NJDEP Site Remediation Reform Act Near-term Priorities Group Meeting Record Form



Record prepared by Tessie Fields

Date	January 17, 2012
Location	DEP HQ – 401 E. State Street, Trenton
Attendees	See meeting attendance sheet
Action Items	Frank Pinto provided an overview of the status of the Permanent Licensing Exam
	 Candidate Bulletin to be issued in February 2012 which will provide information on the following: Advisory to LSRPs and non-LSRPs Categories of Questions on the exam Instructions on how to apply for exam ADA accommodations 1st 4 exam dates/locations (subject to change) No prep classes anticipated by vendor administering exam. Application for exam will be posted on DEP website. Two forms: one form for Temporary LSRPs and one form for non LSRPs. Approval and authorization from DEP is required in order to take exam 1st exam to be given in May 2012 with 3 more exam dates within 9 months of first exam. Suspend temporary exam process in April. No temporary licenses will be issued after 1st exam is given. If fail Exam, can be taken again (up to 3 times total) in order to pass. Temporary license still valid during this time frame. If fail the exam 3 times then can no longer be a practicing LSRP, however all work done under temporary license remains valid. They would have to wait 1 year to apply to take the exam again.

	Fees: \$50 for Temporary LSRP/ \$400 for non LSRP
	 Advertising for permanent license will be through DEP listserv, LSRPA and the SRPL Board. It will also be posted on the DEP SRP web site.
	Tessie Fields presented an overview of the reorganization of the Site Remediation Program:
	 Division of Remediation Management – Director Ken Kloo Division of Remediation Support – Director Tony Farro Remediation Inspection and Review Element - Assistant Director Len Romino Remediation Oversight Element – Assistant Director Wayne Howitz Publically Funded Response Element – Assistant Director Ed Putnam Assignment and Enforcement Element – Assistant Director
	 Kevin Kratina Technical Support Element – Barry Frasco Financial services Element – Frank Pinto
	3. Status of LSRP Program Rules
	 Several hundred comments from approx. 40 individuals and groups No significant amendments are anticipated The rules are on track for adoption in May, 2012
Decisions Made	None
Issues for referral to Steering Comm.	None
Next Meeting Date	March 19, 2012
Topics for next meeting	 Publicly Funding Remediation – Ed Putnam Linear Construction – Tessie Fields Public Notification Updates – Karen Kloo Update on FAQ status