

Updates

New Brunswick Department of Environment and Local Government (DELG) Contaminated Sites Management Program

Following the release of Atlantic RBCA Version 4.0 by Atlantic PIRI and other updates to the NBDELG Contaminated Site Management (CSM) program, the DELG has recently completed revisions of the ESA/RAP, monitoring, and closure report submission forms, along with the Historical Contamination Site Registration (HCSR) Form and the *Submission Requirements and Review Procedures* guidance document for Site Professionals. All of the forms and guidance documents are available in both English and French on the Atlantic RBCA website, under Provincial Information/New Brunswick.

Effective immediately, Site Professionals will be required to use the updated submission forms, HCSR form, and follow the updated *Submission Requirements and Review Procedures* guidance document.

With respect to the Contaminated Site Management program in general, please take note of the following updates and/or reminders:

- 1) Site Professionals will no longer be required to submit hard copies of reports unless requested by the DELG. All reports and the Record of Site Condition are to be submitted electronically to remediation@gnb.ca.
- 2) The Site Professional must submit their rationale for excluding monitoring wells at a site **during the site assessment phase**, to ensure the rationale is applicable for the site and approved by the DELG.
- 3) As outlined in the current version of the *Guideline for the Management of Contaminated Sites*, the Site Professional is responsible for notifying any third parties of impacts discovered on their property **during the environmental site assessment stage** of the CSM process. The Site Professional should ensure that all known third party properties are included in the ESA report, so that the DELG can attach a land gazette notice to the properties at this stage.