

## **Advisory**

### **New Brunswick Department of Environment and Local Government (NBDELG)**

#### **Release of updated Guideline for the Management of Contaminated Sites**

#### **Version 3.0, March 2023**

The NBDELG has updated the Guideline for the Management of Contaminated Sites (CSM Guideline), Version 3.0, dated March 2023. Effective immediately, Site Professionals and Responsible Parties should follow the updated version of the CSM Guideline. The Guideline is available in both English and French on the Atlantic RBCA website, under Provincial Information/New Brunswick.

There are some key modifications in Version 3.0 of the CSM Guideline, as outlined below:

- 1) The DELG no longer accepts a Limited Remedial Action (LRA) for a contaminated site, therefore the Section on LRA has been removed.
- 2) The requirements for monitoring well decommissioning have been added and that Section includes a new requirement that all monitoring wells must be decommissioned within 60 days of site closure, except in winter conditions where a delay until the wells are accessible is permissible. This deadline for monitoring well decommissioning will apply to all sites that are closed after March 2023.
- 3) Finally, key definitions and acronyms are included in the CSM Guideline instead of being listed in a separate document.

If there are any questions on the updated CSM Guideline or site specific questions that require regulatory assistance, please contact the NBDELG directly at [remediation@gnb.ca](mailto:remediation@gnb.ca).