisions will be published and open for public comment.



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